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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

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Inspection**A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**NATIONAL STRING PROJECT CONSORTIUM**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

255 WEST END AVENUE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901-2655**D** Employer identification number**26-0163413****E** Telephone number**415-485-6946****F** Group ExemptionNumber **▶****G** Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) **▶****I** Website: **▶ STRINGPROJECTS.ORG****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **▶ \$ 76,633.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	74,526.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2,100.
	4	Investment income	4	7.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	76,633.
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	10	52,250.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	14,076.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	16	2,922.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	69,248.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	7,385.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	20,302.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	27,687.

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

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	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	25,552.	22	47,137.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	58,500.	24	44,050.
25 Total assets	84,052.	25	91,187.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	63,750.	26	63,500.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	20,302.	27	27,687.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE SCHEDULE O**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF STRING PROJECTS AROUND THE COUNTRY.		
(Grants \$ 52,250.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	16,999.
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	16,999.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
DAVID LUSTERMAN, 255 WEST END AVENUE, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	BOARD CHAIR	5.00	0.	0.
ROBERT JESSELSON, 813 ASSEMBLY STREET, COLUMBIA, SC 29208	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
DANIEL MASON, 105 FINE ARTS BUILDING, LEXINGTON, KY 405060022	TREASURER	5.00	0.	0.
JAMES PRYZGOCKI, DEPT 3037 1000 E. UNIVERSITY AVE, LARAMIE, WY 82071	SECRETARY	5.00	0.	0.
NEIL LILIEN, R S BERKELEY, PO BOX 715, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
BRUCE WOOD, TEXAS TECH UNIV. SCHOOL OF MUSIC BOX, LUBBOCK, TX 79409	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
MICHAEL PALUMBO, WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY, 1905 UNIVERSI, OGDEN, UT	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
JUDY WEIGART BOSSUAT, CSUC SCHOOL OF MUSIC 6000 J ST, SACRAMENTO, CA	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
ADRIANA LA ROSA RANSOM, CAMPUS BOX 5660, ILL STATE UNIVERSITY, NORMAL,	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
GAIL BARNES, 813 ASSEMBLY STREET, COLUMBIA, SC 29208	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.
GENE DOWDY	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
4603 TEX WOODS, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249		5.00	0.	0.
LAURA ROELOFS, 1072 BEACONSFIELD AVE, GROSSE POINTE PARK, MI 48230	DIRECTOR	5.00	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	N/A	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ CA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ ANITA EVANS Telephone no. ▶ 415-485-6946 Located at ▶ 255 WEST END AVENUE, SAN RAFAEL, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 94901		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?

If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." NONE

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

☒ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have prepared this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date 10-31-2012

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
PETER M. CRAIG	PETER M. CRAIG	10/26/12		P00109089
Firm's name ▶ BAY SHERMAN & CRAIG, LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 95-3303070	
Firm's address ▶ 11845 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., #845 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064			Phone no. (310) 477-1400	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Employer identification number

NATIONAL STRING PROJECT CONSORTIUM

26-0163413

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975
See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	52,220.	90,880.	76,850.	61,300.	76,626.	357,876.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	52,220.	90,880.	76,850.	61,300.	76,626.	357,876.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year			51,050.			51,050.
c Add lines 7a and 7b			51,050.			51,050.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						306,826.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	52,220.	90,880.	76,850.	61,300.	76,626.	357,876.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	115.	695.	87.	16.	7.	920.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	115.	695.	87.	16.	7.	920.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	52,335.	91,575.	76,937.	61,316.	76,633.	358,796.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	85.52 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	81.58 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.26 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.32 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

NATIONAL STRING PROJECT CONSORTIUM

Employer identification number
26-0163413

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

BANK INTEREST

7.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: ONE BEAR PLACE WACO, TX 76798

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN:

1,100.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 400 E. UNIVERSITY WAY ELLENSBURG, WA 98926

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN:

1,100.

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GRANTEE NAME: VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 242 C SQUIRES 0240 BLACKSBURG, VA 24601

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN:

1,100.

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GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PCAC 30 COLLEGE ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 1,100.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1321 OLD MAIN DETROIT, MI 48202

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 2,650.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: EAST CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: FLETCHER MUSIC CENTER GREENVILLE, NC 27858

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 2,650.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - KEARNEY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2506 12TH AVENUE KEARNEY, NE 68849

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 2,650.

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GRANTEE NAME: JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: MSC #7301 HARRISONBURG, VA 22807

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 1,100.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2121 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 441152214

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 2,650.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: ITHACA COLLEGE

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 3322 WHALEN CENTER ITHACA, NY 14850

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: CALIFORINA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO

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GRANTEE ADDRESS: 6000 J STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95819

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 44 PIERREPONT AVENUE POTSDAM, NY 13676

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: CAMPUS BOX 5660 NORMAL, IL 61790

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 2300 ADAMS AVENUE SCRANTON, PA 18509

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

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GRANTEE NAME: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 42033 LUBBOCK, TX 79409

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 250 RIVER ROAD ATHENS, GA 30602

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1500 N. PATTERSON ST VALDOSTA, GA 31698

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

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GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1000 E UNIVERSITY AVENUE LARAMIE, WY 82071

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

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AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

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GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 35 WILDER STREET LOWELL, MA 01854

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 311367 DENTON, TX 762031367

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 500 W BOYD NORMAN, OK 730192071

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 813 ASSEMBLY STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29208

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

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GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1 UNIVERSITY STATION AUSTIN, TX 78712

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1515 MARKET ST, STE 501 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 6,650.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 870405 TEMPE, AZ 85287-0405

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

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GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: SCHOOL OF MUSIC LEXINGTON, KY 40506-0022

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

GRANTEE ADDRESS: COGSWELL HALL, ROOM 213 INDIANA, PA 15705

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 90655 LAKE CHARLES, LA 70609

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 10,000.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

GRANTEE ADDRESS: SCHOOL OF MUSIC, PO BOX 3080 REDLANDS, CA 92373

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 10,000.

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GRANTEE NAME: WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1905 UNIVERSITY CIR, 5463 S 125 E OGDEN, UT 84408-1905

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT PROJECTS

GRANTEE NAME: LAWRENCE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 599 APPLETON, WI 54912

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN: 500.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 52,250.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
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OFFICE AND GENERAL	165.
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TRAVEL	413.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	2,344.
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TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	2,922.
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FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
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GRANTS RECEIVABLE	58,500.	44,050.
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FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED REVENUE	63,750.	63,500.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE OF
STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF STRING
TEACHERS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

**THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.**

**THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.**