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Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2014

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Form 990-EZ header section including: A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2014 and ending JUN 30, 2015; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization THE STERLING PLAYMAKERS; D Employer identification number 54-1876352; E Telephone number 703-437-6117; F Group Exemption Number; G Accounting Method: X Cash; H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B; I Website: WWW.STERLINGPLAYMAKERS.COM; J Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3); K Form of organization: X Corporation; L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. Total: \$ 80,827.

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 [X]

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, grants, and similar amounts received (8,547); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (62,223); 3 Membership dues and assessments (2,215); 4 Investment income (294); 5a-5c Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Gaming and fundraising events (6a: 3,994; 6b: 3,090; 6d: 904); 7a-7c Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 8 Other revenue (398); 9 Total revenue (74,581); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (2,000); 11-17 Expenses (Total: 84,214); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (-9,633); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (197,004); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (0); 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (187,371).

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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

|  | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments  | 67,960.               | 54,179.         |
| 23 Land and buildings  | 302,429.              | 294,300.        |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O                        | 8,385.                | 11,569.         |
| 25 Total assets  | 378,774.              | 360,048.        |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O                   | 181,770.              | 172,677.        |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 197,004.              | 187,371.        |

**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

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

|  | Expenses<br>(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.) |
|--|--|
| 28 SEE SCHEDULE O  |  |
| 29 THE ORGANIZATION SENT OUT NEWSLETTERS AND FLYERS TO ACQUAINT THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY THEATRE.<br>(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a 40,743.  |
| 30 SEE SCHEDULE O<br>(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>  | 29a 13,056.  |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)<br>(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>   | 30a 2,000.   |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)  | 32 55,799.   |

**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 title             | (b) 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 |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| MARK HUMPHREY<br>CHAIRMAN      | 6.00   | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| STEVE SCHRADER<br>VICE-CHAIR   | 13.00  | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| CHRIS GRAY<br>FORMER - OFFICER | 8.00   | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| BARBARA GILLEN<br>SECRETARY    | 8.00   | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| KIMBERLY FRY<br>TREASURER      | 9.00   | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| MARIA BISSEX<br>DIRECTOR       | 9.00   | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| KATHY BLEUTGE<br>DIRECTOR      | 16.00  | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| JOE CAMPANELLA<br>DIRECTOR     | 11.00  | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| RICK DULIK<br>DIRECTOR         | 21.00  | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| BILL FRY<br>DIRECTOR           | 10.00  | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| JOHN GEDDIE<br>DIRECTOR        | 9.00   | 0.   | 0.  | 0.   |
| ANGELA HEPOLA<br>DIRECTOR      | 9.00   | 0.   | 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

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
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)
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)?
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c 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
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
42b 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)?
42c If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d 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)?
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)

|   |    |            |           |
|---|----|------------|-----------|
|   |    | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?<br>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 46 |            | <b>X</b>  |

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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

|  |     |            |           |
|--|-----|------------|-----------|
|  |     | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>47</b> 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 | 47  |            | <b>X</b>  |
| <b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E   | 48  |            | <b>X</b>  |
| <b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?   | 49a |            | <b>X</b>  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?  | 49b |            |           |

**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 title of each employee | (b) 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                                |  |   |   |  |
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**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

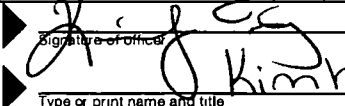
**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." **NONE**

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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**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 must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined 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.

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Sign Here</b> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <small>Signature of officer</small> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">12/12/2014</span><br/> <small>Date</small> </div> </div> |
|                  | <div style="text-align: center;"> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">Kimberly Fry, Treasurer</span><br/> <small>Type or print name and title</small> </div>   |

|                               |                            |                      |      |   |      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------|---|------|
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b> | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
|                               | Firm's name ▶              | Firm's EIN ▶         |      |   |      |
|                               | Firm's address ▶           | Phone no.            |      |   |      |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No



**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) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> 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) |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4   |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)  |          |          |          |          | 12       |           |
| <b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|  |    |   |
|--|----|---|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))   | 14 | % |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14   | 15 | % |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>  |    |   |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>   |    |   |
| <b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>    |    |   |
| <b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/> |    |   |
| <b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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"/>  |    |   |

**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) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")   | 9,634.   | 15,119.  | 33,251.  | 21,725.  | 10,762.  | 90,491.   |
| <b>2</b> 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 | 79,190.  |          | 67,606.  | 87,338.  | 62,223.  | 296,357.  |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513   |          | 86,788.  |          |          |          | 86,788.   |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5   | 88,824.  | 101,907. | 100,857. | 109,063. | 72,985.  | 473,636.  |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons  |          |          |          |          |          | 0.        |
| <b>b</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           |          |          |          |          |          | 0.        |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b  |          |          |          |          |          | 0.        |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)  |          |          |          |          |          | 473,636.  |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6  | 88,824.  | 101,907. | 100,857. | 109,063. | 72,985.  | 473,636.  |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 1,337.   | 946.     | 348.     | 169.     | 294.     | 3,094.    |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975                          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b  | 1,337.   | 946.     | 348.     | 169.     | 294.     | 3,094.    |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on     |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)                                 |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)  | 90,161.  | 102,853. | 101,205. | 109,232. | 73,279.  | 476,730.  |

**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**

|  |           |         |
|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | <b>15</b> | 99.35 % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15                      | <b>16</b> | 90.37 % |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | <b>17</b> | .65 % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17                        | <b>18</b> | .87 % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2014.** 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 - 2013.** 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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.   |     |    |
| 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).   |     |    |
| 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.   |     |    |
| b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.   |     |    |
| c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.  |     |    |
| 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.   |     |    |
| b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.  |     |    |
| c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.   |     |    |
| 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). |     |    |
| b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?   |     |    |
| c <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?  |     |    |
| 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.   |     |    |
| 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).  |     |    |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).  |     |    |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.  |     |    |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.  |     |    |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.   |     |    |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer (b) below.   |     |    |
| b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)   |     |    |

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? |     |    |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i> |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>   |     |    |

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i> |     |    |

**Section D. Type III Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>   |     |    |

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)   |  |  |
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below   |  |  |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below  |  |  |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)  |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>  |  |  |
| <b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI  |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>   |  |  |

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- 1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income  |  | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year<br>(optional) |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1                                | Net short-term capital gain  | 1              |                                |
| 2                                | Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | 2              |                                |
| 3                                | Other gross income (see instructions)  | 3              |                                |
| 4                                | Add lines 1 through 3  | 4              |                                |
| 5                                | Depreciation and depletion   | 5              |                                |
| 6                                | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6              |                                |
| 7                                | Other expenses (see instructions)  | 7              |                                |
| 8                                | <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)   | 8              |                                |
| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount |  | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year<br>(optional) |
| 1                                | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)   |                |                                |
| a                                | Average monthly value of securities  | 1a             |                                |
| b                                | Average monthly cash balances  | 1b             |                                |
| c                                | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets   | 1c             |                                |
| d                                | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)  | 1d             |                                |
| e                                | <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)   |                |                                |
| 2                                | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets   | 2              |                                |
| 3                                | Subtract line 2 from line 1d   | 3              |                                |
| 4                                | Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)  | 4              |                                |
| 5                                | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)   | 5              |                                |
| 6                                | Multiply line 5 by .035  | 6              |                                |
| 7                                | Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | 7              |                                |
| 8                                | <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)   | 8              |                                |
| Section C - Distributable Amount |  |                | Current Year                   |
| 1                                | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)  | 1              |                                |
| 2                                | Enter 85% of line 1  | 2              |                                |
| 3                                | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)   | 3              |                                |
| 4                                | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3  | 4              |                                |
| 5                                | Income tax imposed in prior year   | 5              |                                |
| 6                                | <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)   | 6              |                                |
| 7                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)                                 |                |                                |

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**Part V** Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D - Distributions  | Current Year |
|--|--------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  |              |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity    |              |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  |              |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  |              |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)  |              |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions   |              |
| 7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.  |              |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions |              |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6   |              |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount  |              |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)   | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2014 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2014 |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6  |                             |  |   |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014   |                             |  |   |
| a   |                             |  |   |
| b   |                             |  |   |
| c   |                             |  |   |
| d   |                             |  |   |
| e From 2013   |                             |  |   |
| f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e  |                             |  |   |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| h Applied to 2014 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f  |                             |  |   |
| 4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$  |                             |  |   |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| b Applied to 2014 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4   |                             |  |   |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) |                             |  |   |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)                        |                             |  |   |
| 7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c  |                             |  |   |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7   |                             |  |   |
| a   |                             |  |   |
| b   |                             |  |   |
| c   |                             |  |   |
| d Excess from 2013  |                             |  |   |
| e Excess from 2014  |                             |  |   |

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**Part VI**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12.

Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

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

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**

**AMOUNT:**

INTEREST

294.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 7, GROSS PROFIT FROM SALES OF INVENTORY:**

**INCOME:**

1. GROSS RECEIPTS

3,554.

2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES

0.

3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2

3,554.

4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)

3,156.

5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)

398.

**COST OF GOODS SOLD:**

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

0.

7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED

0.

8. COST OF LABOR

0.

9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

3,156.

10. OTHER COSTS

0.

11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10

3,156.

12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR

0.

13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12)

3,156.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14, OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE:**

**DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES:**

**AMOUNT:**

DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION

12,886.

OTHER EXPENSES

17,260.

**TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14**

**30,146.**

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

| <b>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:</b> | <b>AMOUNT:</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| ADVERTISING                           | 6,707.         |
| BANK FEES                             | 61.            |
| BULK MAILING PERMIT                   | 220.           |
| INSURANCE                             | 3,760.         |
| PICNIC/HOLIDAY PARTY                  | 189.           |
| POST OFFICE BOX                       | 100.           |
| ROYALTIES                             | 4,575.         |
| STATE CORPORATION FEE                 | 25.            |
| TELEPHONE                             | 533.           |
| WEB SITE                              | 342.           |
| PRODUCTION EXPENSES                   | 21,655.        |
| SEMINARS                              | 25.            |
| FIRST AID KITS                        | 200.           |
| LICENSE FEES                          | 470.           |
| <b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16</b>  | <b>38,862.</b> |

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:**

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                   | <b>BEG. OF YEAR</b> | <b>END OF YEAR</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| BOX OFFICE CASH                      | 200.                | 200.               |
| DEPOSITS                             | 0.                  | 1,500.             |
| OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS             | 8,185.              | 9,869.             |
| <b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24</b> | <b>8,385.</b>       | <b>11,569.</b>     |

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**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:**

| DESCRIPTION                          | BEG. OF YEAR    | END OF YEAR     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MORTGAGE PAYABLE                     | 181,770.        | 171,617.        |
| DEPOSIT                              | 0.              | 1,060.          |
| <b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26</b> | <b>181,770.</b> | <b>172,677.</b> |

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO PRODUCE AND PROMOTE  
THEATRICAL ARTS FOR THE COMMUNITY.**

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS - THE ORGANIZATION HAD SIX MAIN  
PRODUCTIONS WITH A TOTAL OF 4,280 ATTENDEES. THE  
ORGANIZATION'S SWORDPLAYERS AND ON THAT NOTE (CABARET)  
PERFORMED AT VARIOUS FESTIVALS, AND THE THEATER MEMBERS PROVIDED  
TECHNICAL, COSTUME AND STAFF SUPPORT TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY  
CENTERS. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO DONATED SEASON TICKETS TO VARIOUS  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR RAFFLE FUNDRAISERS.**

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**DONATIONS TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER AS  
FOLLOWS:**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| POTOMAC FALLS HS BAND DEPT  | \$300   |
| POTOMAC FALLS HS DRAMA DEPT | \$700   |
| STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL      | \$1,000 |

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

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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.

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