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Return of Private Foundation

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

SILVER MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
C/O WILLIAM E. SIMON & SONS, LLC

A Employer identification number

13-3157286

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

310 SOUTH STREET, PO BOX 1913

Room/suite

B Telephone number

973-898-0290

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962-1913

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name change

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 13,995,129. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	1,500,000.		N/A	
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	50.	50.		Statement 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	253,076.	253,076.		Statement 2
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	550,224.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,065,854.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		550,224.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income	2,591.	0.		Statement 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,305,941.	803,350.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees Stmt 4	160,603.	160,603.		0.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes Stmt 5	18,359.	18,359.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses Stmt 6	1,875.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	180,837.	178,962.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	666,020.			666,020.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	846,857.	178,962.		666,020.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,459,084.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		624,388.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,576,732.	1,669,454.	1,669,454.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 8	1,416,964.	1,482,952.	2,095,692.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other Stmt 9	8,074,337.	10,369,633.	10,222,510.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ Statement 10)	6,535.	7,473.	7,473.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	12,074,568.	13,529,512.	13,995,129.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	12,074,568.	13,529,512.	Statement 7
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	12,074,568.	13,529,512.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	12,074,568.	13,529,512.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	12,074,568.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,459,084.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	13,533,652.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ACCT BALANCE ADJUSTMENT	5	4,140.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	13,529,512.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SEE ATTACHED STMTS D-1 & D-2.	P	Various	Various
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 2,065,854.		1,515,630.	550,224.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			550,224.
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	550,224.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	1,226,166.	11,965,914.	.102472
2013	1,100,440.	10,155,000.	.108364
2012	948,500.	8,964,104.	.105811
2011	468,000.	6,283,257.	.074484
2010	2,130,600.	6,815,107.	.312629

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.703760
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.140752
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	13,099,183.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,843,736.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	6,244.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,849,980.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	666,020.

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Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	12,488.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	12,488.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	12,488.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015		6a	12,200.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source		6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		6c	12,800.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld		6d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	25,000.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	12,512.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ 12,512. Refunded ☐ 0.		11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NY		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of CHERYL M. BROWN, C.P.A. Telephone no. (973) 898-0290 Located at WES&SONS, 310 SOUTH ST, PO BOX 1913, MORRISTOWN, NJ ZIP+4 07962-1913		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15		N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years N/A b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015) N/A		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DONALD GUMMER	TRUSTEE / AS	REQUIRED		
% WES&SONS, 310 SOUTH ST, PO BOX 1913				
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962	0.00	0.	0.	0.
M.S. GUMMER	TRUSTEE / AS	REQUIRED		
% WES&SONS, 310 SOUTH ST, PO BOX 1913				
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962	0.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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Part X**Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	12,507,149.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	791,514.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	13,298,663.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	13,298,663.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	199,480.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	13,099,183.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	654,959.

Part XI**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	654,959.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	12,488.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	12,488.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	642,471.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	642,471.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	642,471.

Part XII**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	666,020.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	666,020.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	666,020.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				642,471.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015			0.	
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	1,790,645.			
b From 2011	155,943.			
c From 2012	508,853.			
d From 2013	603,074.			
e From 2014	640,067.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,698,582.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	666,020.			
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				642,471.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	23,549.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	3,722,131.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	1,790,645.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,931,486.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	155,943.			
b Excess from 2012	508,853.			
c Excess from 2013	603,074.			
d Excess from 2014	640,067.			
e Excess from 2015	23,549.			

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N/A

- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

	4942(i)(3) or		4942(i)(5)
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- b 85% of line 2a**

- c** Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

- d** Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

- e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

- 3 Subtract line 2d from line 2c. Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

- (1) Value of all assets

- (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

- b** "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

- c "Support" alternative test - enter:

- (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

- (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

- (4) Gross investment income

Part XV	Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)
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- ### 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

None

- b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

None

- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

See Statement 11

- b. The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:**

- c Any submission deadlines:

- d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

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Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED.			SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	666,020.
Total			3a	666,020.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue.						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	50.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	253,076.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	550,224.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue						
a NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION			01	1,617.		
b NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION			01	974.		
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		805,941.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						805,941.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

SILVER MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
C/O WILLIAM E. SIMON & SONS, LLC

Employer identification number

13-3157286

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DONALD & M.S. GUMMER % WES&SONS, 310 SOUTH ST, PO BOX 1913 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962	\$ 1,500,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
BANK OF AMERICA - CHECKING	17.	17.	
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL II, LLC	23.	23.	
U.S. TRUST ACCOUNT	2.	2.	
UBS - INTEREST INCOME	5.	5.	
UBS - INTEREST INCOME	3.	3.	
Total to Part I, line 3	50.	50.	

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL II, LLC	14,661.	0.	14,661.	14,661.	
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL, LP	25,750.	0.	25,750.	25,750.	
U.S. TRUST ACCOUNT	198,286.	0.	198,286.	198,286.	
UBS ACCOUNT	14,379.	0.	14,379.	14,379.	
To Part I, line 4	253,076.	0.	253,076.	253,076.	

Form 990-PF Other Income Statement 3

Description	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION	1,617.	0.	
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION	974.	0.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11	2,591.	0.	

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
UBS ACCT MGMT FEE	25,252.	25,252.		0.
U.S. TRUST ACCT MGMT FEE	11,453.	11,453.		0.
NEW VERNON ADVISORS MGMT FEE	118,381.	118,381.		0.
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL II, LLC	5,517.	5,517.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	160,603.	160,603.		0.

Form 990-PF	Taxes	Statement	5
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
UBS - FOREIGN TAX PAID	239.	239.		0.
U.S. TRUST - FOREIGN TAX PAID	4,510.	4,510.		0.
FEDERAL ESTIMATED TAX PAID	12,397.	12,397.		0.
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL II, LLC - FOREIGN TAX PAID	1,213.	1,213.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	18,359.	18,359.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses	Statement	6
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
PUBLIC NOTICE - NY LAW JOURNAL	145.	0.		0.
ANNUAL FILING - NYS DEPT OF LAW	750.	0.		0.
OTHER MISC. EXPENSES	980.	0.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	1,875.	0.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Funds	Statement	7
Description	(A) Beginning of Year	(B) End of Year	
Endowment Fund	12,074,568.	13,529,512.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 29	12,074,568.	13,529,512.	

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	8
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
MERCK & CO INC	69,632.	74,740.	
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	1,400,921.	2,000,323.	
EXPRESS SCRIPTS HLDG CO	12,399.	20,629.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	1,482,952.	2,095,692.	

Form 990-PF	Other Investments	Statement	9
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
VANGUARD SHORT-TERM INVEST-GRADE ADMIRAL	COST	1,961,118.	1,929,865.
WINTERGREEN FUND	COST	347,318.	431,203.
DAVIS NEW YORK VENTURE FUND	COST	750,000.	676,828.
OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL FUND	COST	800,000.	967,182.
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL,LP-GMO QUALITY FUND	COST	1,009,028.	958,215.
TWEEDY BROWN GLOBAL VALUE FUND	COST	790,000.	848,628.
EATON VANCE FLTG RATE FUND	COST	1,074,311.	988,334.
MATTHEWS ASIA DIVIDEND FUND	COST	547,394.	539,747.
OSTERWEIS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND	COST	549,666.	490,837.
VANGUARD-500 INDEX FUND	COST	764,662.	746,855.
SOUTH STREET CAPITAL II,LP-OVERLOOK PARTNERS FD	COST	1,026,136.	997,833.
13D ACTIVIST FUND CLASS	COST	750,000.	646,983.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		10,369,633.	10,222,510.

Form 990-PF	Other Assets	Statement 10
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Description	Beginning of Yr Book Value	End of Year Book Value	Fair Market Value
DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE - U.S. TRUST	6,535.	7,473.	7,473.
To Form 990-PF, Part II, line 15	6,535.	7,473.	7,473.

Form 990-PF	Grant Application Submission Information Part XV, Lines 2a through 2d	Statement 11
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Name and Address of Person to Whom Applications Should be Submitted

DONALD & M.S. GUMMER, C/O WES & SONS, LLC
310 SOUTH STREET, PO BOX 1913
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962

Telephone Number

(973) 898-0290

Form and Content of Applications

IN WRITING WITH A COPY OF THE I.R.S. DETERMINATION LETTER STATING IT IS A
TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Any Submission Deadlines

NONE

Restrictions and Limitations on Awards

NONE

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Part I, Line 6a Net Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Assets - for Column (a)

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HOW ACQUIRED</u>	<u>DATE ACQUIRED</u>	<u>DATE SOLD</u>	<u>PROCEED</u>	<u>BOOK COST BASIS</u>	<u>(a) Revenue and expenses per books GAIN / (LOSS)</u>
<u>UBS ACCOUNT.</u>							
	SEE ATTACHED UBS GAIN/(LOSS)	PURCHASE	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	1,121,737 64	1,008,612 33	113,125 31
				SUB-TOTAL:	1,121,737 64	1,008,612.33	113,125 31
<u>U.S. TRUST ACCOUNT.</u>							
418 53 SHS	MATTHEWS ASIA PAC EQUITY INCOME	PURCHASE	9/18/2014	3/16/2015	6,738 38	6,759 31	(20 93)
38 78 SHS	MATTHEWS ASIA PAC EQUITY INCOME	PURCHASE	6/19/2014	3/16/2015	624 34	622 92	1 42
220 33 SHS	MATTHEWS ASIA PAC EQUITY INCOME	PURCHASE	6/19/2014	3/16/2015	3,547 31	3,556.88	(9 57)
707.22 SHS	WINTERGREEN FD INC	PURCHASE	12/18/2014	3/16/2015	11,796 45	12,086.41	(289 96)
285 68 SHS	MATTHEWS ASIA PAC EQUITY INCOME	PURCHASE	9/19/2013	3/16/2015	4,599 45	4,560.80	38.65
5247 9 SHS	MATTHEWS ASIA PAC EQUITY INCOME	PURCHASE	4/10/2013	3/16/2015	84,490 52	81,786 35	2,704 17
15712 SHS	WINTERGREEN FD INC	PURCHASE	5/9/2012	3/16/2015	262,081 01	225,000 00	37,081 01
180.14 SHS	WINTERGREEN FD INC	PURCHASE	12/20/2012	3/16/2015	3,004 74	2,738.13	266 61
13254 SHS	WINTERGREEN FD INC	PURCHASE	3/27/2007	3/16/2015	221,070 71	167,791.09	53,279 62
122.73 SHS	WINTERGREEN FD INC	PURCHASE	12/19/2013	3/16/2015	2,047 09	2,115.82	(68 73)
				SUB-TOTAL:	600,000 00	507,017.71	92,982 29
<u>U.S. TRUST ACCOUNT.</u>							
	TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS	PURCHASE	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	206,570 81	-	206,570.81
<u>OTHERS.</u>							
	SOUTH ST CAPITAL - NET LT CAPITAL GAIN	PURCHASE	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	119,348 00	-	119,348 00
	SOUTH ST CAPITAL II - NET ST CAPITAL GAIN	PURCHASE	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	16,228 00	-	16,228 00
	SOUTH ST CAPITAL II - NET LT CAPITAL GAIN	PURCHASE	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	1,957 00	-	1,957.00
	ETRADE SECURITIES LITIGATION SETTLEMENT	PURCHASE	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	12 28	-	12.28
	CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR BOOKS ON INVESTMENT INCOME:				2,065,853.73	1,515,630.04	550,223.69