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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2015 , and ending 05-31-2016

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
INCORPORATED

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
145 TREMONT STREET NO 7TH FL

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BOSTON, MA 021110010

F Name and address of principal officer
CATHY EDWARDS
145 TREMONT STREET NO 7TH FL
BOSTON,MA 021110010

D Employer identification number

04-2593591

E Telephone number

(617) 951-0010

G Gross receipts \$ 4,301,510

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW NEFA ORG

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1976 **M** State of legal domicile MA

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
NEFA'S MISSION IS TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AMONG ARTISTS, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND FUNDERS, POWERING THE ARTS TO ENERGIZE COMMUNITIES IN NEW ENGLAND, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	21
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	21
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	27
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	21
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	6,501,174	2,349,384
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	244,862	32,835
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	414,867	625,910
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,160,903	3,008,129

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	3,216,911	3,414,334
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,652,927	1,734,815
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶264,463		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	2,240,874	1,448,656
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	7,110,712	6,597,805
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	50,191	-3,589,676

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	23,899,612	19,736,015
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,414,422	2,505,819
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	21,485,190	17,230,196

Part II

Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2017-03-28
Date

CATHY EDWARDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
THOMAS F MULDOON CPA

Preparer's signature
THOMAS F MULDOON CPA

Date
2017-03-27

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P01561688

Firm's name ▶ ALEXANDER ARONSON FINNING & CO PC

Firm's EIN ▶ 04-2571780

Firm's address ▶ 21 EAST MAIN STREET

WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

Phone no (508) 366-9100

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)☒Yes ☐No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission

NEFA'S MISSION IS TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AMONG ARTISTS, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND FUNDERS, POWERING THE ARTS TO ENERGIZE COMMUNITIES IN NEW ENGLAND, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,578,061 including grants of \$ 2,034,152) (Revenue \$)
NATIONAL DANCE PROJECT (NDP) - FUELS THE CREATION OF NEW DANCE WORKS AND BRINGS THE WORK OF THE MOST COMPELLING DANCE ARTISTS OF OUR TIME TO AUDIENCES ACROSS NEW ENGLAND AND THE NATION. EXTENDING BEYOND CORE GRANTMAKING FOR CREATION AND TOURING, NDP WORKS THROUGH VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO NURTURE A VIBRANT ECOLOGY FOR DANCE. LAUNCHED IN 1996, NDP HAS DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$28 MILLION IN FUNDING AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FEW DEDICATED SOURCES FOR DANCE FUNDING IN THE COUNTRY

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,112,518 including grants of \$ 768,884) (Revenue \$)
NATIONAL THEATER PROJECT (NTP) - PROMOTES THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIST-LED COLLABORATIVE, ENSEMBLE, AND DEVISED THEATER WORK WHILE EXTENDING THE REACH AND LIFE OF THESE PROJECTS THROUGH TOURING. MODELED ON NEFA'S NATIONAL DANCE PROJECT, NTP NOT ONLY PROVIDES FUNDING BUT ALSO ANIMATES AN INFORMED, INTERACTIVE NETWORK OF PRODUCING THEATERS, PRESENTERS, AND ENSEMBLES THAT PROMOTE THE FUNDED PROJECTS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIELD AS A WHOLE THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 556,156 including grants of \$ 326,123) (Revenue \$ 6,793)
NEW ENGLAND PRESENTING, TOURING AND NETWORK-BUILDING - CONNECTS NEW ENGLAND ARTISTS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH EXPEDITIONS AND NEW ENGLAND STATES TOURING (NEST) GRANTS FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND TOURING, PROVIDES FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING RELATED TO CURATORIAL RESEARCH, INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND NATIVE ARTISTS AND COMMUNITIES, HOSTS CONVENINGS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL IDEA SWAP
See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 1,092,946 including grants of \$ 285,175) (Revenue \$ 26,042)

4e **Total program service expenses ▶** 5,339,681

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 Yes	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	56	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	27	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b		
4a	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)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	21	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	21	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MA , NY**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
CATHY EDWARDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 145 TREMONT STREET BOSTON, MA 02111 (617) 951-0010

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ALEXANDER ALDRICH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(2) SANDRA BURTON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) BYRON CHAMPLIN SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) ANDREW CORNELL VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) AMY ZELL ELLSWORTH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) GEOFF HARGADON TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) JANE JAMES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) DOUGLAS KEITH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) THEODORE LANDSMARK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) JEREMY LIU DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) JULIE RICHARD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) ELIZABETH THEOBALD RICHARDS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) RANDALL ROSENBAUM DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) LAWRENCE SIMPSON CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) ANN SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) PAM TATGE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						2,625	0	0
(17) TED WENDELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(18) MARCO WERMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(19) VIRGINIA LUPI DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(20) CARRIE ZASLOW DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(21) KRISTINA NEWMAN-SCOTT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(22) LAURA PAUL COO, ASSISTANT TREASURER (THROUGH JULY 2015)	40 00			X				101,896	0	12,950
(23) JANE PRESTON DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY	40 00			X				135,729	0	26,677
(24) ANITA CHAN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMIN, ASSISTANT TREASURER	40 00			X				90,536	0	14,052
(25) CATHERINE EDWARDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CEO	40 00			X				166,496	0	8,352
1b Sub-Total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶						497,282		0		62,031

2

Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 3

3

Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

3

No

4

For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

4

Yes

5

Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

5

No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1

Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,241,780			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,107,604			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		38,743			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,349,384		
Program Service Revenue	2a	SERVICE FEES	Business Code				
			900099	32,835	32,835		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			32,835		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		220,160			220,160
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
		1,699,131					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		1,293,381					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
		405,750					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		405,750			405,750
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . .	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			3,008,129	32,835	0	625,910

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX: ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	3,279,629	3,279,629		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	134,705	134,705		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	492,239	170,987	224,849	96,403
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	995,700	611,960	284,046	99,694
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	29,740	20,410	7,210	2,120
9	Other employee benefits.	106,084	62,805	32,902	10,377
10	Payroll taxes.	111,052	59,207	37,516	14,329
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	40,994		40,994	
c	Accounting.				
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	57,760		57,760	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	388,156	316,385	71,771	
12	Advertising and promotion.	76,019	64,614	11,405	
13	Office expenses.	70,623	33,271	33,667	3,685
14	Information technology.	72,104	23,198	44,254	4,652
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	216,120	125,575	66,370	24,175
17	Travel.	157,202	131,662	24,852	688
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	197,957	173,652	23,569	736
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	68,026	39,496	20,926	7,604
23	Insurance.	8,367		8,367	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	HONORARIA	92,125	92,125		
b	STAFF BUILDING	3,203		3,203	
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	6,597,805	5,339,681	993,661	264,463
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		429,886	1	56,685	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		494,245	2	1,377,137	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		7,346,388	3	3,280,456	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4		
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		50,732	9	142,197	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	825,395			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	603,296	205,703	10c	222,099
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		15,359,931	11	14,644,714	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		12,727	15	12,727	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		23,899,612	16	19,736,015		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		178,625	17	257,348	
	18	Grants payable		2,161,488	18	2,187,662	
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		74,309	21	60,809	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			25		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		2,414,422	26	2,505,819	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		4,872,059	27	4,687,923	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		16,613,131	28	12,542,273	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		21,485,190	33	17,230,196	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		23,899,612	34	19,736,015	

Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,008,129
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,597,805
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,589,676
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	21,485,190
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-665,318
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	17,230,196

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 04-2593591

Name: NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
INCORPORATED

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	1,092,946	including grants of \$	285,175	) (Revenue \$	26,042
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OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDE CENTER STAGE, RESEARCH, DOCUMENTATION & EVALUATION, PUBLIC ART, SPONSORED PROJECTS, AND CREATIVE CITY

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 04-2593591
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1

☐

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

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

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

4

☐

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

5

☐

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

6

☐

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

7

☒

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

8

☐

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

9

☐

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

10

☐

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

11

☐

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

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	7,790,759	5,208,099	10,375,598	6,501,174	2,349,384	32,225,014
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	7,790,759	5,208,099	10,375,598	6,501,174	2,349,384	32,225,014
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						19,554,438
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						12,670,576

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,790,759	5,208,099	10,375,598	6,501,174	2,349,384	32,225,014
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	182,242	163,592	190,381	202,242	220,160	958,617
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						33,183,631
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	836,194
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here					☐	

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))					14	38 180 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	40 350 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☒	
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions					☐	

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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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—2014. 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.	1	
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).	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.	3a	
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.	3b	
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.	3c	
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.	4a	
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.	4b	
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.	4c	
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).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
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 .	6	
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).	7	
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 II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
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 .	9a	
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 .	9b	
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 .	9c	
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.	10a	
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.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a 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?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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>		
2 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
1 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. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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?		
2 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>		
3 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

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a 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 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>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a 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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
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 (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	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (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)	1	
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	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount 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	Minimum Asset Amount (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	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

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 Total annual distributions. 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 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of open space ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____	
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
(i)	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii)	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items	
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a☐ Public exhibition

b☐ Scholarly research

c☐ Preservation for future generations

d☐ Loan or exchange programs

e☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	0				
b Contributions	4,110,918				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-30,003				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	27,415				
g End of year balance	4,053,500				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 000 %

b Permanent endowment ▶

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b		
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4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		291,766	219,703	72,063
d Equipment		55,131	45,037	10,094
e Other		478,498	338,556	139,942
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				222,099

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,285,051
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-665,318
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-665,318
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,950,369
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	57,760
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	57,760
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,008,129

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,540,045
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,540,045
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	57,760
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	57,760
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,597,805

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV, LINE 2B	NEFA WAS A FISCAL AGENT FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ARTS AGENCIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEFA'S BY-LAWS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGENCIES, AS WELL AS THE CONNECTICUT, MAINE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT STATE ARTS AGENCIES, ARE ALSO BOARD MEMBERS OF NEFA. EACH OF THESE AGENCIES ALSO FUNDS NEFA.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

2015

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) CREATION OF NEW WORK	14	125,000			
(2) TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	5	4,205			
(3) GENERAL SUPPORT	2	5,000			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	NEFA MAINTAINS COMMUNICATION WITH GRANTEEES AND REQUIRES FINAL AND/OR INTERIM REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY GRANTEEES REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY APPROPRIATE GRANT STAFF AND DISBURSEMENTS OF GRANT FUNDS ARE MADE UPON APPROVAL OF REPORTS

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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INCORPORATED

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA DANCE COUNCIL INC PO BOX 2126 BIRMINGHAM,AL 35201	63-0815232		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL INCORPORATED PO BOX 90772 DURHAM,NC 27708	06-0932294		15,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
AMERICAN DANCE INSTITUTE INC 135 WEST 26TH STREET 4A NEW YORK,NY 10001	52-2158599		34,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ANNA MYER AND DANCERS INC 536 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	04-3334498		10,000				CREATION SUPPORT
ARTS ALLIANCE OF NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PO BOX 892 LITTLETON, NH 03561	02-0407490		10,432				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
ASPEN SANTE FE BALLET 245 SAGE WAY ASPEN, CO 81611	84-1150857		57,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AUDITORIUM THEATRE OF ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY INC 50 EAST CONGRESS PARKWAY CHICAGO, IL 60605	36-3145476		6,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
AUTOMATA ARTS 504 CHUNG KING COURT LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	60-0259101		23,000				CREATION, OPERATING & PRESENTATION SUPPORT
BARD COLLEGE 30 CAMPUS ROAD ANNANDALEONHUDSON, NY 125045000	14-1713034		8,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS 24700 MCBEAN PARKWAY VALENCIA,CA 91355	95-6102146		5,000				CREATION SUPPORT
CAMBRIDGE ARTS COUNCIL FUND INC 344 BROADWAY 2ND FLOOR CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139	04-2474907		7,000				CREATION SUPPORT
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC 411 N FRONT STREET WILMINGTON,NC 28401	58-1308578		6,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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CENTER THEATRE GROUP OF LOS ANGELES INC 601 W TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	95-2466183		27,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
CHARLESTON GAILLARD MAMAGEMENT CORPORATION 95 CALHOUN STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401	46-3018925		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER INCORPORATED 442 BUNKER HILL STREET CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129	04-2575578		6,400				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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CHEMUNG COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS INC PO BOX 1046 ELMIRA, NY 14902	23-7441818		6,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
CHICAGO DANCEMAKERS FORUM 159 EAST WALTON 20A CHICAGO, IL 60611	47-2428034		30,000				PROGRAM SUPPORT
CITY MOSAIC INC 41 TAYLOR ST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103	47-2401552		10,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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CITY OF CHICAGO 33 N LASALLE SUITE 700 CHICAGO, IL 60602	36-6005820		16,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
COKER COLLEGE 300 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE HARTSVILLE, SC 29550	57-0324916		9,250				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO 600 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60605	36-6112087		6,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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COMMUNITY ARTS ADVOCATES INC PO BOX 300112 JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	71-0877553		11,000				CREATION SUPPORT
COMMUNITY THEATER PROJECT CORPORATION 5530 PENN AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	31-1692848		10,600				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE 270 MOHEGAN AVENUE NEW LONDON, CT 063204196	06-0646587		6,350				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT

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CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER 900 CAMP STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	72-0798830		10,271				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATER INCORPORATED 1805 LARCH AVENUE CINCINNATI, OH 45224	23-7431573		5,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
DANCE AFFILIATES 4701 BATH STREET 46B PHILADELPHIA, PA 191372235	23-2138376		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM INC 466 WEST 152ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10031	13-2642091		57,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
DC WHEEL PRODUCTIONS INC DANCE PLACE 3225 8TH STREET NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017	52-1118504		32,002				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
DISCALCED INC DBA MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP 3 LAFAYETTE AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11217	13-3577394		57,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT

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DIVERSE WORKS INC 3400 MAIN STREET SUITE 292 HOUSTON, TX 77002	76-0035355		10,600				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
DOUBLE EDGE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS INC 948 CONWAY ROAD ASHFIELD, MA 013309772	04-2972334		15,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
EMERSON COLLEGE - ARTSEMERSON 120 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	04-1286950		7,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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ESCENA LATINA TEATRO INC 16 KNOLL STREET ROSLINDALE, MA 02131	26-3857040		10,000				CREATION SUPPORT
EUGENE O'NEILL MEMORIAL THEATER CENTER INC 305 GREAT NECK ROAD WATERFORD, CT 06385	06-6070900		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY 1073 NORTH BENSON ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	06-0646623		5,700				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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FAY L GLASSMAN PERFORMANCE 704 W OREGON STREET URBANA, IL 61801	46-5250561		8,000				OPERATING SUPPORT
FIRSTWORKS 270 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	22-2597014		22,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
FIST AND HEEL PERFORMANCE GROUP 476 DEAN STREET SUITE 2 BROOKLYN, NY 11217	04-3702601		75,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT

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FLYNN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS LIMITED 153 MAIN STREET BURLINGTON, VT 05401	03-0277052		10,077				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT ARTISTS INC 75 BROAD ST SUITE 304 NEW YORK, NY 10004	13-3082845		10,750				CREATION SUPPORT
FRACTURED ATLAS PRODUCTIONS INC 248 WEST 35TH STREET 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	11-3451703		133,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT

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FRINGEARTS 140 N COLUMBUS BLVD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	23-2936188		21,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
FUSE BOX AUSTIN - FUSEBOX FESTIVAL 2023 E CESAR CHAVEZ ST AUSTIN, TX 78702	26-3676365		26,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
GALA INC 2437 15TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20010	52-1064097		6,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - FERST CENTER FOR THE ARTS 711 MARIETTA STREET ATLANTA, GA 30318	58-6002023		15,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
GLOBALFEST INC 601 WEST 26TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	27-3612523		70,000				CREATION AND OPERATING SUPPORT
HALEAKALA INC DBA THE KITCHEN 512 WEST 19TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-2829756		87,500				CREATION, OPERATING & PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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HAWAII THEATRE CENTER 1130 BETHEL STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813	99-0229658		11,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
HIGHWAYS INC 1651 18TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	95-4231812		7,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER OF MAINE 46 UNIVERSITY DRIVE AUGUSTA, ME 04330	01-0406624		5,200				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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INTERMEDIA ARTS OF MINNESOTA INC 2822 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	41-1226945		12,700				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
IRVINE BARCLAY THEATRE OPERATING COMPANY 4199 CAMPUS DRIVE SUITE 680 IRVINE, CA 92612	33-0157868		7,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL INC 358 GEORGE CARTER ROAD BECKET, MA 012234001	04-6002993		13,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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JEAN APPOLON EXPRESSIONS INC 9 HANSON STREET SUITE 2 BOSTON, MA 02118	46-1897622		10,000				CREATION SUPPORT
JESS CURTISGRAVITY INC 1310 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	68-0575118		57,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS CENTER INC 608 NEW YORK AVENUE SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081	39-1085180		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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JUNEBUG PRODUCTIONS INC 900 CAMP STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	72-1057381		65,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
KEENE STATE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NH 229 MAIN ST KEENE, NH 03435	02-6000937		26,645				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
KINGS MAJESTIC CORPORATION - 651 ARTS 1000 DEAN STREET SUITE 232 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	11-2956108		10,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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KO THEATER WORKS INC 498 S GULF RD BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007	04-3124727		7,700				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
LA MAMA EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE CLUB 74A EAST 4TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003	13-2620861		9,000				OPERATING SUPPORT
LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER 3105 SHATTUCK AVENUE BERKELEY, CA 94705	94-2459560		8,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS INC 70 LINCOLN CENTER PLAZA 7TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10023	13-1847137		5,842				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
MAPP INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS INC 140 SECOND AVENUE SUITE 502 NEW YORK, NY 10003	20-4725265		55,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 375 CHURCH STREET NORTH ADAMS, MA 01247	04-2660810		7,300				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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MASSACHUSETTS MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART FOUNDATION INC 1040 MASS MOCA WAY NORTH ADAMS, MA 01247	04-3113688		15,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
MAUI ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER 1 CAMERON WAY KAHULUI, HI 96732	99-0222998		15,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
MCCARTER THEATRE CENTER 91 UNIVERSITY PLACE PRINCETON, NJ 08540	21-0724198		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS INC 110 K STREET SOUTH BOSTON, MA 02127	04-3502628		10,000				CREATION SUPPORT
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION PO BOX 3777 OMAHA, NE 681030777	47-0596504		7,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
MIAMI DADE COUNTY 111 NW 1ST ST FL 22 MIAMI, FL 33137	59-6000573		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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MIAMI LIGHT PROJECT INCORPORATED PO BOX 1048 MIAMI, FL 33128	65-0107810		8,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
MIXED BLOOD THEATRE COMPANY 1501 S 4TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454	41-1377499		7,000				OPERATING SUPPORT
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION INC 1 NORMAL AVENUE MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043	22-6017209		10,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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MOVING THEATER INC PO BOX 1449 NEW YORK,NY 10150	20-0021714		75,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART 220 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE CHICAGO,IL 606112643	36-6154098		13,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
MUSIC & DANCE THEATER CHICAGO INC 205 EAST RANDOLPH DRIVE CHICAGO,IL 60601	36-3930153		7,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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NATIONAL TR FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN THE UNITED STATES 1785 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	53-0210807		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
NEW HAVEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND IDEAS INC 195 CHURCH STREET FL 12 NEW HAVEN,CT 06510	06-1444222		5,039				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
NEW YORK LIVE ARTS INC 219 WEST 19TH STREET NEW YORK,NY 10011	13-6206608		9,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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NEW YORK THEATRE WORKSHOP INC 79 EAST 4TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003	13-3131491		25,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
ODC THEATER 351 SHOTWELL STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	94-3372711		13,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
ON THE BOARDS 100 WEST ROY STREET SEATTLE, WA 98119	91-1081983		82,250				CREATION, OPERATING, PRESENTATION, & TRAVEL SUPPORT

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ORDWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 345 WASHINGTON STREET ST PAUL, MN 55102	41-1428998		6,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
PERFORMANCE SPACE 122 INCORPORATED 150 FIRST AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10009	13-3522283		25,000				OPERATING & PRESENTATION SUPPORT
PERFORMANCE ZONE INC 75 MAIDEN LANE SUITE 906 NEW YORK, NY 10001	13-3357408		7,500				OPERATING SUPPORT

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PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART 26TH AND THE BEN FRANKLIN PARKWAY PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130	23-1365388		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
PICK UP PERFORMANCE CO INC 440 W 34TH ST UNIT 5B NEW YORK, NY 10001	13-2943022		49,000				CREATION AND OPERATING SUPPORT
PORTLAND ART MUSEUM 1219 SW PARK AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97205	93-0391604		10,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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PORTLAND INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (PICA) 415 SOUTHWEST 10TH SUITE 300 PORTLAND, OR 97205	93-1177971		48,400				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
PORTLAND OVATIONS 50 MONUMENT SQUARE 2ND FLOOR PORTLAND, ME 04101	01-0350707		19,837				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BATES COLLEGE 2 ANDREWS ROAD 221 LANE HALL LEWISTON, ME 04240	01-0211781		14,365				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT

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PRESIDENTS AND FELLOWS OF MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE 84 S SERVICE RD MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753	03-0179298		16,075				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
RAGAMALA DANCE 711 WEST LAKE STREET SUITE 309 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	41-1747144		57,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
RITUAL SYSTEM PRODUCTIONS 282 COMMON STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	46-2787768		10,000				CREATION SUPPORT

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ROSIE'S PLACE INC 889 HARRISON AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02118	04-2582187		9,175				CREATION SUPPORT
ROY AND EDNA DISNEYCALARTS THEATER - REDCAT 631 WEST 2ND STREET LOS ANGELES,CA 90012	95-6102146		15,827				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES INC 500 SUTTER STREET SUITE 710 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94102	94-2600147		7,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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SANDGLASS THEATER CENTER FOR THEATER AND PUPPETRY RESEARCH PO BOX 970 PUTNEY, VT 05346	04-3340533		10,860				CREATION, PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
SBDNY INC 1006 PONDSIDE DRIVE WHITE PLAINS, NY 10607	20-5412438		75,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT
SCOTTSDALE CULTURAL COUNCIL 7380 E SECOND STREET SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251	86-0593786		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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SEATTLE THEATRE GROUP 911 PINE STREET SEATTLE,WA 98101	94-3130227		13,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY CONVERVANCY INC 643 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK,NY 10065	13-4086800		75,000				CREATION AND OPERATING SUPPORT
SOCIETY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 615 LOUISIANA ST SUITE 100 HOUSTON,TX 77002	74-6077505		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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SPRINGBOARD FOR THE ARTS 308 PRINCE STREET SUITE 270 ST PAUL, MN 55101	41-1690483		109,000				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
ST JOSEPH COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH 1678 ASYLUM AVENUE WEST HARFORD, CT 061172791	06-0646829		9,219				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA 105 JESSUP HALL IOWA CITY, IA 52242	42-6004813		18,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION 1 WEST PARK ROAD PO BOX 4550 IOWA CITY,IA 522444550	42-0796760		42,350				CREATION & OPERATING SUPPORT
TEXAS INTERNATIONAL THEATRICAL ARTS SOCIETY 700 N PEARL STREET SUITE 1800 DALLAS,TX 75201	75-1860146		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 506 S WRIGHT STREET 209 HAB MC-339 URBANA,IL 61801	37-6000511		25,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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THE BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC INC 30 LAFAYETTE AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11217	11-2201344		19,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DBA BOSTON'S CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 308 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	04-2103993		15,000				CREATION SUPPORT
THE COMMUNITY ART CENTER INC 119 WINDSOR STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	04-2496097		16,250				CREATION SUPPORT

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THE DANCE RESOURCE CENTER OF GREATER LOS ANGELES 3520 OVERLAND AVE SUITE A61 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034	95-4107449		75,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT
THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART 25 HARBOR SHORE DRIVE BOSTON, MA 02210	04-2104327		11,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE JOHN AND MABLE RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION INC 5401 BAY SHORE ROAD SARASOTA, FL 34243	59-6214423		10,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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THE JOYCE THEATER FOUNDATION INC 175 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-3038262		84,000				CREATION, OPERATING & PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 2020 BLANKENSHIP HALL 901 WOODY HAYES DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43210	31-6025986		12,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE RAYMOND F KRAVIS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS INC 701 OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	59-2245054		12,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY 2195 HEARST AVENUE ROOM 130 BERKELEY,CA 947201108	94-6002123		11,632				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES 11000 KINROSS BLDG SUITE 211 LOS ANGELES,CA 90095	95-6006143		37,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THE SMITH CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 361 SYMPHONY PARK LAS VEGAS,NV 89106	88-0361875		8,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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THE YARD INC PO BOX 405 CHILMARK,MA 02535	23-7348937		24,292				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT
THEATER ET AL INC 5-49 49TH AVE LONG ISLAND CITY,NY 11101	13-4038993		11,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
THEATREZONE INC DBA APOLLINAIRE THEATRE COMPANY 100 CAPTAINS ROW 306 CHELSEA,MA 02150	04-3341328		15,000				CREATION SUPPORT

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TIGERTAIL PRODUCTIONS INCORPORATED 842 NORTHWEST 9TH COURT MIAMI,FL 33136	59-1968705		12,700				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
TOWN OF ARLINGTON 730 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE ARLINGTON,MA 02476	04-6001070		5,000				CREATION SUPPORT
TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE 7 LEBANON STREET SUITE 302 HANOVER,NH 03755	02-0222111		32,342				PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT

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TRUSTEES OF GRINNELL COLLEGE 733 BROAD STREET ROOM 0110 GRINNELL,IA 50112	42-0680387		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS 1 COLLEGE ST WORCESTER,MA 01610	04-2103558		10,258				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY 881 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE BURTON MEMORIAL TOWER ANN ARBOR,MI 48109	38-1545881		22,342				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2444 DOLE STREET HONOLULU, HI 96822	99-6000354		8,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS 1246 WEST CAMPUS ROAD LAWRENCE, KS 66045	48-1124839		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS 333 SOUTH STREET SUITE 450 SHREWSBURY, MA 015454176	04-3167352		9,647				CREATION, PRESENTATION & TRAVEL SUPPORT

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL 104 AIRPORT DRIVE CAMPUS BOX 1220 CHAPEL HILL, NC 275991220	56-6001393		7,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE 340 WATERMAN BUILDING 85 SOUTH PROSPECT ST BURLINGTON, VT 05405	03-0179440		8,200				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FOUNDATION 407 GERBERDING HALL BOX 351210 SEATTLE, WA 981951210	94-3079432		10,842				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION 1848 UNIVERSITY AVENUE MADISON, WI 537264090	39-0743975		5,500				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
VELOCITY DANCE CENTER 1621 12TH AVENUE SUITE 100 SEATTLE, WA 98122	91-2030037		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY 912 W FRANKLIN ST PO BOX 843035 RICHMOND, VA 23284	54-6001758		5,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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WALKER ARTS CENTER 1750 HENNEPIN AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	41-0693929		38,750				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
WASHINGTON GATEWAY MAIN STREET INC 46 WALTHAM STREET SUITE 304A BOSTON, MA 02118	04-3390412		16,000				CREATION SUPPORT
WASHINGTON PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY 2000 L STREET NW SUITE 510 WASHINGTON, DC 200364907	52-6062439		7,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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WELLESLEY COLLEGE 106 CENTRAL STREET WELLESLEY, MA 02481	04-2103637		5,320				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 237 HIGH STREET MIDDLETOWN, CT 06459	06-0646959		13,400				PRESENTATION & PROGRAM SUPPORT
WORLD MUSIC INCORPORATED 720 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	22-3036665		11,700				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

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YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS 701 MISSION STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	94-3042571		11,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT
ZOE L JUNIPER 410 13TH AVE E 203 SEATTLE, WA 98102	45-2323977		70,750				CREATION, OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT
Z-SPACE STUDIO 499 ALABAMA STREET 450 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	94-3177230		10,000				PRESENTATION SUPPORT

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☒ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?		No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?		No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		No
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JANE PRESTON DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY	(i)	135,729 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	26,677 -----	162,406 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 CATHERINE EDWARDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CEO	(i)	166,496 -----	0 -----	0 -----	4,400 -----	3,952 -----	174,848 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (SOFTWARE LICENSES)	X	2	34,614	FAIR VALUE
26 Other ► (GOOGLE AD WORDS)	X	1	1,992	FAIR VALUE
27 Other ► (OTHER)	X	3	1,800	FAIR VALUE
28 Other ► (CATERING)	X	1	337	FAIR VALUE

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

No

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE SUBMISSION, AND SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMIN OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ANNUAL STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD CHAIR (FOR BOARD MEMBERS) OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (FOR STAFF MEMBERS) AND, IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT, ACTION AS DEFINED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS TAKEN

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE IS EVALUATED ANNUALLY BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AS APPROPRIATE. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ANNUALLY REVIEWS AND SETS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS WITH REFERENCE TO COMPARABLES OF SIMILAR AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE BOARD AND THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE KEEP MINUTES TO DOCUMENT KEY DISCUSSION POINTS AND DECISIONS REACHED. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD. THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER EMPLOYEES IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	NEFA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE, AND DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSEES THE SELECTION OF THE AUDITORS AND MEETS WITH THE AUDITORS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT PROCESS TO REVIEW THE YEAR-END RESULTS