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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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2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016

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

C Name of organization
SOUTH ARTS INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
1800 PEACHTREE STREET NW NO 808

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ATLANTA, GA 30309

D Employer identification number
56-1129587

E Telephone number
(404) 874-7244

G Gross receipts $ 2,328,628

F Name and address of principal officer
SUZETTE M SURKAMER
1800 PEACHTREE STREET NW NO 808
ATLANTA, GA 30309

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ WWW SOUTHARTS ORG

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

L Year of formation 1975

M State of legal domicile NC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
SEE SCHEDULE O FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION SOUTH ARTS, INC , A NONPROFIT REGIONAL ARTS ORGANIZATION, WAS FOUNDED IN 1975 TO BUILD ON THE SOUTH'S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND ENHANCE THE PUBLIC VALUE OF THE ARTS SOUTH ARTS' WORK RESPONDS TO THE ARTS ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL TRENDS WITH A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE, OFFERS AN ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE ROLE OF THE ARTS IN IMPACTING THE ISSUES IMPORTANT TO OUR REGION, LINKS THE SOUTH WITH THE NATION AND THE WORLD THROUGH THE ARTS THE ORGANIZATION WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE ART AGENCIES OF ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TENNESSEE IT IS FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, MEMBER STATES, FOUNDATIONS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

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**	20
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	20
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	12
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	20
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

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,737,188	1,792,971
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	473,434	504,540
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	35,438	31,117
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)	2,246,060	2,328,628
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	548,592	526,591
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)	786,327	841,675
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶64,182		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	800,125	928,509
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,135,044	2,296,775
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	111,016	31,853

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,405,214	1,404,874
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	824,364	805,101
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	580,850	599,773

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

****** 2017-03-07
Signature of officer Date

SUZETTE M SURKAMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
MARY JO ALEXANDER	MARY JO ALEXANDER	2017-03-07		P00002534

Firm's name ▶ MAULDIN & JENKINS LLC — Firm's EIN ▶ 58-0692043

Firm's address ▶ 200 GALLERIA PKWY SE STE 1700
ATLANTA, GA 303395946 — Phone no (770) 955-8600

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

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

SOUTH ARTS STRENGTHENS THE SOUTH THROUGH ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS, CONNECTING THE ARTS TO KEY STATE AND NATIONAL POLICIES AND NURTURING A VIBRANT QUALITY OF LIFE

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 $ 746,319 including grants of $ 520,051) (Revenue $ 101,229)

PRESENTING AND TOURING GRANTS PROGRAMSOUTH ARTS, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS, OFFERS GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN PRESENTERS ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY, AND TO SUSTAIN AND EXPAND MARKETS FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND ARTISTS THROUGH OUR TOURING DOLLARS, WE SUPPORT PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES AND READINGS THAT PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THIS PROGRAM CONTRIBUTES TO THE SUSTAINABILITY OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTS HIGH ARTISTIC QUALITY PROJECTS WITH STRONG EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH COMPONENTS FOR THE RESIDENTS ACROSS OUR REGION INCLUDED ARE TRAINING, EDUCATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FILM SCREENINGS, AND TOURING GRANTS TO PERFORMING AND LITERARY ARTS ORGANIZATIONS WE PILOTED A NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY, TRADITIONAL ARTS TOURING, WHICH AWARDED 6 GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT PRESENTED TRADITIONAL ARTISTS WHO RESIDE IN THE SOUTH ARTS REGION SOUTH ARTS AWARDED 139 PRESENTING AND TOURING GRANTS TOTALING $656,827 THESE GRANTS ENGAGED 231,525 INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING OVER 71,000 YOUTH AND OVER 950 ARTISTS WITH SUPPORT OF THE ANDREW W MELLON FOUNDATION, SOUTH ARTS' DANCE TOURING INITIATIVE WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF 15 PRESENTERS IN ADDITION, 15 GRANTS/SUBSIDIES WERE AWARDED TOTALING $85,500, THE GRANTS SUPPORTED MULTIDAY DANCE RESIDENCIES (EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES) IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 528,944 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 377,493)

PERFORMING ARTS EXCHANGE THE PERFORMING ARTS EXCHANGE (PAE) IS THE PRIMARY MARKETPLACE AND FORUM FOR PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTING AND TOURING ARTISTS IN THE EASTERN US THE 39TH ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS EXCHANGE (PAE) WAS HELD IN BALTIMORE, MD SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1 696 ATTENDEES FROM 33 STATES, CANADA AND VARIOUS COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE TRADE SHOW, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS, ARTIST SHOWCASES, AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES AT THE CONFERENCE 176 PRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS, REPRESENTED BY 234 INDIVIDUALS, CHOSE PAE AS THEIR PRIMARY BOOKING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT AND SEARCHED AMONGST THE 301 ARTISTS, AGENCIES AND MANAGERS IN ATTENDANCE FOR THEIR STAGES

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 171,743 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 6,348)

ARTSREADYIN SEPTEMBER OF FY2012, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THE ANDREW T MELLON FOUNDATION, SOUTH ARTS LAUNCHED THE ARTSREADY ONLINE PREPAREDNESS PLATFORM ARTSREADY IS A NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO MAKE POST-CRISIS SUSTAINABILITY A PRIORITY FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNED BY AND FOR THE ARTS COMMUNITY, ARTSREADY ENCOMPASSES AN "ALL HAZARDS" PLANNING APPROACH ARTSREADY IS BASED ON CRITICAL FUNCTION RATHER THAN DISASTER TYPE TO ENSURE FLEXIBILITY OF ITS EXECUTION, SO AN ORGANIZATION CAN SAFEGUARD ASSETS, FUNCTION, AND RESOURCES AGAINST CRISES OF ANY TYPE OR SIZE ARTSREADY PROVIDES READINESS AND RECOVERY RESOURCES TO BASIC MEMBERS, AND FOR PREMIUM MEMBERS, IT HAS A ROBUST APPLICATION THAT HELPS TO FORMULATE CUSTOMIZED, COMPREHENSIVE BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANS ALSO, THE TOOL PROMPTS PREMIUM USERS WITH AUTOMATED REMINDERS, SO PLANS DO NOT BECOME OUTDATED AND MAINTENANCE CAN BECOME PART OF AN ADMINISTRATOR'S NORMAL ROUTINE THE ARTSREADY PLATFORM HAS A SOCIAL NETWORK COMPONENT AS WELL, SO ORGANIZATIONS CAN DEVELOP RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, THEREBY KNOWING TO WHOM TO TURN IN TIMES OF NEED AT THE END OF FY2016 ARTSREADY HAD RECRUITED 1336 BASIC MEMBERS, AND 503 PREMIUM MEMBERS REPRESENTING 182 ORGANIZATIONS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARTSREADY HAD CONTRACTED PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE FOLLOWING BATON ROGUE AREA FOUNDATION/LOUISIANA DIVISION OF THE ARTS, SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMISSION, FLORIDA DIVISION OF THE ARTS, NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL, CULTURAL COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, KENTUCKY ARTS COUNCIL, ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS, GEORGIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS, VIRGINIA ARTS COMMISSION , MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, OHIO ARTS COUNCIL, DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AND MISSISSIPPI ARTS COMMISSION EACH PARTNER UNDERWROTE ARTSREADY TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIZED PREMIUM MEMBERSHIPS FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS TRAINING WORKSHOPS WERE PRESENTED AT 8 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES/WEBINARS ARTSREADY IS PART OF A CONSORTIUM TO RE-DEVELOP THE ONLINE PLANNING TOOL TO ENSURE IT IS CURRENT AND USER-FRIENDLY IN FY2016, GRANT APPLICANTS WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE A READINESS PLAN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING, THEY CAN USE ANY RESOURCES TO DEVELOP THEIR PLAN

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ 338,112 including grants of $ 6,540) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses ▶** 1,785,118

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		No
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		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	**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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	**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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**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	63		
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	12		
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	1a	20		
	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				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	20		
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
b	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 ▶ GA

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 ▶ JANE B BONNER 1800 PEACHTREE STREET NW SUITE 808 ATLANTA, GA 30309 (404) 874-7244

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) TED ABERNATHY BOARD CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) MERRILY ORSINI SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) KEN MAY TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) LARRY A ALBERT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) JO ANNE ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) NEIL BARCLAY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) PATSY WHITE CAMP DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) CHERYL CASTILLE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) JAMES HARRISON III DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) AL HEAD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) J MARTIN LETT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) WAYNE MARTIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) LORI MEADOWS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) KAREN PATY DIRECTOR	1 00	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) ANNE B POPE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) BEN REX DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) STUART ROSENFELD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(18) SANDY SHAUGHNESSY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(19) BARBARA SEXTON SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(20) MALCOLM WHITE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(21) SUZETTE M SURKAMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				128,750	0	23,333
(22) JANE B BONNER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				12,962	0	782
(23) NAEEMAH T FRAZIER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				53,641	0	0
1b Sub-Total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶								195,353	0	24,115

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 ▶ 1

			Yes	No
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	1,659,369			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	133,602			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f		1,792,971			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a PERFORMING ARTS EXCHAN	711190	291,863	272,393		19,470
	b CONFERENCE REGISTRATIO	711190	105,100	105,100		
	c TOURING REVENUE	711190	101,229	101,229		
	d ARTSREADY REVENUE	711190	6,348	6,348		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f		504,540			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		18,475			18,475
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross rents					
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	12,642				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0				
	c Gain or (loss)	12,642				
	d Net gain or (loss)		12,642			12,642
	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		2,328,628	485,070	0	50,587

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	526,591	526,591		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
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	236,691	124,263	91,717	20,711
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	474,413	291,327	157,500	25,586
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	11,784	7,265	4,433	86
9 Other employee benefits	70,107	42,521	23,143	4,443
10 Payroll taxes	48,680	29,492	15,916	3,272
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	19,305		19,305	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	229,117	208,368	20,749	
12 Advertising and promotion	6,496	5,737	759	
13 Office expenses	45,412	35,356	8,869	1,187
14 Information technology	30,442	15,812	13,117	1,513
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	88,861	53,835	29,053	5,973
17 Travel	228,948	209,053	19,687	208
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	23,535	1,851	21,664	20
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,104	679	350	75
23 Insurance	10,216	6,733	2,889	594
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 REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT R	108,076	95,913	12,163	
b FOOD AND BEVERAGE	70,144	70,101		43
c FACILITY RENTAL	39,998	39,998		
d BANK AND CREDIT CARD CH	18,416	16,792	1,339	285
e All other expenses	8,439	3,431	4,822	186
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	2,296,775	1,785,118	447,475	64,182
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 Sheet

Check 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		32,784	1	171,442
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		530,395	2	339,280
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	77,207
	4	Accounts receivable, net		38,068	4	41,187
	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		77,809	9	33,744
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 527,902			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 526,884	1,223	10c	1,018
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		713,333	11	723,070
	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		11,602	15	17,926
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,405,214	16	1,404,874
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		77,547	17	103,630
	18	Grants payable		9,088	18	68,786
	19	Deferred revenue		737,729	19	632,685
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	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		824,364	26	805,101
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		559,530	27	599,773
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		21,320	28	0
	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		580,850	33	599,773
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,405,214	34	1,404,874

Part XI Reconcilliation 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	2,328,628
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,296,775
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	31,853
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	580,850
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-21,361
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	8,431
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	599,773

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?	2a		No
	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			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
	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			
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?	2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
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?	3a	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	3b	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 56-1129587
Name: SOUTH ARTS INC

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

(Code) (Expenses $ 338,112 including grants of $ 6,540) (Revenue $)

VISUAL AND MEDIA ARTS SOUTHERN CIRCUIT TOUR OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS PROVIDES COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE SOUTH WITH A TOUR OF HIGHLY TALENTED INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS 18 PARTNER COMMUNITIES PRESENTED 108 FILM SCREENINGS AND ENGAGED FILMMAKERS IN POST-SCREENING AND CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES SOUTHERN CIRCUIT IS THE NATION'S FIRST REGIONAL TOUR OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS, PROVIDING COMMUNITIES WITH AN INTERACTIVE WAY OF EXPERIENCING INDEPENDENT FILM IN FY2016, OVER 12,773 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN SOUTHERN CIRCUIT SCREENINGS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING INCLUDING 25 FILMMAKERS AND AUDIENCES IN 18 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH ARTS' NINE-STATE REGION SERVICES TO THE FIELD SERVICE TO THE FIELD INCLUDES THE NATIONAL COALITION - SOUTH ARTS CO-CHAIRS THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE NTIONAL COALITION FOR ARTS' PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND IN FY2016 ADMINISTERED GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THE JOAN MITCHELL FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT COALITION ACTIVITIES THE COALITION IS A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY NETWORK OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AND USES A COMBINED STRATEGY OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT AND ADVOCACY TO STRENGTHEN DISASTER READINESS AND RESILIENCE WITHIN THE ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR FY2016 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED TRIGGERING OUR DISASTER PROTOCOL TO GET RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INFORMATION TO ARTS LEADERS IN THE IMMEDIATE WAKE OF DISASTERS INCLUDING WEATHER AND CIVIL UNREST, THE CONTINUATION OF A PART TIME CONTRACT COORDINATOR, IMPLEMENTING CREATING A SEVEN-YEAR STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN, HELPING DESIGN AND DELIVER A NATIONAL SUMMIT ON READINESS AND RESILIENCY HELD BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THE GOVERNING STEERING COMMUNITY, EXPLORED PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARTS RESPONDER NETWORK IN NEW YORK FOLLOWING SUPERSTORM SANDY, CONTINUING TO DEVELOP THE CULTURAL PLACEKEEPING GUIDEAND ESSENTIAL GUIDELINES, AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE/AID, A NEW YORK CITY ARTS RESPONDER NETWORK ARTS EDUCATION IN MAY 2014, SOUTH ARTS RELEASED THE RESULTS OF MULTI-YEAR RESEARCH INVESTIGATING ARTS EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH THE REPORTS, "ARTS EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH PHASE I PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA AND PRINCIPALS' PERSPECTIVES AND "ARTS EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH PHASE II PROFILES OF QUALITY," LOOK AT ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF ARTS EDUCATION IN K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TENNESSEE THROUGH A SET OF QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH OUR MEMBER STATE ARTS AGENCIES CONTINUE TO INDIVIDUALLY USE THIS RESEARCH, RESULTING IN STATEWIDE TASK FORCES AND INFORMING NEW STATE LEVEL ARTS SPECIALISTS AND NEW EDUCATION POLICY INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN FY2016 SOUTH ARTS LAUNCHED A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM, PERFORMING ARTS DISCOVERY AMERICAN SOUNDS (PADAS), WITH FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THE ANDREW W MELLON FOUNDATION THE PROJECT GOAL IS TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR AMERICAN PERFORMING ARTISTS SOUTH ARTS' PROJECT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MID ATLANTIC ARTS FOUNDATION AND NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS, INTENDS TO DO SO BY BRINGING PRESENTERS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO MEET AND EXPERIENCE ARTISTS REPRESENTING QUINTESSENTIALLY AMERICAN MUSIC - TRADITIONAL/FOLK, NATIVE AMERICAN, JAZZ, BLUES, GOSPEL, ZYDECOM, COUNTRY, BLUEGRASS AND MORE THROUGH PERFORMANCES, CONVERSATIONS, AND EDUCATION BY MUSIC SCHOLARS, RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE BUILT BETWEEN PRESENTERS AND MUSICIANS FROM THE SOUTH SOUTH ARTS INVITED MUSIC PROGRAMMERS FROM THE UK, HUNGARY, AUSTRALIA, MEXICO, CHINA AND LEBANON TO ATTEND A JURIED SHOWCASE AT THE PERFORMING ARTS EXCHANGE AND THE WORLD OF BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL IN FY2017 IN FY2015 THE SUM OF MANY PARTS CONCLUDED ITS CHINA TOUR THE EXHIBIT WAS RE-ORGANIZED TO CREATE A SMALLER VERSION OF THE EXHIBIT WITH TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY QUILTS FROM 14 ARTISTS, 7 OF WHOM ARE FROM THE SOUTH ARTS REGION THE SUM OF MANY PARTS CONCLUDED ITS TOUR AS PART OF THE MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE'S EXHIBITS USA PROGRAM IN FY2016

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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*.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
SOUTH ARTS INC

Employer identification number
56-1129587

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 331/3% 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 331/3% 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? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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)	2,056,162	2,046,093	1,694,133	1,737,188	1,792,971	9,326,547
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	2,056,162	2,046,093	1,694,133	1,737,188	1,792,971	9,326,547
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						9,326,547

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	2,056,162	2,046,093	1,694,133	1,737,188	1,792,971	9,326,547
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13,530	12,131	10,646	11,474	18,475	66,256
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		8,325	16,000	13,130	19,470	56,925
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						9,449,728

12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)	12 2,538,941

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 98 700 %
15	Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 99 020 %

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? *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*	1		
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? *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*	2		

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)? *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)*	1		

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?	1		
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? *If "No," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)*	2		
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? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI*** *the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard*	3		

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).

			Yes	No
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? *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*	2a		
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? *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*	2b		
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? *Provide details in Part VI*	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard*	3b		

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

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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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Name of the organization
SOUTH ARTS INC

Employer identification number
56-1129587

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)
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

		Held at the End of the 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

			Amount
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table		
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 . . . . . ☐

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					
b	Contributions					
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d	Grants or scholarships					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance					

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
- 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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		
b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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				
d Equipment		527,902	526,884	1,018
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))* ▶				1,018

Part VII **Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

Part VIII **Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX **Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)* . . . . . ▶	

Part X **Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☑

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	2,315,948
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-21,361		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	250		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	8,431		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	-12,680
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	2,328,628
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			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.**(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	2,328,628

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	2,297,025
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	250		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	250
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	2,296,775
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			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	2,296,775

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 X, LINE 2	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX LIABILITIES REPORTED ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNDER FIN 48 (ASC 740-10) GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES REQUIRE THE RECOGNITION, MEASUREMENT, CLASSIFICATION, AND DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETURNS MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND ASSOCIATED UNRECOGNIZED BENEFITS THAT MATERIALLY IMPACT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR RELATED DISCLOSURES SINCE TAX MATTERS ARE SUBJECT TO SOME DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETURNS WILL NOT BE CHALLENGED BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL TAX, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST AS A RESULT OF SUCH CHALLENGE

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
SOUTH ARTS INC

Employer identification number
56-1129587

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(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
See Additional Data Table							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ 36

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ 0

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

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	EACH GRANT RECIPIENT COMPLETES A REPORT REGARDING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS AT THE END OF THE GRANT PERIOD

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 56-1129587
Name: SOUTH ARTS INC

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(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
ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT 101 W VERMILLION STREET LAFAYETTE,LA 705016915	51-0138288	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BODYTRAFFIC FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
ALABAMA DANCE COUNCIL PO BOX 2126 BIRMINGHAM,AL 352012126	63-0815232	501 (C) (3)	26,000				TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DANCE TOURING INITIATIVE
ALABAMA DANCE COUNCIL PO BOX 2126 BIRMINGHAM,AL 352012126	63-0815232	501 (C) (3)	6,565				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF JESSICA LANG DANCE FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ARTS CULTURAL PROGRAM PO BOX 32045 BOONE,NC 286082174	56-1776030	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRA-TIEMPO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
BROWARD COLLEGE BAILEY HALL 3501 SW DAVIE ROAD DAVIE,FL 33314	59-1216107	501 (C) (3)	6,485				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CAMERON CARPENTER FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
BUCKMAN ARTS CENTER AT ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL BUCKMAN PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS CENTER 60 PERKINS EXTENDED MEMPHIS,TN 381173125	62-0604637	501 (C) (3)	5,740				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF ENRA FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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BUCKMAN ARTS CENTER AT ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL BUCKMAN PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS CENTER 60 PERKINS EXTENDED MEMPHIS,TN 381173125	62-0604637	501 (C) (3)	6,165				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF HUBBARD STREET 2 FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC HUMANITIES FINE ARTS CENTER 411 N FROM STREET WILMINGTON,NC 284013910	58-1308578	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRA-TIEMPO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC HUMANITIES FINE ARTS CENTER 411 N FROM STREET WILMINGTON,NC 284013910	58-1308578	501 (C) (3)	5,250				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF SEOP DANCE COMPANY FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS DIVISION OF THE ARTS PO BOX 5004 TARPON SPRINGS,FL 346885004	59-6000437	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
COKER COLLEGE DANCE DEPARTMENT 300 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE HARTSVILLE,SC 295503742	57-0324916	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRA-TIEMPO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT 3001 SW COLLEGE ROAD OCALA,FL 344744415	59-1213999	501 (C) (3)	5,250				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF FLAMENCO VIVO CARLOTA SANTANA FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS PO BOX 7176 DAVIDSON,NC 280357176	56-0529961	501 (C) (3)	6,055				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF KORESH DANCE COMPANY FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY 1003 W SUNFLOWER ROAD DSU BOX 3213 CLEVELAND,MS 38733	64-6026565	501 (C) (3)	6,165				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BODYTRAFFIC FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
DOUGLAS MANSHIP SR THEATER COMPLEX HOLDING INC MANSHIP THEATRE 100 LAYFAYETTE STREET BATON ROUGE,LA 708011201	20-3999559	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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DOUGLAS MANSHIP SR THEATER COMPLEX HOLDING INC MANSHIP THEATRE 100 LAYFAYETTE STREET BATON ROUGE,LA 708011201	20-3999559	501 (C) (3)	5,945				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF OBERLIN DANCE COLLECTIVE FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NEWMUSIC AT ECU FESTIVAL 105 ERWIN BUILDING MS 528 GREENVILLE,NC 278585386	56-6000403	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BODYTRAFFIC FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
FUNDARTE INC 7601 BRYON AVENUE SUITE 4C MIAMI BEACH,FL 331412375	11-3711377	501 (C) (3)	5,795				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF COMPANHIA URBANA DE DANCA FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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GERMANTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 1801 EXETER ROAD GERMANTOWN,TN 381382934	58-1652763	501 (C) (3)	5,835				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF KORESH DANCE COMPANY FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
KENTUCKY CENTER FOR THE ARTS FOUNDATION PROGRAMMING 501 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE,KY 402022989	31-0999046	501 (C) (3)	6,510				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BITS N PIECES PUPPET THEATRE FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
LAKE CUMBERLAND PERFORMING ARTS 2292 SOUTH HIGHWAY 27 SOMERSET,KY 425012905	61-0943918	501 (C) (3)	6,165				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF DANCEWORKS CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE GLEMA MAHR CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2000 COLLEGE DRIVE MADISONVILLE,KY 424319185	61-1320380	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
MEMPHIS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION 225 SOUTH MAIN STREET MEMPHIS,TN 381030103	62-0983983	501 (C) (3)	5,910				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRA-TIEMPO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY - SMDCAC DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS 10950 SW 211TH STREET MIAMI,FL 331892801	59-6000573	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BODYTRAFFIC FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY - SMDCAC DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS 10950 SW 211TH STREET MIAMI,FL 331892801	59-6000573	501 (C) (3)	5,000				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BALLET FOLKLORICO & LOS LOBOS FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES COLVARD STUDENT UNION PO BOX 5368 MISSISSIPPI STATE,MS 397620000	64-6000819	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
NEW ORLEANS BALLET ASSOCIATION 935 GRAVIER STREET SUITE 800 NEW ORLEANS,LA 701121659	23-7122403	501 (C) (3)	6,660				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CHE MALAMBO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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(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
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER STAGE CAMPUS BOX 7306 RALEIGH,NC 276957306	56-6000756	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRA-TIEMPO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
PACK PLACE PERFORMING ARTS INC DBA DIANA WORTHAM THEATRE 2 SOUTH PACK SQUARE ASHEVILLE,NC 288013521	31-1524883	501 (C) (3)	6,485				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF KORESH DANCE COMPANY FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
RED RIVER REVEL INC 101 CROCKETT STREET SUITE C SHREVEPORT,LA 711013781	72-0953274	501 (C) (3)	5,090				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF FLY DANCE COMPANY FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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SEVEN STAGES INC 1105 EUCLID AVENUE ATLANTA,GA 303071925	58-1372363	501 (C) (3)	5,210				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF SEAN DORSEY DANCE FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
ST JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE THRASHER-HORNE CENTER FOR THE ARTS 283 COLLEGE DRIVE ORANGE PARK,FL 320657657	59-1033399	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
THE ARTS ASSOCIATION OF EAST ALABAMA 1103 GLENN STREET OPELIKA,AL 381030103	63-0570571	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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TOWN OF HUNTINGDON THE DIXIE CARTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 191 COURT SQUARE HUNTINGDON,TN 383443723	62-6000314	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMING ARTS PO BOX 112750 3201 HULL ROAD GAINESVILLE,FL 326112750	59-6002052	501 (C) (3)	6,165				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF BODYTRAFFIC FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS 100 BARR HALL UNIVERSITY,MS 386771848	64-6001159	501 (C) (3)	5,700				TO SUPPORT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THODOS DANCE CHICAGO FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE(S) AND EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

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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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Name of the organization
SOUTH ARTS INC

Employer identification number
56-1129587

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	**1b**		
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?	**2**		
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?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	**4c**		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	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?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**5b**		No
	If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
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?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
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	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured 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	**8**		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	**9**		

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
		(i) Base compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other reportable compensation				
1 SUZETTE M SURKAMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	128,750	0	0	16,585	6,748	152,083	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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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
SOUTH ARTS INC	56-1129587

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WILL PRESENT THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH NEW BOARD OR STAFF MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST PO LICY AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN WRITING THAT HE OR SHE HAS DONE SO ALL BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS ANNUALLY COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE FORM IDENTIFYING ANY RELATIONSHIPS, POSITIONS, OR CIRCUMST ANCES IN WHICH THEY ARE INVOLVED THAT THEY BELIEVE COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CONFLICT OF INTER EST ARISING SUCH RELATIONSHIPS, POSITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT INCLUDE SERVICE AS A DIR ECTOR OF OR CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR TO A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, OR OWNERSHIP OF A BUSI NESS THAT MIGHT PROVIDE GOODS OR SERVICES TO SOUTH ARTS, INC ANY SUCH INFORMATION REGARDI NG BUSINESS INTERESTS OF A BOARD OR STAFF MEMBER OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER SHALL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL GENERALLY BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE CHAIR, THE EXEC UTIVE DIRECTOR AND ANY COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS P OLICY THIS POLICY IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANY CHAN GES TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE COMMUNICATED IMMEDIATELY TO ALL BOARD AND STAFF

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS PERFORMED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD SALARY ADJUSTMENTS OR INCREASES ARE MADE AT THE TIME OF AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND ARE BASED ON THE APPROVED BUDGET SOUTH ARTS, INC CONDUCTS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS OF ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES THE ANNUAL REVIEW OCCURS IN JANUARY WITH A FORMAL WRITTEN REVIEW AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION BETWEEN EMPLOYEE AND SUPERVISOR THAT ALSO MAY INCLUDE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL IS TO ASSESS HOW WELL AN EMPLOYEE IS FULFILLING POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES, EXPLORE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL SOUTH ARTS MISSION AND GOALS AS PART OF THE STAFF TEAM, AND DISCUSS PROFESSIONAL GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS OR INCREASES ARE MADE AT THE TIME OF AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND ARE BASED ON THE APPROVED BUDGET
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, THROUGH THE ANNUAL REPORT AND THROUGH GUIDESTAR

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	RECOVERY OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE 8,431
FORM 990 PART XII, LINE 2C	NO CHANGES IN THE PROCESS OF AUDITOR SELECTION, NOR OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR