

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)

- ▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2017

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A** For the **2017** calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/01, 2017**, and ending **09/30, 2018**

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| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C</b> Name of organization<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS   |  |  | <b>D</b> Employer identification number<br>43-0821958 |  |                                      |
|   | Doing Business As   |  |  | <b>E</b> Telephone number<br>(314) 961-0171           |  |                                      |
|   | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite<br>210 HAZEL AVENUE |  |  |   |  |                                      |
|   | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63119           |  |  | <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 24,915,471.                |  |                                      |
| <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: ANDREW JORGENSEN<br>210 HAZEL AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63119  |   |  | <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |  |                                      |
|   |   |  | <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                      |   |  |                                      |
|   |   |  | If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)   |   |  |                                      |
| <b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527  |   |  | <b>J</b> Website: ▶ WWW.OPERA-STL.ORG  |   |  | <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ |
| <b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶   |   |  | <b>L</b> Year of formation: 1964   |   |  | <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: MO |

## Part I Summary

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|---|---|--|
| <b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>  | <b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: OPERA THEATRE'S MISSION IS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OPERA AND TO CONNECT DIVERSE AUDIENCES THROUGH ITS POWER AND BEAUTY. |  |
|   | <b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.  |  |
|   | <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)  | <b>3</b> 50.   |
|   | <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)  | <b>4</b> 50.   |
|   | <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)   | <b>5</b> 345.  |
|   | <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)   | <b>6</b> 300.  |
|   | <b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12  | <b>7a</b> 138,417.   |
| <b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34                     | <b>7b</b> 5,226.  |  |
| <b>Revenue</b>  | <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)  | Prior Year 7,831,549. Current Year 7,849,708.                              |
|   | <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)   | 1,566,597. 1,664,408.  |
|   | <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)   | 4,104,950. 4,185,256.  |
|   | <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)  | 483,919. 345,757.  |
|   | <b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | 13,987,015. 14,045,129.  |
|   | <b>Expenses</b>   | <b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) |
| <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)                     |   | 0. 0.  |
| <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) |   | 5,547,986. 5,951,073.  |
| <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)                    |   | 0. 0.  |
| <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 999,839.               |   |  |
| <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)                      |   | 4,628,180. 4,702,319.  |
| <b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)         |   | 10,222,016. 10,707,730.  |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12                              | 3,764,999. 3,337,399.   |  |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)  | Beginning of Current Year 45,893,119. End of Year 46,813,001.              |
|   | <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)   | 1,060,357. 971,826.  |
|   | <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.   | 44,832,762. 45,841,175.  |

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## 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.

|  |                                |                         |      |   |           |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------|---|-----------|
| <b>Sign Here</b>   | ▶ Signature of officer         |                         | Date |   |           |
|  | ▶ Type or print name and title |                         |      |   |           |
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>  | Print/Type preparer's name     | Preparer's signature    | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN      |
|  | TROY A LINDSEY                 |                         |      |   | P01041237 |
|  | Firm's name ▶ BKD, LLP         | Firm's EIN ▶ 44-0160260 |      | Phone no. 314-231-5544                          |           |
| Firm's address ▶ 211 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 600 ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2733 |                                |                         |      |   |           |

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form **990** (2017)

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► **File a separate application for each return.**  
► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile), click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for *Charities and Non-Profits*.

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

|  |   | Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions        |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Type or print</b><br><br>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.<br><br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS               | Employer identification number (EIN) or<br><br>43-0821958 |
|  | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.<br>210 HAZEL AVENUE                      | Social security number (SSN)                              |
|  | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63119 |   |

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . 01

| Application Is For                       | Return Code | Application Is For                | Return Code |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ                  | 01          | Form 990-T (corporation)          | 07          |
| Form 990-BL                              | 02          | Form 1041-A                       | 08          |
| Form 4720 (individual)                   | 03          | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 5227                         | 10          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 6069                         | 11          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 8870                         | 12          |

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• The books are in the care of ► 210 HAZEL AVENUE ST. LOUIS MO 63119

Telephone No. ► 314 961-0171 Fax No. ►

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . . . . . If this is for the whole group, check this box  . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 08/15, 2019, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

►  calendar year 20\_\_ or  
►  tax year beginning 10/01, 2017, and ending 09/30, 2018.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

|   |              |    |
|---|--------------|----|
| <b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                   | <b>3a</b> \$ | 0. |
| <b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | <b>3b</b> \$ | 0. |
| <b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.              | <b>3c</b> \$ | 0. |

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

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 [X] No

[ ] Yes [X] 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 [X] No

[ ] Yes [X] 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 \$ 8,063,306. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,994,235. )

THE 2018 FESTIVAL SEASON INCLUDED PRODUCTIONS OF LA TRAVIATA, REGINA, AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, ORFEO AND EURIDICE. THE OPERAS FEATURED PRIMARILY YOUNG AMERICAN SINGERS IN PRODUCTIONS CONCEIVED AND LED BY INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CONDUCTORS, STAGE DIRECTORS AND DESIGNERS. THE SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIES ALL PERFORMANCES. SETS, PROPS, COSTUMES AND LIGHTING WERE EXECUTED BY PROFESSIONAL TECHNICIANS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE. 20,788 FROM 49 STATES, 7 PROVINCES AND 17 COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE FESTIVAL SEASON.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 494,603. including grants of \$ 54,338. ) (Revenue \$ 62,686. )

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS REACHED 10,968 STUDENTS IN 102 SCHOOLS AND 52 ZIP CODES AND 6,835 ADULTS DURING THE YEAR. PROGRAMS INCLUDED A SERIES OF INFORMAL ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE CONCERTS, VOCAL INSTRUCTION AND COACHING FOR BEGINNING AND ADVANCED MUSIC STUDENTS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS CULMINATING IN A PUBLIC RECITAL AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT EACH OPERA PERFORMED, AND A YEAR LONG CURRICULUM BASED OPERA PROGRAM USED IN ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS WERE PRESENTED TO PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GERDINE YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM AIMED AT TEACHING YOUTH THE BASICS OF OPERA AND ITS MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 8,557,909.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> . . . . .   | X   |    |
| <b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? . . . . .  | X   |    |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> . . . . .  | X   |    |
| <b>5</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>9</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> . . . . .            |     | X  |
| <b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> . . . . .   | X   |    |
| <b>11</b> 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.  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> . . . . .   | X   |    |
| <b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> . . . . .   | X   |    |
| <b>f</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> . . . . .  | X   |    |
| <b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?. . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i> . . . . . |     | X  |
| <b>15</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions). . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> . . . . .   | X   |    |
| <b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i> . . . . .   |     | X  |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 20a through 38 regarding hospital facilities, financial statements, grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and organizational transactions.

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

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4966, Form 720, and Form 702.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (50), 1b (50), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
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:

ANDREW JORGENSEN 210 HAZEL AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63119

314-961-0171

**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. X

**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, and 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)<br>Name and Title                        | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position<br>(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>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) DONNA WILKINSON<br>CHAIRMAN EMERITA      | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (2) REX SINQUEFIELD<br>BOARD MEMBER          | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (3) ADRIENNE DAVIS<br>BOARD MEMBER           | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (4) KENNETH KRANZBERG<br>BOARD MEMBER        | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (5) JOHN H. RUSSELL<br>BOARD MEMBER          | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (6) W. DAVID WELLS<br>BOARD MEMBER           | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (7) V. RAYMOND STRANGHOENER<br>VICE CHAIRMAN | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (8) MRS. RONALD A. HOLTMAN<br>BOARD MEMBER   | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (9) THRIESS BRITTON<br>BOARD MEMBER          | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (10) J. DAVID LEVY, JR.<br>BOARD MEMBER      | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (11) TORBJORN SJOGREN<br>BOARD MEMBER        | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (12) PHOEBE DENT WEIL<br>BOARD MEMBER        | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (13) NOEMI K. NEIDORFF<br>CHAIRMAN           | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (14) LELIA J. FARR<br>VICE CHAIRMAN          | 1.00<br>0.   | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |



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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>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) WILLIAM C. RUSNACK<br>VICE CHAIRMAN                      | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 16) SALLY S. LEVY<br>SECRETARY                               | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 17) JAMES G. BERGES<br>TREASURER                             | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 18) SPENCER B. BURKE<br>IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN              | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 19) GAILYA BARKER<br>BOARD MEMBER                            | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 20) KIM EBERLEIN<br>BOARD MEMBER                             | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 21) JOHN H. FERRING IV<br>BOARD MEMBER                       | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 22) PATRICIA G. HECKER<br>BOARD MEMBER                       | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 23) GINA G. HOAGLAND<br>BOARD MEMBER                         | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 24) DEBRA HOLLINGSWORTH<br>BOARD MEMBER                      | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 25) ROBERT L. SCHARFF, JR.<br>BOARD MEMBER                   | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b>  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 951,363.   | 0.  | 59,325.   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 951,363.   | 0.  | 59,325.   |

**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 **▶** 6

|  | Yes | No |
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| <b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>                                       |     | X  |
| <b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | X   |    |
| <b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>                       |     | X  |

**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)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
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| ATTACHMENT 2                     |                                |                     |
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**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶** 2

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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|  |  | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| ( 26) ANN MCFARLAND SULLINS<br>BOARD MEMBER                              | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 27) STEPHEN L. TRAMPE<br>BOARD MEMBER                                  | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 28) PETER F. BENOIST<br>BOARD MEMBER                                   | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 29) HOLLY BENSON<br>BOARD MEMBER                                       | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 30) MRS. STEPHEN F. BRAUER<br>BOARD MEMBER                             | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 31) BARBARA BRIDGEWATER<br>BOARD MEMBER                                | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 32) JANE CLARK<br>BOARD MEMBER   | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 33) ROBERT H. CRAFT, JR.<br>BOARD MEMBER                               | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 34) JAMISON F. CRAFT<br>BOARD MEMBER                                   | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 35) ARNOLD W. DONALD<br>BOARD MEMBER                                   | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 36) MRS. IRL F. ENGELHARDT<br>BOARD MEMBER                             | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . . |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |

**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 **▶** 6

|  | Yes | No |
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| <b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .                                       |     | X  |
| <b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . . | X   |    |
| <b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .                       |     | X  |

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|  |  | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| ( 37) EDES P. GILBERT<br>BOARD MEMBER                                    | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 38) HEATHER HUNT-RUDDY<br>BOARD MEMBER                                 | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 39) FRANKLIN A. JACOBS<br>BOARD MEMBER                                 | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 40) BETTIE JOHNSON<br>BOARD MEMBER                                     | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 41) MRS. ALAN C. KOHN<br>BOARD MEMBER                                  | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 42) EUGENE KORNBUM<br>BOARD MEMBER                                     | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 43) JAMES A. KREKELER<br>BOARD MEMBER                                  | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 44) MONT S. LEVY<br>BOARD MEMBER                                       | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 45) DANIEL J. LUDEMAN<br>BOARD MEMBER                                  | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 46) STEVEN C. MIZELL<br>BOARD MEMBER                                   | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 47) MICHAEL F. NEIDORFF<br>BOARD MEMBER                                | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.     | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . . |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |

**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 **▶** 6

|  | Yes | No |
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| <b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .                                       |     | X  |
| <b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . . | X   |    |
| <b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .                       |     | X  |

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

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|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|  |  | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| ( 48) GYO OBATA<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                                 | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 49) MABEL L. PURKERSON, M.D.<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                  | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 50) WINTHROP B. REED, III<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                     | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 51) ALLISON W. ROBERTS<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                        | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 52) MRS. WILLIAM H. SHEFFIELD<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                 | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 53) GENE W. SPECTOR, M.D.<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                     | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 54) FRANK L. STEEVES<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                          | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 55) THELMA STEWARD<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                            | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 56) DR. ELIZABETH STROBLE<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                     | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 57) DR. DONALD M. SUGGS<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                       | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| ( 58) MARY SUSMAN<br>-----<br>BOARD MEMBER                               | 1.00<br>-----<br>0.  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . . |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |  |   |   |

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|  | Yes | No |
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| <b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .                                       |     | X  |
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**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

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|  |  | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former   |  |   |   |
| ( 59) MARIA GUADALUPE TAXMAN<br>BOARD MEMBER                         | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.       | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 60) FRANKLIN F. WALLIS<br>BOARD MEMBER                             | 1.00<br>0.   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.       | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 61) MARY IP<br>DIRECTOR OF FINANCE                                 | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       | X       |              |                              | 122,841. | 0.   | 7,124.  |   |
| ( 62) TIMOTHY O'LEARY<br>GENERAL DIRECTOR 10/1-6/29/18               | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       | X       |              |                              | 295,551. | 0.   | 11,488.   |   |
| ( 63) ANDREW JORGENSEN<br>GENERAL DIRECTOR 7/2-9/30/18               | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       | X       |              |                              | 0.       | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| ( 64) STEPHEN LORD<br>MUSIC DIRECTOR                                 | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       |         | X            |                              | 147,958. | 0.   | 5,503.  |   |
| ( 65) NICOLE AMBOS FREBER<br>DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT                 | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       |         |              | X                            | 123,381. | 0.   | 11,674.   |   |
| ( 66) PAUL KILMER<br>DIRECTOR OF ARTISTIC ADMINISTR                  | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       |         |              | X                            | 118,534. | 0.   | 6,631.  |   |
| ( 67) JAMES ROBINSON<br>ARTISTIC DIRECTOR                            | 40.00<br>0.  |   |                       |         |              | X                            | 143,098. | 0.   | 16,905.   |   |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b> .....  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |  |   |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> ..... |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |  |   |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |  |   |   |

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

|  |  |  |                      | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded from tax<br>under sections<br>512-514 |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants<br/>and Other Similar Amounts</b>  | <b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .  | <b>1a</b>  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .   | <b>1b</b>  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .  | <b>1c</b>  | 1,531,555.           |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .   | <b>1d</b>  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .   | <b>1e</b>  | 388,974.             |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants,<br>and similar amounts not included above . . . . . | <b>1f</b>  | 5,929,179.           |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .                                 |  | 551,718.             |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .  |  |                      | 7,849,708.           |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>Program Service Revenue</b>   | <b>2a</b> OPERA PROGRAMS   | <b>Business Code</b> | 711110               | 1,664,408.   | 1,664,408.                              |  |  |
| <b>b</b> _____   |  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>c</b> _____   |  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>d</b> _____   |  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>e</b> _____   |  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .   |  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .  |  |  |                      | 1,664,408.           |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>   | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest,<br>and other similar amounts). . . . .    |  |                      | 791,032.             |  |   | 791,032.   |  |
|  | <b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .                                |  |                      | 0.                   |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .   |  |                      | 0.                   |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .  | (i) Real   | (ii) Personal        |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  |  | 89,672.  | 73,800.              |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  |  | <b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .                           |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  |  | 7,070.   | 12,808.              |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .   |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | 82,602.  | 60,992.  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .   |  |                      | 143,594.             |  |   | 143,594.   |  |
|  | <b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of<br>assets other than inventory                                  | (i) Securities   | (ii) Other           |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  |  | 13,960,818.  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  |  | <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis<br>and sales expenses . . . . . |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  |  | 10,566,162.  | 432.                 |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| 3,394,656.   | -432.  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .  |  |  | 3,394,224.           |                      |  | 3,394,224.                              |  |  |
| <b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising<br>events (not including \$ 1,531,555.<br>of contributions reported on line 1c).<br>See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . | <b>a</b>   |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | 93,520.  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .   | <b>b</b>   |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| 283,870.   |  |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .  |  |  | -190,350.            |                      |  | -190,350.                               |  |  |
| <b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities.<br>See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .   | <b>a</b>   |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .   | <b>b</b>   |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .                                       |  |                      | 0.                   |  |   |  |  |
| <b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less<br>returns and allowances . . . . .  | <b>a</b>   |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .  | <b>b</b>   |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .                                      |  |                      | 0.                   |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>   |  |  | <b>Business Code</b> |                      |  |   |  |  |
| <b>11a</b> OTHER ACTIVITIES  |  |  | 900099               | 254,096.             | 254,096.   |   |  |  |
|  | <b>b</b> PROGRAM ADVERTISING   |  | 541800               | 138,417.             |  | 138,417.                                |  |  |
|  | <b>c</b> _____   |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .   |  |                      |                      |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .  |  |                      | 392,513.             |  |   |  |  |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .  |  |  |                      | 14,045,129.          | 1,918,504.   | 138,417.                                | 4,138,500.   |  |

**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)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .  | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .   | 54,338.               | 54,338.                         |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .  | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .   | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .  | 509,744.              | 192,433.                        | 222,336.                               | 94,975.                     |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .   | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .  | 4,763,778.            | 4,188,611.                      | 113,963.                               | 461,204.                    |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  | 93,486.               | 77,168.                         | 5,930.                                 | 10,388.                     |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .   | 286,182.              | 236,229.                        | 18,154.                                | 31,799.                     |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .  | 297,883.              | 246,558.                        | 18,896.                                | 32,429.                     |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management . . . . .  | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal . . . . .   | 25,221.               |                                 | 25,221.                                |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .  | 47,487.               |                                 | 47,487.                                |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .  | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.  | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .  | 71,092.               |                                 | 71,092.                                |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .  | 182,536.              | 138,707.                        | 24,043.                                | 19,786.                     |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .  | 941,006.              | 677,985.                        | 72,831.                                | 190,190.                    |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .  | 490,448.              | 195,071.                        | 295,377.                               |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .   | 62,493.               | 47,488.                         | 8,231.                                 | 6,774.                      |
| <b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .  | 213,097.              | 213,097.                        |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .  | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel . . . . .   | 553,072.              | 492,501.                        | 59,440.                                | 1,131.                      |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .   | 18,745.               | 18,745.                         |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest . . . . .   | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .   | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .  | 242,349.              | 81,778.                         | 157,471.                               | 3,100.                      |
| <b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .  | 88,975.               | 74,029.                         | 9,510.                                 | 5,436.                      |
| <b>24</b> 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.)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> COSTUMES, SCENERY & PROPS   | 505,870.              | 471,457.                        |  | 34,413.                     |
| <b>b</b> ORCHESTRA   | 961,682.              | 961,682.                        |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> INSTRUMENTS   | 26,141.               | 26,141.                         |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> MISCELLANEOUS   | 272,105.              | 163,891.                        |  | 108,214.                    |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e   | 10,707,730.           | 8,557,909.                      | 1,149,982.                             | 999,839.                    |
| <b>26</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . . | 0.                    |                                 |  |                             |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

|   |  | (A)<br>Beginning of year |             | (B)<br>End of year    |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing   | 850.                     | <b>1</b>    | 1,150.                |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments  | 2,554,970.               | <b>2</b>    | 1,806,336.            |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net  | 3,335,866.               | <b>3</b>    | 3,386,956.            |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net  | 263,621.                 | <b>4</b>    | 353,792.              |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L   | 0.                       | <b>5</b>    | 96,667.               |
|   | <b>6</b> 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 | 0.                       | <b>6</b>    | 0.                    |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net   | 0.                       | <b>7</b>    | 0.                    |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use   | 0.                       | <b>8</b>    | 0.                    |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges   | 458,350.                 | <b>9</b>    | 482,160.              |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D   | <b>10a</b> 7,341,932.    |             |                       |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation  | <b>10b</b> 3,276,290.    | 4,248,606.  | <b>10c</b> 4,065,642. |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities   | 34,397,596.              | <b>11</b>   | 36,054,204.           |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11   | 0.                       | <b>12</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11  | 0.                       | <b>13</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets  | 0.                       | <b>14</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11   | 633,260.                 | <b>15</b>   | 566,094.              |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 45,893,119.  | <b>16</b>                | 46,813,001. |                       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses  | 334,283.                 | <b>17</b>   | 186,018.              |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable   | 0.                       | <b>18</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue   | 685,296.                 | <b>19</b>   | 748,408.              |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities  | 0.                       | <b>20</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D  | 0.                       | <b>21</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>22</b> 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   | 0.                       | <b>22</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties   | 0.                       | <b>23</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties   | 0.                       | <b>24</b>   | 0.                    |
|   | <b>25</b> 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  | 40,778.                  | <b>25</b>   | 37,400.               |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25   | 1,060,357.               | <b>26</b>   | 971,826.              |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>                                  | <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>   |                          |             |                       |
|   | <b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets  | 4,501,878.               | <b>27</b>   | 4,532,831.            |
|   | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets  | 14,791,949.              | <b>28</b>   | 14,816,290.           |
|   | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets  | 25,538,935.              | <b>29</b>   | 26,492,054.           |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>  |                          |             |                       |
|   | <b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds   |                          | <b>30</b>   |                       |
|   | <b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund   |                          | <b>31</b>   |                       |
|   | <b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds   |                          | <b>32</b>   |                       |
|   | <b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances  | 44,832,762.              | <b>33</b>   | 45,841,175.           |
|   | <b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances   | 45,893,119.              | <b>34</b>   | 46,813,001.           |



**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

|           |  |           |             |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | <b>1</b>  | 14,045,129. |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | <b>2</b>  | 10,707,730. |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | <b>3</b>  | 3,337,399.  |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                      | <b>4</b>  | 44,832,762. |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | <b>5</b>  | -2,326,183. |
| <b>6</b>  | Donated services and use of facilities   | <b>6</b>  | 0.          |
| <b>7</b>  | Investment expenses  | <b>7</b>  | 0.          |
| <b>8</b>  | Prior period adjustments   | <b>8</b>  | 0.          |
| <b>9</b>  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)   | <b>9</b>  | -2,803.     |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>10</b> | 45,841,175. |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 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? . . . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

|           | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| <b>2a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>2b</b> | X   |    |
| <b>2c</b> | X   |    |
| <b>3a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>3b</b> |     |    |

Form **990** (2017)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS

Employer identification number

43-0821958

**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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - 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. . . . .

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? |    | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
|                                    |          |   | Yes   | No |   |   |
| (A)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (B)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (C)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (D)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (E)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |   |   |    |   |   |

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2017 (82.13%); 15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (86.42%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2016; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2016; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2017, 2016. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2017, 2016. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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.

19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> 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)? <i>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.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i> |     |    |
| <b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?   |     |    |
| <b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?  |     |    |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>   |     |    |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 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? Row 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows a, b.

**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 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| <b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>  |          | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain  | <b>1</b> |                |                             |
| <b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | <b>2</b> |                |                             |
| <b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)  | <b>3</b> |                |                             |
| <b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3.   | <b>4</b> |                |                             |
| <b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion   | <b>5</b> |                |                             |
| <b>6</b> 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) | <b>6</b> |                |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)  | <b>7</b> |                |                             |
| <b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).  | <b>8</b> |                |                             |

| <b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>  |           | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|--|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): |           |                |                             |
| <b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities   | <b>1a</b> |                |                             |
| <b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances   | <b>1b</b> |                |                             |
| <b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets  | <b>1c</b> |                |                             |
| <b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)  | <b>1d</b> |                |                             |
| <b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):  |           |                |                             |
| <b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets  | <b>2</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d.   | <b>3</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).                                 | <b>4</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)  | <b>5</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035.  | <b>6</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions  | <b>7</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)   | <b>8</b>  |                |                             |

| <b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>   |          |  | Current Year |
|---|----------|--|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)  | <b>1</b> |  |              |
| <b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1.   | <b>2</b> |  |              |
| <b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)   | <b>3</b> |  |              |
| <b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.   | <b>4</b> |  |              |
| <b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year   | <b>5</b> |  |              |
| <b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions). | <b>6</b> |  |              |

**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 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.  |              |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. |              |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6   |              |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount  |              |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)   | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2017 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2017 |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6  |                             |  |   |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.   |                             |  |   |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017   |                             |  |   |
| a   |                             |  |   |
| b From 2013 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| c From 2014 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| d From 2015 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| e From 2016 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e  |                             |  |   |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| h Applied to 2017 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.   |                             |  |   |
| 4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7:                     \$   |                             |  |   |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| b Applied to 2017 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.   |                             |  |   |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. |                             |  |   |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.                        |                             |  |   |
| 7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.   |                             |  |   |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7:  |                             |  |   |
| a Excess from 2013 . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| b Excess from 2014 . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| c Excess from 2015 . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| d Excess from 2016 . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| e Excess from 2017 . . . .  |                             |  |   |



**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.)

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**Schedule of Contributors**

**2017**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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| Name of the organization<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS | Employer identification number<br>43-0821958 |
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Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1          | _____                             | \$ 467,600.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2          | _____                             | \$ 861,350.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3          | _____                             | \$ 206,638.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4          | _____                             | \$ 448,500.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5          | _____                             | \$ 160,000.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 6          | _____                             | \$ 511,509.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 7          | _____                             | \$ 725,000.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 8          | _____                             | \$ 300,000.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 9          | _____                             | \$ 185,000.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| _____      | _____                             | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
| _____      | _____                             | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
| _____      | _____                             | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |

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**Part II** Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.) | (d) Date received |
|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |
| _____               | _____<br>_____<br>_____                   | \$ _____                                  | _____             |

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**Part III** *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

|  |                            |   |  |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>(a) No. from Part I</b>                     | <b>(b) Purpose of gift</b> | <b>(c) Use of gift</b>                          | <b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b> |
| _____  | _____<br>_____<br>_____    | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         | _____<br>_____<br>_____                    |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>                    |                            |   |  |
| <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> |                            | <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> |  |
| _____<br>_____<br>_____                        |                            | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         |  |

  

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| <b>(a) No. from Part I</b>                     | <b>(b) Purpose of gift</b> | <b>(c) Use of gift</b>                          | <b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b> |
| _____  | _____<br>_____<br>_____    | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         | _____<br>_____<br>_____                    |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>                    |                            |   |  |
| <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> |                            | <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> |  |
| _____<br>_____<br>_____                        |                            | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         |  |

  

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|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>(a) No. from Part I</b>                     | <b>(b) Purpose of gift</b> | <b>(c) Use of gift</b>                          | <b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b> |
| _____  | _____<br>_____<br>_____    | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         | _____<br>_____<br>_____                    |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>                    |                            |   |  |
| <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> |                            | <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> |  |
| _____<br>_____<br>_____                        |                            | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         |  |

  

|  |                            |   |  |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>(a) No. from Part I</b>                     | <b>(b) Purpose of gift</b> | <b>(c) Use of gift</b>                          | <b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b> |
| _____  | _____<br>_____<br>_____    | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         | _____<br>_____<br>_____                    |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>                    |                            |   |  |
| <b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b> |                            | <b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b> |  |
| _____<br>_____<br>_____                        |                            | _____<br>_____<br>_____                         |  |

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name of organization<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS | Employer identification number<br>43-0821958 |
|--|--|

**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . .

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-. |
|----------|-------------|---------|---|--|
| (1)      |             |         |   |  |
| (2)      |             |         |   |  |
| (3)      |             |         |   |  |
| (4)      |             |         |   |  |
| (5)      |             |         |   |  |
| (6)      |             |         |   |  |

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| <b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b><br>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)  |  | (a) Filing organization's totals                | (b) Affiliated group totals        |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| <b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.  |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |  | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. |  |  |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:  | The lobbying nontaxable amount is:                 |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Not over \$500,000   | 20% of the amount on line 1e.                      |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000  | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.   |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000  | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000   | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$17,000,000  | \$1,000,000.                                       |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .   |  |   |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> No        |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |

**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

| <b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>      |          |          |          |          |           |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)                      | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) Total |
| <b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount                             |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))   |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures                             |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount                            |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures                        |          |          |          |          |           |



Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 main columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); a Current year; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

PART II-B, LINE 1J

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

THE ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI CITIZEN FOR THE ARTS. THE AMOUNT REPORTED ON LINE 1J IS THE DUES PAID TO THIS ORGANIZATION DURING THE YEAR. THE MISSOURI CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS IS A 501(C)(4) NON-PARTISAN GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED TO ADDRESS PUBLIC ISSUE AFFECTING THE WHOLE MISSOURI ARTS INDUSTRY ON LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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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.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS

43-0821958

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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?, 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)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue, Assets. Rows include: 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. 1b 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.

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 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 on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|   | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance                     | 33,710,126.      | 29,505,426.    | 26,475,488.        | 29,668,434.          | 28,386,784.         |
| <b>b</b> Contributions                                  | 1,039,882.       | 1,946,133.     | 2,163,786.         | 626,380.             | 264,654.            |
| <b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses     | 1,815,145.       | 3,730,454.     | 2,927,664.         | -228,969.            | 2,578,278.          |
| <b>d</b> Grants or scholarships                         |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 1,534,718.       | 1,391,215.     | 1,986,415.         | 3,505,186.           | 1,493,063.          |
| <b>f</b> Administrative expenses                        | 71,092.          | 80,672.        | 75,097.            | 85,171.              | 68,219.             |
| <b>g</b> End of year balance                            | 34,959,343.      | 33,710,126.    | 29,505,426.        | 26,475,488.          | 29,668,434.         |

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  11.0000 %
- b** Permanent endowment  65.0000 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment  24.0000 %

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

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

|               | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----|----|
| <b>3a(i)</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>3a(ii)</b> |     | X  |
| <b>3b</b>     |     |    |

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

**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" on 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 |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1a</b> Land   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>b</b> Buildings   |                                      | 6,340,106.                      | 2,829,232.                   | 3,510,874.     |
| <b>c</b> Leasehold improvements  |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>d</b> Equipment   |                                      | 1,001,826.                      | 447,058.                     | 554,768.       |
| <b>e</b> Other   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) |                                      |                                 |                              | 4,065,642.     |

**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<br>(including name of security)     | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation:<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Financial derivatives . . . . .   |                |  |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .                                 |                |  |
| (3) Other _____   |                |  |
| (A)   |                |  |
| (B)   |                |  |
| (C)   |                |  |
| (D)   |                |  |
| (E)   |                |  |
| (F)   |                |  |
| (G)   |                |  |
| (H)   |                |  |
| <b>Total.</b> (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:<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1)   |                |  |
| (2)   |                |  |
| (3)   |                |  |
| (4)   |                |  |
| (5)   |                |  |
| (6)   |                |  |
| (7)   |                |  |
| (8)   |                |  |
| (9)   |                |  |
| <b>Total.</b> (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 |
|---|----------------|
| (1)   |                |
| (2)   |                |
| (3)   |                |
| (4)   |                |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (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 |  |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Federal income taxes  |                |  |
| (2) ANNUITY LIABILITY   | 37,400.        |  |
| (3)   |                |  |
| (4)   |                |  |
| (5)   |                |  |
| (6)   |                |  |
| (7)   |                |  |
| (8)   |                |  |
| (9)   |                |  |
| <b>Total.</b> (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 XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

OPERA THEATRE HAS ADOPTED INVESTMENT AND SPENDING POLICIES FOR ENDOWMENT ASSETS THAT ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A PREDICTABLE STREAM OF FUNDING TO PROGRAMS AND OTHER ITEMS SUPPORTED BY ITS ENDOWMENT WHILE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE ENDOWMENT. ENDOWMENT ASSETS INCLUDE THOSE ASSETS OF DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS OPERA THEATRE MUST HOLD IN PERPETUITY OR FOR DONOR-SPECIFIED PERIODS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE - OTHER AMOUNTS:

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES              | \$283,870 |
| CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST | -2,803    |
| RENTAL EXPENSES                   | 19,878    |
|                                   | -----     |
| TOTAL OTHER AMOUNTS               | \$300,945 |

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES - OTHER AMOUNTS:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | \$283,870 |
| RENTAL EXPENSES      | 19,878    |
|                      | -----     |
| TOTAL OTHER AMOUNTS  | \$303,748 |

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

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SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS:

MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740. BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.



**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Name of the organization  
OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS

Employer identification number  
43-0821958

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a  Mail solicitations
  - b  Internet and email solicitations
  - c  Phone solicitations
  - d  In-person solicitations
  - e  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f  Solicitation of government grants
  - g  Special fundraising events
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? |    | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|   |               | Yes  | No |                                   |   |   |
| 1   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 2   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 3   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 4   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 5   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 6   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 7   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 8   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 9   |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| 10  |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| <b>Total</b> .....  |               |  |    |                                   |   |   |

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

|                 |    | (a) Event #1   | (b) Event #2   | (c) Other events | (d) Total events                |            |
|-----------------|----|--|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|                 |    | SPRING GALA  | OPERATORS BENE | 2.               | (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |            |
|                 |    | (event type)   | (event type)   | (total number)   |                                 |            |
| Revenue         | 1  | Gross receipts . . . . .   | 1,469,185.     | 80,680.          | 75,210.                         | 1,625,075. |
|                 | 2  | Less: Contributions . . . . .  | 1,412,310.     | 70,005.          | 49,240.                         | 1,531,555. |
|                 | 3  | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .                             | 56,875.        | 10,675.          | 25,970.                         | 93,520.    |
| Direct Expenses | 4  | Cash prizes . . . . .  |                |                  |                                 |            |
|                 | 5  | Noncash prizes . . . . .   |                |                  |                                 |            |
|                 | 6  | Rent/facility costs . . . . .  | 95,548.        | 3,916.           | 2,126.                          | 101,590.   |
|                 | 7  | Food and beverages . . . . .   | 46,951.        | 4,291.           | 26,621.                         | 77,863.    |
|                 | 8  | Entertainment . . . . .  | 3,850.         |                  |                                 | 3,850.     |
|                 | 9  | Other direct expenses . . . . .  | 73,084.        | 11,974.          | 15,509.                         | 100,567.   |
|                 | 10 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶  |                |                  |                                 | 283,870.   |
|                 | 11 | Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶ |                |                  |                                 | -190,350.  |

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

|                 |  | (a) Bingo                       | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo                       | (c) Other gaming  | (d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))                    |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                 |  | 1                               | Gross revenue . . . . .   |   |   |
| Direct Expenses | 2  | Cash prizes . . . . .           |   |   |   |
|                 | 3  | Noncash prizes . . . . .        |   |   |   |
|                 | 4  | Rent/facility costs . . . . .   |   |   |   |
|                 | 5  | Other direct expenses . . . . . |   |   |   |
|                 | 6  | Volunteer labor . . . . .       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7               | Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶        |                                 |   |   |   |
| 8               | Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶ |                                 |   |   |   |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

|                               |            |   |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| b An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:
  - a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
  - b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization

OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS

Employer identification number

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 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
- 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.

| 1 (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 noncash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (2)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (3)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (4)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (5)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (6)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (7)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (8)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (9)  |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (10)   |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (11)   |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |
| (12)   |         |                                 |                          |                                   |   |                                       |                                    |

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

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

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

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 SCHOLARSHIPS                  | 45.                      | 54,338.                  |                                   |   |  |
| 2                               |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
| 3                               |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
| 4                               |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
| 5                               |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
| 6                               |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
| 7                               |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

ORGANIZATON'S PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANT FUNDS:

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING AND OTHER SIMILIAR PROGRAMS. THE GRANTS ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO FURTHER EDUCATION AND ARE PAID OUT UPON SUBMISSION OF RECEIPTS OF EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES. AWARDEES ARE BASED UPON DEPARTMENT HEAD CONSENSUS ABOUT PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION DURING THE SEASON.

**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.
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**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.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)       |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

**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.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?
  - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
  - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 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?
  - b** Any related organization?
- 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?
  - b** Any related organization?
- 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 nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

|           | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b> | X   |    |
| <b>2</b>  | X   |    |
| <b>4a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>4b</b> | X   |    |
| <b>4c</b> |     | X  |
| <b>5a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>5b</b> |     | X  |
| <b>6a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>6b</b> |     | X  |
| <b>7</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>8</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>9</b>  |     |    |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

**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 aren't 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<br>TIMOTHY O'LEARY<br>GENERAL DIRECTOR 10/1-6/29/18 | (i)  | 270,846.   | 0.                                  | 24,705.                             | 10,759.  | 729.                    | 307,039.                        | 24,705.   |
|   | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| 2<br>STEPHEN LORD<br>MUSIC DIRECTOR                   | (i)  | 147,958.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 5,058.   | 445.                    | 153,461.                        | 0.  |
|   | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| 3<br>JAMES ROBINSON<br>ARTISTIC DIRECTOR              | (i)  | 143,098.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 5,387.   | 11,518.                 | 160,003.                        | 0.  |
|   | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| 4   | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 5   | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 6   | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 7   | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 8   | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 9   | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 10  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 11  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 12  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 13  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 14  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 15  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
| 16  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|   | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |

**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.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES:

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR IS PROVIDED WITH A MEMBERSHIP TO A LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB. ALL USE IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. NO HEALTH, FITNESS, OR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP. NO PORTION OF THE CLUB DUES IS INCLUDED IN TAXABLE COMPENSATION.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4C

SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN: THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL DIRECTOR, TIMOTHY O'LEARY, DID PARTICIPATE IN A SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN (SECTION 457(F)) DURING THE YEAR. THE VESTED AMOUNT PAID OUT WAS \$24,704.92.



**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization  
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Employer identification number  
43-0821958

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 1   | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization | (c) Description of transaction | (d) Corrected? |    |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
|     |                                 |   |                                | Yes            | No |
| (1) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (2) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (3) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (4) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (5) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (6) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization, . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | (d) Loan to or from the organization? |      | (e) Original principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In default? |    | (h) Approved by board or committee? |    | (i) Written agreement? |    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
|                               |                                    |                     | To                                    | From |                               |                 | Yes             | No | Yes                                 | No | Yes                    | No |
|                               |                                    |                     | ATTACHMENT 1                          |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (1)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (2)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (3)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (4)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (5)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (6)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (7)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (8)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (9)                           |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (10)                          |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶      |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               | \$              | 96,667.         |    |                                     |    |                        |    |

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (2)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (3)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (4)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (5)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (6)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (7)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (8)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (9)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (10)                          |   |                          |                        |                           |

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
|                               |   |                           |                                | Yes                                     | No |
| (1)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (2)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (3)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (4)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (5)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (6)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (7)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (8)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (9)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (10)                          |   |                           |                                |   |    |

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
|                               |   |                           |                                | Yes                                     | No |
| (1)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (2)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (3)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (4)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (5)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (6)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (7)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (8)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (9)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (10)                          |   |                           |                                |   |    |

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE L, PART II

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| NAME                           | ANDREW JORGENSEN |
| RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATION | GENERAL DIRECTOR |
| PURPOSE OF LOAN                | RELOCATION LOAN  |
| LOAN TO OR FROM THE ORG.?      | TO X FROM        |
| ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT      | 100,000.         |
| BALANCE DUE                    | 96,667.          |
| IN DEFAULT?                    | YES X NO         |
| APPROVED BY BOARD OR COMMITTEE | X YES NO         |
| WRITTEN AGREEMENT?             | X YES NO         |

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name of the organization<br><b>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>43-0821958</b> |
|---|---|

**Part I Types of Property**

|  | (a)<br>Check if applicable | (b)<br>Number of contributions or items contributed | (c)<br>Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d)<br>Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art - Works of art . . . . .   |                            |   |  |   |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures . . . . .                                 |                            |   |  |   |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests . . . . .                                 |                            |   |  |   |
| 4 Books and publications . . . . .                                     |                            |   |  |   |
| 5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .                               |                            |   |  |   |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .                                    |                            |   |  |   |
| 7 Boats and planes . . . . .   |                            |   |  |   |
| 8 Intellectual property . . . . .                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded . . . . .                               | X                          | 44 .  | 551,718 .  | FAIR MARKET VALUE   |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock . . . . .                           |                            |   |  |   |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .         |                            |   |  |   |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous . . . . .                                |                            |   |  |   |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures . . . . . |                            |   |  |   |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other . . . . .               |                            |   |  |   |
| 15 Real estate - Residential . . . . .                                 |                            |   |  |   |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial . . . . .                                  |                            |   |  |   |
| 17 Real estate - Other . . . . .                                       |                            |   |  |   |
| 18 Collectibles . . . . .  |                            |   |  |   |
| 19 Food inventory . . . . .  |                            |   |  |   |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .                                |                            |   |  |   |
| 21 Taxidermy . . . . .   |                            |   |  |   |
| 22 Historical artifacts . . . . .                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 23 Scientific specimens . . . . .                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .                                   |                            |   |  |   |
| 25 Other ▶ ( _____ )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 26 Other ▶ ( _____ )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 27 Other ▶ ( _____ )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 28 Other ▶ ( _____ )   |                            |   |  |   |

**29** Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29**

|  |            | Yes | No |
|--|------------|-----|----|
| <b>30a</b> During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . . | <b>30a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.  |            |     |    |
| <b>31</b> Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .   | <b>31</b>  | X   |    |
| <b>32a</b> Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .  | <b>32a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Part II.  |            |     |    |
| <b>33</b> If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.   |            |     |    |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2017)

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

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SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN B

THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON COLUMN B ARE THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2

BOARD RELATIONSHIPS:

SALLY S. LEVY, BOARD SECRETARY, DAVID LEVY AND MONT LEVY, BOARD MEMBERS,  
HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

MICHAEL NEIDORFF, BOARD MEMBER, AND NOEMI NEIDORFF, BOARD CHAIR, HAVE A  
FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

KENNETH KRANZBERG, JOHN FERRING IV, AND STEPHEN TRAMPE, BOARD MEMBERS,  
HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

REVIEW OF FORM 990:

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MANAGER REVIEW  
THE DRAFT FORM 990 IN DETAIL AND SUBMIT IT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
AFTER THE REVIEW IS COMPLETED, THE 990 IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY:

BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ON THE  
ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE. THOSE CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name of the organization<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS | Employer identification number<br>43-0821958 |
|--|--|

BY THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHO ALSO TAKES THE MINUTES OF BOARD MEETINGS. NAMES OF THOSE WITH CONFLICTS ARE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES IF THERE IS A VOTE INVOLVING THE RELEVANT CONFLICT. THE MEMBER WITH A CONFLICT IS NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF OR THE VOTE ON THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B

COMPENSATION REVIEW:

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE GENERAL DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION USING OPERA AMERICA DATA ON SALARIES AND BENEFITS SURVEY AS WELL AS OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFITS. IN ADDITION, THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE SALARY STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS:

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ANNUAL REPORT, AND FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE AND MAILED TO DONORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND BY-LAWS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name of the organization<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS | Employer identification number<br>43-0821958 |
|--|--|

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS      -\$2,803

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 19

FINANCIAL RESULTS:

DUE TO THE IRS BASIS FOR CALCULATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES, THE NET RESULTS REPORTED FOR THE CURRENT AND PRIOR YEAR (PART I, LINE 19 OF THE FORM 990) ARE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS REPORTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REPORTED AN INCREASE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS OF \$3,607,544 FOR THE PRIOR YEAR AND AN INCREASE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS OF \$1,008,413 FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

THERE ARE VARIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TAX-BASIS REPORTING AND REPORTING FOR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WHICH ARE PREPARED USING GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES. A RECONCILIATION OF THE TAX REVENUES AND EXPENSES TO THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS INCLUDED ON SCHEDULE D, PART XI AND PART XII.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

OPERA THEATRE'S MISSION IS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OPERA AND TO CONNECT DIVERSE AUDIENCES THROUGH ITS POWER AND BEAUTY. TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION, WE PRODUCE A WORLD-CLASS OPERA FESTIVAL, WE CHAMPION NEW WORKS, WE BUILD NEW AUDIENCES, WE EDUCATE AND ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE NURTURE THE FINEST OPERA ARTISTS, ARTISANS, AND ADMINISTRATORS OF EACH GENERATION. BY DOING SO, WE STRENGTHEN THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY.



|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name of the organization<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS | Employer identification number<br>43-0821958 |
|--|--|

ATTACHMENT 2

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

| <u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>   | <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA<br>718 NORTH GRAND BLVD<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63103 | ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS            | 961,182.            |
| FOODWORKS, INC<br>10405 CLAYTON ROAD<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63131                 | FOOD AND BEVERAGE              | 194,099.            |

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning 10/01, 2017, and ending 09/30, 2018.

2017

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Form header section including: A Check box if address changed; B Exempt under section 501(c)(3); C Book value of all assets at end of year; D Employer identification number; E Unrelated business activity codes; F Group exemption number; G Check organization type.

Form section H: Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ADVERTISING PLACED IN ANNUAL PROGRAM. Section I: During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Section J: The books are in care of ANDREW JORGENSEN. Telephone number 314-961-0171.

Table for Part I: Unrelated Trade or Business Income. Columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 1a Gross receipts or sales, 2 Cost of goods sold, 3 Gross profit, 4a-4c Capital gain/loss, 5-10 Other income, 11 Advertising income (138,417), 12 Other income (6,226), 13 Total (144,643).

Table for Part II: Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere. Rows include: 14-20 Compensation, repairs, interest, taxes, charitable contributions, depreciation (21, 22a), depletion, 23-28 Other deductions, 29 Total deductions (60,199), 30-34 Unrelated business taxable income (5,226).

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile), click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for *Charities and Non-Profits*.

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

| Type or print  | Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions  |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.<br>OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS                   | Employer identification number (EIN) or<br>43-0821958 |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.<br>210 HAZEL AVENUE                      | Social security number (SSN)                          |
|  | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63119 |   |

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . 07

| Application Is For                       | Return Code | Application Is For                | Return Code |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ                  | 01          | Form 990-T (corporation)          | 07          |
| Form 990-BL                              | 02          | Form 1041-A                       | 08          |
| Form 4720 (individual)                   | 03          | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 5227                         | 10          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 6069                         | 11          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 8870                         | 12          |

MARY IP  
• The books are in the care of ▶ 210 HAZEL AVENUE ST. LOUIS MO 63119

Telephone No. ▶ 314 961-0171 Fax No. ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ . If this is for the whole group, check this box  . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 08/15, 2019, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or
- ▶  tax year beginning 10/01, 2017, and ending 09/30, 2018.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

|   |           |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|
| <b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                   | <b>3a</b> | \$ | 0. |
| <b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | <b>3b</b> | \$ | 0. |
| <b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.              | <b>3c</b> | \$ | 0. |

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Organizations Taxable as Corporations (35), Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income (39), and Total (40).

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Foreign tax credit (41a-d), Total credits (41e), Subtract line 41e from line 40 (42), Other taxes (43), Total tax (44), Payments (45a-f), Total payments (46), Estimated tax penalty (47), Tax due (48), Overpayment (49), and Credits (50).

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes questions 51, 52, and 53 regarding foreign interests, distributions, and tax-exempt interest.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature and Preparer Information section. Includes fields for Signature of officer, Date, Title, Preparer's name, Signature, Date, Firm's name, Address, and PTIN.

**Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

|   |           |  |  |          |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|----------|--|
| <b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year . . . . .       | <b>1</b>  |  | <b>6</b> Inventory at end of year . . . . .            | <b>6</b> |  |
| <b>2</b> Purchases . . . . .                            | <b>2</b>  |  | <b>7</b> <b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line      |          |  |
| <b>3</b> Cost of labor . . . . .                        | <b>3</b>  |  | 6 from line 5. Enter here and in                       |          |  |
| <b>4a</b> Additional section 263A costs                 |           |  | Part I, line 2 . . . . .                               | <b>7</b> |  |
| (attach schedule) . . . . .                             | <b>4a</b> |  | <b>8</b> Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to |          |  |
| <b>b</b> Other costs (attach schedule) . . . . .        | <b>4b</b> |  | property produced or acquired for resale) apply        |          | <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>   |
| <b>5</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b . . . . . | <b>5</b>  |  | to the organization? . . . . .                         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**  
(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

| 2. Rent received or accrued   |   | 3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule) |
|---|---|---|
| (a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%) | (b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income) |   |
| (1)   |   |   |
| (2)   |   |   |
| (3)   |   |   |
| (4)   |   |   |
| Total   | Total   |   |

**(c) Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) . . . . . ▶

**(b) Total deductions.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

**Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

| 1. Description of debt-financed property  |   | 2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property | 3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|   |   |   | (a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)                             | (b) Other deductions (attach schedule)                              |
| (1)   |   |   |  |   |
| (2)   |   |   |  |   |
| (3)   |   |   |  |   |
| (4)   |   |   |  |   |
| 4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule) | 5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule) | 6. Column 4 divided by column 5                             | 7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)                             | 8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b)) |
| (1)   |   | %   |  |   |
| (2)   |   | %   |  |   |
| (3)   |   | %   |  |   |
| (4)   |   | %   |  |   |
| <b>Totals</b> . . . . . ▶   |   |   | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).                        | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).               |
| <b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in column 8 . . . . . ▶                       |   |   |  |   |

**Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

| 1. Name of controlled organization | 2. Employer identification number | Exempt Controlled Organizations                   |                                     |   |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                    |                                   | 3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions) | 4. Total of specified payments made | 5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income | 6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5 |
| (1)                                |                                   |   |                                     |   |  |
| (2)                                |                                   |   |                                     |   |  |
| (3)                                |                                   |   |                                     |   |  |
| (4)                                |                                   |   |                                     |   |  |

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

| 7. Taxable Income | 8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions) | 9. Total of specified payments made | 10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income | 11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10                  |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| (1)               |   |                                     |  |   |
| (2)               |   |                                     |  |   |
| (3)               |   |                                     |  |   |
| (4)               |   |                                     |  |   |
|                   |   |                                     | Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).          | Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B). |

Totals . . . . . ▶

**Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

| 1. Description of income | 2. Amount of income | 3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)    | 4. Set-asides (attach schedule) | 5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| (1)                      |                     |   |                                 |   |
| (2)                      |                     |   |                                 |   |
| (3)                      |                     |   |                                 |   |
| (4)                      |                     |   |                                 |   |
|                          |                     | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A). |                                 | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).   |

Totals . . . . . ▶

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

| 1. Description of exploited activity | 2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business | 3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income | 4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7. | 5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income | 6. Expenses attributable to column 5 | 7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4). |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| (1)                                  |   |   |  |   |                                      |  |
| (2)                                  |   |   |  |   |                                      |  |
| (3)                                  |   |   |  |   |                                      |  |
| (4)                                  |   |   |  |   |                                      |  |
|                                      |   | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).                        | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).   |   |                                      | Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.                                      |

Totals . . . . . ▶

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

| 1. Name of periodical | 2. Gross advertising income | 3. Direct advertising costs | 4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7. | 5. Circulation income | 6. Readership costs | 7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4). |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| (1)                   |                             |                             |  |                       |                     |   |
| (2)                   |                             |                             |  |                       |                     |   |
| (3)                   |                             |                             |  |                       |                     |   |
| (4)                   |                             |                             |  |                       |                     |   |

Totals (carry to Part II, line (5)) . . . ▶

**Part II** **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

| 1. Name of periodical              | 2. Gross advertising income                         | 3. Direct advertising costs                         | 4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7. | 5. Circulation income | 6. Readership costs | 7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4). |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| (1) SEASON PROGRAM                 | 138,417.  | 78,218.   | 60,199.  |                       | 76,051.             | 60,199.   |
| (2)                                |   |   |  |                       |                     |   |
| (3)                                |   |   |  |                       |                     |   |
| (4)                                |   |   |  |                       |                     |   |
| <b>Totals from Part I.</b>         |   |   |  |                       |                     |   |
|                                    | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A). | Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B). |  |                       |                     | Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.                                       |
| <b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b> | 138,417.  | 78,218.   |  |                       |                     | 60,199.   |

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

| 1. Name  | 2. Title | 3. Percent of time devoted to business | 4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business |
|--|----------|--|--|
| (1)  |          | %                                      |  |
| (2)  |          | %                                      |  |
| (3)  |          | %                                      |  |
| (4)  |          | %                                      |  |
| <b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 |          |  |  |

ATTACHMENT 1

PART I - LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

DISALLOWED EMPLOYEE FRINGE BENEFIT

6,226.

PART I - LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

6,226.



FORM 990-T: FISCAL YEAR CORPORATION TAX COMPUTATION APPLYING BLENDED TAX RATE

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME (PAGE1, PART II, LINE 34).   | 5,226.               |
| 2 TAX ON LINE 1 FIGURED USING THE TAX RATE SCHEDULE OR TAX<br>COMPUTATION WORKSHEET FOR MEMBERS OF A CONTROLLED GROUP..... | 784.                 |
| 3 TAX ON LINE 1 FIGURED USING THE 21% RATE.....  | 1,097.               |
| 4 MULTIPLY LINE 2 BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS 92<br>IN THE CORPORATION'S TAX YEAR BEFORE 01/01/2018.....                         | 72,128.              |
| 5 MULTIPLY LINE 3 BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS 273<br>IN THE CORPORATION'S TAX YEAR AFTER 12/31/2017.....                         | 299,481.             |
| 6 DIVIDE LINE 4 BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS 365<br>IN THE CORPORATION'S TAX YEAR.....                                      | 198.                 |
| 7 DIVIDE LINE 5 BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS 365<br>IN THE CORPORATION'S TAX YEAR.....                                      | <u>820.</u>          |
| 8 ADD LINES 6 AND 7: THE TOTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.....  | <u><u>1,018.</u></u> |