

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning AUG 1, 2017, and ending JUL 31, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

Name of exempt organization METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 13-1624087
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Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<u>312,500,724.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

Part II Declaration of Officer

6 I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

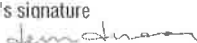
Sign Here		Date	<u>5/15/19</u>	Title	CFO
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Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature 	Date	<u>5/15/19</u>	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC. 30 LINCOLN CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10023-6980			EIN	13-1624087
					Phone no.	2127993100

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN	
	DEVIN L. DUNCAN		5/15/19		P01249521	
	Firm's name	KPMG LLP			Firm's EIN	13-5565207
	Firm's address	345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154-0102			Phone no.	2127589700

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2017
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **AUG 1, 2017** and ending **JUL 31, 2018**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 30 LINCOLN CENTER City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10023-6980 F Name and address of principal officer: PETER GELB SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 13-1624087 E Telephone number (212) 799-3100 G Gross receipts \$ 481,581,981. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I 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		
J Website: ▶ WWW.METOPERA.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1883		M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PERFORMANCE OF OPERA TO THE PUBLIC.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Activities & Governance	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	40
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	39
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4616
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	750
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	2,053,478.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	579,165.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	151,617,156.	148,997,517.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	129,578,814.	128,270,835.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	26,022,295.	31,880,530.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,254,991.	3,351,842.
		309,473,256.	312,500,724.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	729,475.	709,775.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	230,621,469.	225,160,441.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	16,750.	4,375.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 10,809,448.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	67,108,288.	68,952,248.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	298,475,982.	294,826,839.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	10,997,274.	17,673,885.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	427,068,919.	441,976,991.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	290,871,067.	294,038,569.
		136,197,852.	147,938,422.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer DIANA FORTUNA, CFO Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DEVIN L DUNCAN	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01249521
	Firm's name ▶ KPMG LLP Firm's address ▶ 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154-0102	Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5565207	Phone no. 2127589700		

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at 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, 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	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 13-1624087
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. 30 LINCOLN CENTER	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10023-6980	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

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

DIANA FORTUNA

- The books are in the care of ▶ **30 LINCOLN CENTER - NEW YORK, NY 10023-6980**
Telephone No. ▶ **(212) 799-3100** Fax No. ▶ **(212) 870-4524**
- 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 **JUNE 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **AUG 1, 2017**, and ending **JUL 31, 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

3a 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.	3a	\$	0.
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.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	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.

**MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045**

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: PERFORMANCE OF OPERA TO THE PUBLIC.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 218,587,811. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 90,880,485.) PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF OPERA PERFORMANCE AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE AS WELL AS SYMPHONIC REPERTORY AT CARNEGIE HALL. ALSO INCLUDES OUTDOOR PRESENTATION OF CONCERTS THROUGHOUT PARKS IN NEW YORK CITY. PARKS CONCERTS ARE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE. THE ATTENDANCE OF THESE PERFORMANCES IS MORE THAN SEVEN-HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE PER SEASON. INCLUDED IN PERFORMANCE REVENUE IS \$2.7 MILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE RUSH DISCOUNT TICKETS PROGRAM AND \$1.2 MILLION RELATED TO IN-KIND TICKET DONATIONS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 27,479,069. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 28,131,586.) MEDIA PRESENTATION OF OPERA PERFORMANCES. LIVE PERFORMANCES BROADCAST IN HIGH DEFINITION TO MOVIE THEATERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LIVE AUDIO TRANSMISSIONS OF PERFORMANCES ON RADIO AND THE MET'S WEBSITE. PAST PERFORMANCES BROADCAST ON TELEVISION, RADIO STATIONS AND THE INTERNET GLOBALLY. MEDIA PRESENTATIONS REACHED AN AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY 11.5 MILLION.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 7,204,219. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 6,907,593.) PRESENTATION OF EVENTS OTHER THAN OPERA WHERE THE ASSOCIATION EITHER PRESENTS OR CO-PRESENTS THE EVENT OR LICENSES THE OPERA HOUSE TO THIRD-PARTIES. THE ATTENDANCE AT THESE EVENTS, PRINCIPALLY BALLET, WAS APPROXIMATELY 168,000 PEOPLE PER YEAR.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 6,040,984. including grants of \$ 709,775.) (Revenue \$ 3,333,913.)

4e Total program service expenses 259,312,083.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 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
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 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
8 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
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 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	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
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	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a 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 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	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
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	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 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	
19 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)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	X	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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 question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes rows for backup withholding (1a-1c), employee reporting (2a-2b), unrelated business income (3a-3b), foreign accounts (4a-4b), prohibited tax shelter transactions (5a-5c), annual gross receipts (6a-6b), deductible contributions (7a-7h), sponsoring organizations (8-9), and section 501(c)(7), (12), (19) organizations (10-14b).

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 40		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 39		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 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. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **▶**
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) VERONICA ATKINS MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) MERCEDES T. BASS VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) FRANK A. BENNACK, JR. MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) SUSAN S. BRADDOCK MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) ALEXA BATOR CHAE MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) NABIL N. CHARTOUNI MANAGING DIRECTOR FR 5/17/18	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) BETSY COHEN TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) LEONARD S. COLEMAN, JR. MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JUDITH-ANN CORRENTE PRESIDENT AND CEO	1.00 1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) RENA DE SISTO MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOHN CRYAN MANAGING DIRECTOR FR 11/16/17	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) JERRY DEL MISSIER MANAGING DIRECTOR TO 9/28/17	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JACQUELINE DESMARAIS MANAGING DIRECTOR TO 3/3/18	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) MISOOK DOOLITTLE MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) ELIZABETH M. EVEILLARD MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) STEPHANIE T. FOSTER MANAGING DIRECTOR TO 5/30/18	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) MARINA KELLEN FRENCH MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) JOAN GRANLUND MANAGING DIRECTOR TO 5/31/18	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) BETH A. GROSSHANS MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) EKKEHART HASSELS-WEILER MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) ROLF HEITMEYER MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) MARLENE HESS MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) H.M.AGNES HSU-TANG, PH.D. MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) CHRISTINE F. HUNTER MANAGING DIRECTOR/HONORARY CHAIRMAN	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(25) FREDERICK ISEMAN MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) DAVID HENRY JACOBS MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								4,722,821.	0.	1315270.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								4,722,821.	0.	1315270.

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 529

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		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) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
LAPLACA COHEN, 43 W 24TH STREET, 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10010	ADVERTISING	2,468,631.
SITUATION INTERACTIVE 469 7TH AVE, STE 1300, NEW YORK, NY 10018	DIGITAL MARKETING	2,050,717.
ALL MOBILE VIDEO, INC. 221 W 26TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10001	VIDEO/AUDIO	1,882,108.
DAYBREAK FAST FREIGHT, INC. 401 W LINCOLN AVE, LITITZ, PA 17543	SHIPPING	1,846,295.
PHRAMUS INC. 106 SEVENTH AVENUE #8, NEW YORK, NY 10011	MUSIC DIRECTOR EMERITUS	936,755.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 145

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) TOD JOHNSON MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) JAMES W. KINNEAR MANAGING DIRECTOR/HONORARY CHAIRMAN	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(29) BRUCE KOVNER MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) CAMILLE D. LABARRE MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) HARRY T. LEE MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) JEANETTE LERMAN-NEUBAUER SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(33) FRAYDA B. LINDEMANN VICE PRESIDENT	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(34) KATHRYN A. MILLER MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) WILLIAM R. MILLER MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) WILLIAM C. MORRIS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(37) ELENA A. PROKUPETS MANAGING DIRECTOR TO 6/18/18	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) SANA H. SABBAGH MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) HOWARD SOLOMON MANAGING DIRECTOR TO 5/17/18	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) MARC I. STERN MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) HON. DAVID A. STRAZ, JR. MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) AMB. NICHOLAS F. TAUBMAN MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(43) DOUGLAS DOCKERY THOMAS MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(44) ROBERT I. TOLL MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(45) ROBERT L. TURNER MANAGING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(46) ANN ZIFF CHAIRMAN	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(47) PETER GELB GENERAL MANAGER	60.00			X				1,449,763.	0.	719,724.
(48) DIANA FORTUNA DEPUTY GM/CFO/ASST TREASURER	60.00			X				370,569.	0.	67,652.
(49) HENRY A. LANMAN GENERAL COUNSEL/ASST SECRETARY	60.00			X				297,854.	0.	52,800.
(50) CORALIE TOEVS ASST GEN MGR, DEVELOPMENT	60.00				X			349,513.	0.	41,468.
(51) JOHN SELLARS ASST GEN MGR, PRODUCTION	60.00				X			348,951.	0.	53,734.
(52) DONALD PALUMBO CHORUS MASTER	60.00					X		485,172.	0.	78,251.
(53) PHILIP VOLPE ELC DPT HD/MASTER ELECTRICIAN	60.00					X		387,856.	0.	112,228.
(54) STEPHEN DIAZ DPT HD/MASTER CARPENTER	60.00					X		342,664.	0.	106,816.
(55) DAVID CHAN CONCERT MASTER	60.00					X		356,840.	0.	58,724.
(56) ROBERT SIRINEK ORCHESTRA MANAGER	60.00					X		333,639.	0.	23,873.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								4,722,821.	1,315,270.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514			
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b	24,567.					
	c Fundraising events	1c	8,472,063.					
	d Related organizations	1d	842,000.					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	381,000.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	139,277,887.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		15,708,597.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		148,997,517.					
	Program Service Revenue	2 a PERFORMANCES	Business Code	711110	90,880,485.	90,880,485.		
b MEDIA BROADCASTS			711110	28,131,586.	28,131,586.			
c OTHER PRESENTATIONS			711110	8,733,909.	6,907,593.	1,826,316.		
d YADP/NATLNCNLCNCRT/OTHER			711110	524,855.	463,150.	61,705.		
e								
f All other program service revenue								
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				128,270,835.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			2,330,251.		-34,143.	2,364,394.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties			220,394.			220,394.	
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real						
		(ii) Personal						
		b Less: rental expenses						
		c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)							
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			195,078,284.			
		(ii) Other						
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			165,528,005.			
		c Gain or (loss)			29,550,279.			
d Net gain or (loss)				29,550,279.		29,550,279.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 8,472,063. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a			292,800.				
	b Less: direct expenses			1,728,408.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				-1,435,608.		-1,435,608.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a							
	b Less: direct expenses							
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			4,086,554.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold			1,824,844.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				2,261,710.	2,062,110.	199,600.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a CONCESSIONS		900099		1,476,861.			1,476,861.	
	b OTHER		900099	808,653.	808,653.			
	c LIST RENTAL		900004	19,832.			19,832.	
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				2,305,346.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				312,500,724.	129,253,577.	2,053,478.	32,196,152.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	620,025.	620,025.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	89,750.	89,750.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,710,939.	409,177.	2,914,353.	387,409.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	155,622,518.	146,345,840.	5,327,814.	3,948,864.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	18,336,923.	16,991,038.	983,077.	362,808.
9 Other employee benefits	35,887,538.	33,847,018.	1,295,051.	745,469.
10 Payroll taxes	11,602,523.	10,707,540.	653,165.	241,818.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	2,987,225.	609,709.	2,376,123.	1,393.
c Accounting	235,450.		235,450.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	4,375.			4,375.
f Investment management fees	1,865,814.		1,865,814.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	4,331,000.	3,784,644.	468,320.	78,036.
12 Advertising and promotion	6,243,192.	6,153,323.	343.	89,526.
13 Office expenses	7,799,621.	4,640,307.	581,854.	2,577,460.
14 Information technology	2,556,868.	544,321.	1,872,217.	140,330.
15 Royalties	1,077,980.	1,077,980.		
16 Occupancy	6,088,563.	6,005,847.	82,716.	
17 Travel	4,574,441.	3,442,642.	183,762.	948,037.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	48.		48.	
20 Interest	4,553,755.	2,829.	4,550,926.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,377,545.	5,223,665.	153,880.	
23 Insurance	1,589,586.	1,381,476.	208,110.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PRODUCTION EQUIP, MATLS,	6,511,075.	6,511,075.		
b TRUCKING & STORAGE	5,428,461.	5,411,617.	20.	16,824.
c TV&RADIO PROD & TRANSMI	4,539,062.	4,539,062.		
d MISCELLANEOUS	3,192,562.	973,198.	952,265.	1,267,099.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	294,826,839.	259,312,083.	24,705,308.	10,809,448.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,645,730.	1	4,939,128.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	90,358,760.	3	83,964,875.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,278,118.	4	4,070,498.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,031,172.	8	986,999.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	13,512,515.	9	21,336,488.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 140,449,876.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 85,469,537.	10c	54,980,339.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	122,369,246.	11	80,747,064.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	120,948,643.	12	167,665,371.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	21,529,883.	15	23,286,229.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	427,068,919.	16	441,976,991.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23,915,637.	17	29,800,539.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	42,648,709.	19	49,615,444.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	1,440,000.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	11,000,000.	23	16,000,000.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	92,787,627.	24	90,625,105.
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	120,519,094.	25	106,557,481.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	290,871,067.	26	294,038,569.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-185,143,135.	27	-179,251,883.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	102,448,372.	28	106,704,383.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	218,892,615.	29	220,485,922.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	136,197,852.	33	147,938,422.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	427,068,919.	34	441,976,991.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	312,500,724.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	294,826,839.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	17,673,885.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	136,197,852.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-16,892,430.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	10,959,115.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	147,938,422.

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
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2017

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1624087**

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

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 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		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	129344874	177960002	123487336	145617156	148997517	725406885
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	129344874	177960002	123487336	145617156	148997517	725406885
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						24927571.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						700479314

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	129344874	177960002	123487336	145617156	148997517	725406885
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	4754898.	3675138.	4349427.	2507000.	2550645.	17837108.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	22,936.				579,165.	602,101.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	2129185.	4915443.	2525190.	1939285.	2305346.	13814449.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						757660543
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12 669,652,636.	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	92.45 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	92.79 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

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

b 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
1 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>		
2 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>		
3a 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 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>		
c 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>		
4a 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 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>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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>		
5a 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 Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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>		
7 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>		
8 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>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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>		
c 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>		
10a 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 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)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (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?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable 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 Total 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 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. 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.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

LIST RENTAL

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 44,347.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 18,776.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 49,719.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 11,906.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 19,832.

OTHER

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 865,583.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 3,507,001.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 1,131,901.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 424,315.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 808,653.

CONCESSIONS

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 1,219,255.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 1,389,666.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 1,343,570.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 1,503,064.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 1,476,861.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Name of the organization **METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1624087**

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

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

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
1a Beginning of year balance	234,518,411.	212,424,014.	225,475,835.	223,373,209.	212,000,006.
b Contributions	5,001,416.	4,911,965.	6,080,645.	400,223.	350,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	14,672,157.	29,430,511.	-4,593,066.	15,847,925.	22,740,449.
d Grants or scholarships	147,327.	160,066.	158,997.	151,267.	52,110.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	11,860,673.	11,441,934.	13,551,003.	13,176,733.	11,023,890.
f Administrative expenses	2,022,201.	646,079.	829,400.	817,522.	641,246.
g End of year balance	240,161,784.	234,518,411.	212,424,014.	225,475,835.	223,373,209.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

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

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

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

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

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
1a Land		80,000.		80,000.
b Buildings		1,603,936.	1,603,936.	0.
c Leasehold improvements		28,429,559.	16,330,328.	12,099,231.
d Equipment		76,214,011.	43,641,262.	32,572,749.
e Other		34,122,370.	23,894,011.	10,228,359.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				54,980,339.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) CREDIT-EXEMPTED CAYMAN		
(B) COMPANY	8,283,947.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST	10,424,333.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D) GLOBAL EQUITY LP	6,146,919.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E) GROUP TRUST	13,608,700.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(F) LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	28,597,481.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(G) LONG/SHORT ABSOLUTE		
(H) RETURN	30,364,501.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	167,665,371.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (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) INTEREST IN SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	23,286,229.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	23,286,229.

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) SUPPLEMENTAL LIABILITY	3,022,566.
(3) SPLIT-INTEREST LIABILITIES	2,470,634.
(4) FIN 47 ACCRUED EXPENSES	400,000.
(5) WORKERS COMPENSATION LIABILITY	8,934,073.
(6) UNFUNDED ACCUM. BENEFIT OBLIGATION	86,487,499.
(7) ACCRUED BOND INTEREST PAYABLE	1,270,266.
(8) MEDICAL CLAIMS ACCRUAL	1,107,054.
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	106,557,481.

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

THE FUNDS SUPPORT OPERATING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE MET IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. IMPRESARIO, LLC IS CONSIDERED A DISREGARDED ENTITY FOR TAX PURPOSES. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT THE MET WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXES AND THAT THE MET HAS TAKEN NO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

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**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization **METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1624087**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
CENTRAL AMERICA / CARIBBEAN	0	0	INVESTMENTS	INVESTMENTS	142890444.
EUROPE	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
CENTRAL AMERICA / CARIBBEAN	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			142,890,444.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	14	41			231,187.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	14	41			143,121,631.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part I Continuation of Activities per Region. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part I, line 3)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	HD MOVIES	0.
EUROPE	0	1	FUNDRAISING	FUNDRAISING	4,375.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSULTING	39,441.
EUROPE	0	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSULTING	97,621.
EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	6	14	PROGRAM SERVICES	AWARDS	43,550.
EUROPE	4	4	PROGRAM SERVICES	AWARDS	15,200.
NORTH AMERICA	3	18	PROGRAM SERVICES	AWARDS	30,500.
SOUTH AMERICA	1	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	AWARDS	500.
Totals	14	41			231,187.

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▲▲

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
EDUCATION FUND AWARDS	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	1	3,000.	CHECK	0.		
EDUCATION FUND AWARDS	NORTH AMERICA	1	2,500.	CHECK	0.		
EDUCATION FUND AWARDS	EUROPE	2	10,000.	CHECK	0.		
MRS. EDGAR TOBIN AWARDS	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	2	1,600.	CHECK	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS	SOUTH AMERICA	1	500.	CHECK	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS	NORTH AMERICA	24	28,000.	CHECK	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	20	21,450.	CHECK	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS	EUROPE	2	5,200.	CHECK	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL SEMI-FINAL AWARDS	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	1	2,500.	CHECK	0.		

Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part III Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part III)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
NATIONAL COUNCIL WINNER AWARDS	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	1	15,000.	CHECK	0.		

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2:

NATIONAL COUNCIL WINNER AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 EACH, AWARDED TO THE NATIONAL WINNERS OF THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION.

NATIONAL COUNCIL SEMI-FINALIST AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO ADVANCE TO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND BUT NOT FURTHER.

MRS. EDGAR TOBIN AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO WIN FIRST PLACE AT THE REGION LEVEL, THEREBY ADVANCING TO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND; THE TOBIN ENDOWMENT OF SAN ANTONIO, TX PROVIDES THE MET FUNDING FOR THESE CASH PRIZES EACH SEASON.

NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS: CASH PRIZES OF VARIOUS AMOUNTS AWARDED TO REGIONAL CONTESTANTS.

EDUCATION FUND AWARDS: GRANTS OF UP TO \$5,000 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO REACH THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND OR FURTHER AND DEMONSTRATE IMPROVED SKILLS IN A FOLLOW-UP AUDITION; EACH ELIGIBLE CONTESTANT MAY BE GRANTED A TOTAL OF UP TO \$5,000 UPON MULTIPLE HEARINGS WITHIN THREE YEARS FROM WHEN THE CONTESTANT COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS SEMI-FINALS.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest instructions.

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Name of the organization

METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.

Employer identification number

13-1624087

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

2 a 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			
Total						

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.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO
MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY
DC

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 (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		OPENING NIGHT GALA (event type)	ON STAGE DINNER (event type)	4 (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	4,123,860.	1,611,200.	3,029,803.	8,764,863.
	2	Less: Contributions	4,000,560.	1,574,900.	2,896,603.	8,472,063.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	123,300.	36,300.	133,200.	292,800.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	591,854.	33,226.	113,440.	738,520.
	7	Food and beverages	76,126.	47,205.	257,171.	380,502.
	8	Entertainment	128,429.	46,500.	20,100.	195,029.
	9	Other direct expenses	34,260.	235,918.	144,179.	414,357.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				1,728,408.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-1,435,608.	

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))
Revenue	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 _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <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 | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a** 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 explanations 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.

PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V):

THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGES ONE INDIVIDUAL IN EUROPE TO CULTIVATE AND RECRUIT DONORS TO THE ORGANIZATION WHO WAS PAID LESS THAN \$5,000 AND IS THEREFORE NOT LISTED ON THIS SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.

Employer identification number
13-1624087

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

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 noncash assistance
NATIONAL COUNCIL WINNER AWARDS	4	60,000.	0.		
NAT'L COUNCIL FINALIST AWARDS	4	20,000.	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL SEMI-FINAL AWARDS	15	37,500.	0.		
MRS. EDGAR TOBIN AWARDS	23	18,400.	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS	323	348,125.	0.		

Part IV

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

PART I, LINE 2:

NATIONAL COUNCIL WINNER AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 EACH, AWARDED TO THE NATIONAL WINNERS OF THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FINALIST AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND BUT ARE NOT NAMED WINNERS.

Part III Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III.)

(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
EDUCATION FUND AWARDS	25.	70,000.	0.		
NATIONAL COUNCIL ENDOWMENT AWARDS	1.	1,000.	0.		
BEVERLY SILLS ARTIST AWARD	1.	50,000.	0.		
HILDEGARD BEHRENS AWARD	1.	10,000.	0.		
DISCRETIONARY AWARD	1.	5,000.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information

NATIONAL COUNCIL SEMI-FINALIST AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO ADVANCE TO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND BUT NOT FURTHER.

MRS. EDGAR TOBIN AWARDS: CASH PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO WIN FIRST PLACE AT THE REGION LEVEL, THEREBY ADVANCING TO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND; THE TOBIN ENDOWMENT OF SAN ANTONIO, TX PROVIDES THE MET FUNDING FOR THESE CASH PRIZES EACH SEASON.

NATIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL AWARDS: CASH PRIZES OF VARIOUS AMOUNTS AWARDED TO REGIONAL CONTESTANTS.

EDUCATION FUND AWARDS: GRANTS OF UP TO \$5,000 EACH, AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS IN THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION WHO REACH THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND OR FURTHER AND DEMONSTRATE IMPROVED SKILLS IN A FOLLOW-UP AUDITION; EACH ELIGIBLE CONTESTANT MAY BE GRANTED A TOTAL OF UP TO \$5,000 UPON MULTIPLE HEARINGS WITHIN THREE YEARS FROM WHEN THE CONTESTANT COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS SEMI-FINALS.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ENDOWMENT AWARDS: ENDOWMENT FUNDS DESIGNATED TO ASSIST WITH PRIZE MONEY AT THE REGION LEVEL OF THE MET'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS COMPETITION.

BEVERLY SILLS ARTIST AWARD: AN AWARD UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$50,000 IS GIVEN TO A RECIPIENT WHO MUST BE SELECTED FROM THE MET'S ROSTER DURING THE CURRENT OR FORTHCOMING OPERA SEASON, WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 AND 40.

Part IV Supplemental Information

HILDEGARD BEHRENS AWARD: THE RECIPIENT OF THE HILDEGARD BEHRENS PRIZE IS SELECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LINDEMANN YOUNG ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WHO LOOKS FOR GIFTED SINGERS, KEEPING IN MIND THE ARTISTIC IDEALS THAT MISS BEHRENS EXEMPLIFIED IN HER EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.

DISCRETIONARY FUND AWARDS: AWARDED TO PROMISING YOUNG SINGERS FOR SPECIFIC CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AS DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITIONS THROUGH NATIONAL SCOUTING.

**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" 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
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b	X	
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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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) PETER GELB GENERAL MANAGER	(i) 1,388,750. (ii) 0.	0.	61,013.	674,267.	45,457.	2,169,487.	0.
(2) DIANA FORTUNA DEPUTY GM/CFO/ASST TREASURER	(i) 367,916. (ii) 0.	0.	2,653.	18,408.	49,244.	438,221.	0.
(3) HENRY A. LANMAN GENERAL COUNSEL/ASST SECRETARY	(i) 297,404. (ii) 0.	0.	450.	8,244.	44,556.	350,654.	0.
(4) CORALIE TOEVS ASST GEN MGR, DEVELOPMENT	(i) 345,002. (ii) 0.	0.	4,511.	21,504.	19,964.	390,981.	0.
(5) JOHN SELLARS ASST GEN MGR, PRODUCTION	(i) 347,403. (ii) 0.	0.	1,548.	8,634.	45,100.	402,685.	0.
(6) DONALD PALUMBO CHORUS MASTER	(i) 479,838. (ii) 0.	0.	5,334.	31,442.	46,809.	563,423.	0.
(7) PHILIP VOLPE ELC DPT HD/MASTER ELECTRICIAN	(i) 387,442. (ii) 0.	0.	414.	67,190.	45,038.	500,084.	0.
(8) STEPHEN DIAZ DPT HD/MASTER CARPENTER	(i) 341,476. (ii) 0.	0.	1,188.	64,009.	42,807.	449,480.	0.
(9) DAVID CHAN CONCERT MASTER	(i) 356,660. (ii) 0.	0.	180.	7,622.	51,102.	415,564.	0.
(10) ROBERT SIRINEK ORCHESTRA MANAGER	(i) 329,931. (ii) 0.	0.	3,708.	0.	23,873.	357,512.	0.
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
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(ii)							
(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.

PART I, LINE 1A:

THE AMOUNT REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, BOX (B)III FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER INCLUDES TAXABLE INCOME IN RELATION TO THE CAR AND DRIVER AND LIFE INSURANCE HE IS PROVIDED. SOME OF HIS BUSINESS TRAVEL IS VIA FIRST-CLASS AIRFARE, CONSISTENT WITH BOARD POLICY. AS THIS TRAVEL IS BUSINESS RELATED, IT IS NOT TAXABLE COMPENSATION.

PART I, LINE 4B:

THE AMOUNT REPORTED FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN C, INCLUDES A TWELVE-MONTH ACCRUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 OF \$649,506 WITH RESPECT TO A NON-VESTED, NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT OF A TYPE SIMILAR TO THE RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PRIOR GENERAL MANAGER. THE NON-VESTED PLAN, INITIATED ON JULY 31, 2012, WAS FULLY FUNDED BY A DONOR GIFT. THE GENERAL MANAGER HAS NOT RECEIVED THESE FUNDS.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **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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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

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
TOD JOHNSON	MANAGING	WORKING	X		2,161,667.	1,440,000.		X	X		X	
Total						▶ \$1,440,000.						

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

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS

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

Part V Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: TOD JOHNSON

(B) RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATION: MANAGING DIRECTOR

(C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: WORKING CAPITAL

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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

Name of the organization **METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1624087**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	160	15,661,011.	FMV
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	X	2	33,456.	FMV
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (<u>TICKETS</u>)	X	6,639	1,167,909.	FMV
26 Other ▶ (<u>PHOTOGRAPHIC</u>)	X	10	13,400.	FMV
27 Other ▶ (<u>MUSIC SCORES</u>)	X	18	730.	FMV
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** **1**

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

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.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE AMOUNTS IN COLUMN (B) REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON LINE 9, SECURITIES - PUBLICLY TRADED, AND LINE 19, FOOD INVENTORY.

THE AMOUNT IN COLUMN (B) REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED ON LINE 25, TICKETS, LINE 26, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND LINE 27, MUSIC SCORES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MERCHANDISING, DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG
ARTISTS THROUGH THE LINDERMANN YOUNG ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AND
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AUDITION COMPETITION AND CONCERT.

EXPENSES \$ 6,040,984. INCL GRANTS OF \$ 709,775. REVENUE \$ 3,333,913.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES OF CLASS AMONG MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

BRUCE KOVNER AND FREDERICK ISEMAN - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND
ALL MEMBERS HAVE AN EQUAL VOTE IN SUCH ELECTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC. WAS INCORPORATED IN 1932 UNDER THE
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION LAW OF NY. ITS MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT. IT WAS REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT AND
EXTERNAL TAX ADVISORS. THE FORM 990 - COMPLETE WITH ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES
INCLUDING SCHEDULE B - WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
FOR ITS APPROVAL, WHICH WAS GIVEN. PRIOR TO FILING, THE FORM 990 WAS THEN

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MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FULL BOARD BY A SECURE WEBSITE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCHEDULE B, IN ORDER TO RESPECT THE WISHES OF DONORS WHO WANT TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY MANAGING DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL. ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATION, DECISION, OR VOTE REGARDING THE CONTRACT OR OTHER TRANSACTIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

LINE 15A

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE INDEPENDENT MANAGING DIRECTORS, MUST ASSESS AND APPROVE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES. A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT IS HIRED AND COMPARISONS OF COMPENSATION OF PEER ORGANIZATIONS ARE ANALYZED. THE PROCESS OF DELIBERATION IS CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED. THIS PROCESS IS CONDUCTED ANNUALLY, MOST RECENTLY AT THE MEETING OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ON MAY 28, 2018.

LINE 15B

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FIVE INDEPENDENT MANAGING DIRECTORS, MUST ASSESS AND APPROVE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES. COMPARISONS OF COMPENSATION OF PEER ORGANIZATIONS ARE ANALYZED, AND THE PROCESS OF DELIBERATION IS CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED. THE PROCESS IS CONDUCTED ANNUALLY, MOST RECENTLY AT THE MEETING OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ON MAY 28, 2018.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL, AR, CA, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA
 WV, WI, UT

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE FORM 990 AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
 GENERAL PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

BOARD MEMBERS IN COMMON WITH THE TRUST

JUDITH-ANN CORRENTE

CHRISTINE F. HUNTER

JAMES W. KINNEAR

FRAYDA B. LINDEMANN

WILLIAM C. MORRIS

ANN ZIFF

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN SPLIT INTEREST	1,742,433.
PENSION PLAN CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC COST	9,178,534.
CGA UNREALIZED GAINS/LOSSES	38,148.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	10,959,115.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
IMPRESARIO, LLC - 04-3600565 30 LINCOLN CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10023	ROYALTIES FROM TICKETING SYSTEM	NEW YORK	0.	653,724.	METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
MET OPERA ENDOWMENT TRUST/CENTENNIAL FUND - 13-6071129, 30 LINCOLN CENTER, NEW YORK, NY 10023	SUPPORTS THE ACTIVITIES OF METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.	NEW YORK	501(C)(3)	12A	METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.		X

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

Table with 11 main columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocations?; (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner?; (k) Percentage ownership.

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

Table with 10 main columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Type of entity; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Percentage ownership; (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	X	
f Dividends from related organization(s)		
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	X	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) FUND	MET OPERA ENDOWMENT TRUST / CENTENNIAL	C	842,000 . CASH	
(2) FUND	MET OPERA ENDOWMENT TRUST / CENTENNIAL	E	3,211,895 . FMV	
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

SHARING OF PAID EMPLOYEES AND FACILITIES WITH RELATED ORGANIZATION(S)

PART V, LINE 1N & 1O

CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC. PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES FOR METROPOLITAN OPERA ENDOWMENT TRUST/CENTENNIAL FUND.