

The Minnesota Opera

*RETURN OF ORGANIZATION
EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX FORM
AMENDED*

*YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE*

**STATEMENT THAT THIS IS A TAX RETURN
NOT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The accompanying federal income tax return does **NOT** constitute a financial statement. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying income tax return and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

An income tax return is not intended to constitute financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, it does not necessarily include all financial information or disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted financial information or disclosures were included with the tax return, they might influence the users' conclusions about the taxpayer's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Accordingly, this income tax return is not designed to be used in lieu of financial statements.

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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2013 and ending JUN 30, 2014

Form 990 header section containing organization name (THE MINNESOTA OPERA), EIN (41-0946789), address (620 NORTH FIRST STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401), and principal officer (NINA ARCHABAL).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes rows for mission statement, governance, revenue (Total: 9,454,487), expenses (Total: 9,625,732), and net assets (Total: 26,167,151).

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.

Signature block containing signatures of Nina Archabal (General Director) and Deb Nelson (Preparer), along with dates and firm information (EIDE BAILLY LLP).

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MINNESOTA OPERA COMBINES A CULTURE OF CREATIVITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PRODUCE OPERA AND OPERA EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT EXPAND THE ART FORM, NURTURE ARTISTS, ENRICH AUDIENCES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE VITALITY OF THE COMMUNITY.

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 \$ 6,633,130. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,045,435.) MINNESOTA OPERA, HAVING COMPLETED ITS 51ST ANNIVERSARY SEASON, IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE OPERA INDUSTRY'S MOST AMBITIOUS COMPANIES, OFFERING FIVE FULLY STAGED OPERAS, INCLUDING BOTH STANDARD REPERTOIRE AND LESS WELL-KNOWN WORKS. MINNESOTA OPERA HAS BEEN A RESIDENT COMPANY OF THE ORDWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS SINCE 1985. MINNESOTA OPERA REGULARLY RECEIVES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM AS A PRODUCER AND CREATOR OF OPERA, AND THIS SEASON, MINNESOTA OPERA'S PRODUCTION OF KEVIN PUTS' SILENT NIGHT FOR WHICH HE EARNED THE 2012 PULITZER PRIZE IN MUSIC, WAS BROADCAST NATIONALLY ON PBS IN DECEMBER 2013 TO 625,000 PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE NATION.

MINNESOTA OPERA'S 2013-14 SEASON INCLUDED MANON LESCAUT (PUCCINI), 4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 357,495. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 149,095.) MINNESOTA OPERA'S EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EFFORTS REACHED OVER 19,000 ADULTS AND 9,000 YOUTH INCLUDING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES; COOPERATION! - AN IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCY PROGRAM THAT PLACES TEACHING ARTISTS AND RESIDENT ARTISTS INTO SCHOOLS; SPOTLIGHT PARTNERSHIP - A SPECIALIZED IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCY PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTHS; DAY AT THE OPERA - AUDITION MASTER CLASSES WHICH PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO WORK WITH MEMBERS OF THE OPERA STAFF AND GUEST ARTISTS; PROJECT OPERA - CONSISTING OF THREE GROUPS, RAGAZZI (GRADES 4-8), GIOVANI (GRADES 9-12) AND THE APPRENTICE PROGRAM (GRADE 12); SUMMER OPERA CAMP - A WEEK-LONG VOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEENS; CHILDREN'S CHORUS SUMMER OPERA CAMP - A THREE-DAY LONG DAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN AGES 7-12; OPERA ARTIST+ - A WEEK LONG CAMP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO LEARN

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 272,132. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,900.) MINNESOTA OPERA'S RESIDENT ARTIST PROGRAM PROVIDED TEN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT THE INITIAL STAGES OF THEIR CAREERS WITH NINE MONTHS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING VOCAL TRAINING AND COACHING, STAGE TIME, CLASSES AND CAREER COUNSELING. THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES BOTH PERFORMERS AND OTHER PRACTITIONERS OF THE ART FORM. IN ADDITION TO APPEARING IN MINNESOTA OPERA'S PRODUCTIONS, THESE ARTISTS WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMPANY'S OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS, SERVING AS OPERATIC AMBASSADORS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY BOTH IN SCHOOLS AND AT SPECIAL EVENTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 191,163. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 138,200.)

4e Total program service expenses 7,453,920.

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
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?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or 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 individuals in the United States 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?		
24b			
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24c			
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
24d			
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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
25b			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? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II		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
28a			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	
28b		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
28c			X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
29		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
30			X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
31			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
32			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
33			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	
34		X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
35a		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	
35b		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
36			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
37			X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	
38		X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and Yes/No columns.

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.		
	34		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	33		
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
7b	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:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	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
10b	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	
11b	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	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		X
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
16b	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 **MN**
- 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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **JEFF COUTURE - 612-342-9551**
620 NORTH FIRST STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

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) RACHELLE CHASE BOARD CHAIR	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) JAMES JOHNSON BOARD VICE CHAIR	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ROBERT LEE BOARD SECRETARY	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) PATRICIA JOHNSON BOARD TREASURER	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) PATRICIA BEITHON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) WENDEY BENNETT BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) SHARI BOEHNEN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JANE CONFER BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) JODI DEHLI BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) SARA DONALDSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) SIDNEY EMERY BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) BIANCA FINE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) SHARON HAWKINS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) RUTH HUSS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) HEINZ HUTTER BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) CHRISTINE LARSEN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) LYNNE E. LOONEY BOARD MEMBER	2.50	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) STEVE MAHON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) DAVID MELINE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) LENI MOORE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) ALBIN NELSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) LUIS PAGAN-CARLO BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) JOSE PERIS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) ELIZABETH REDLEAF BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) CONSTANCE REMELE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) DON ROMANAGGI BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								340,295.	0.	39,047.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								340,295.	0.	39,047.

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 **2**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MICHAEL CHRISTIE 1776 JAMES AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	CONDUCTING	146,400.
STAR TRIBUNE PO BOX 1255, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	ADVERTISING	143,851.

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 **2**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	364,191.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,969,053.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		359,781.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,333,244.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a OPERA SEASON/ADMISSIONS	Business Code 711190	2,965,435.	2,965,435.		
b OUTREACH AND EDUCATION		711190	149,095.	149,095.			
c RENTAL INCOME		711190	98,697.	98,697.			
d CO-PRODUCTION INCOME		711190	80,000.	80,000.			
e							
f All other program service revenue		711190	45,403.	45,403.			
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			3,338,630.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		465,393.		999.	464,394.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	19,913.				
		(ii) Personal	0.				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)	19,913.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		19,913.			19,913.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	2,490,113.				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,227,834.				
		c Gain or (loss)	262,279.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		262,279.			262,279.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 364,191. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	139,039.				
		b Less: direct expenses	104,011.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			35,028.			35,028.	
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						
	b Less: cost of goods sold						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			9,454,487.	3,338,630.	999.	781,614.	

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 governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	226,108.	13,843.	163,814.	48,451.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	33,082.	33,082.		
7 Other salaries and wages	3,142,875.	2,280,787.	461,049.	401,039.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	74,237.	55,802.	18,899.	-464.
9 Other employee benefits	403,222.	317,324.	57,767.	28,131.
10 Payroll taxes	324,153.	229,245.	55,456.	39,452.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	49,759.		49,759.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	321,425.	173,512.	104,248.	43,665.
12 Advertising and promotion	346,005.	345,876.	129.	
13 Office expenses	603,451.	394,703.	119,930.	88,818.
14 Information technology	13,716.	3,535.	10,181.	
15 Royalties	362,477.	362,477.		
16 Occupancy	249,686.	144,760.	104,926.	
17 Travel	210,623.	183,427.	15,534.	11,662.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	29,394.	15,280.	13,761.	353.
20 Interest	40,731.		40,731.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	247,122.	32,270.	214,852.	
23 Insurance	86,512.		86,512.	
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 FEEES FOR PRODUCTION SER	2,713,070.	2,676,628.	100.	36,342.
b THEATER RENTAL	648,633.	648,633.		
c PRODUCTION MATERIALS	357,628.	357,628.		
d ALLOCATION TO PREPAID E	-756,814.	-700,357.	-39,035.	-17,422.
e All other expenses	-101,363.	-114,535.	21,353.	-8,181.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	9,625,732.	7,453,920.	1,499,966.	671,846.
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	374,467.	1	519,762.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	1,450,000.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,042,142.	3	2,551,226.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	321,478.	4	258,461.	
	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		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	649,487.	9	1,274,578.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,567,513.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,485,556.	3,154,009.	10c 3,081,957.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	14,752.	11		
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	11,854,658.	12	11,172,913.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,888,886.	15	8,516,813.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	27,299,879.	16	28,825,710.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	190,174.	17	163,933.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	1,816,160.	19	1,768,283.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	819,982.	23	726,343.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,826,316.	26	2,658,559.	
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	1,559,111.	27	2,125,858.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,513,297.	28	3,974,710.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	19,401,155.	29	20,066,583.	
	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	24,473,563.	33	26,167,151.		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	27,299,879.	34	28,825,710.		

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	9,454,487.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,625,732.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-171,245.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	24,473,563.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,245,205.
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	619,628.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	26,167,151.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	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.	X	
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?		X
3b	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		

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	5527134.	5046307.	5223739.	4748172.	5333244.	25878596.
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	5527134.	5046307.	5223739.	4748172.	5333244.	25878596.
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)						4401176.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						21477420.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	5527134.	5046307.	5223739.	4748172.	5333244.	25878596.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	546,302.	551,164.	559,511.	522,308.	485,306.	2664591.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						28543187.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	17,301,463.
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 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	75.25	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	75.48	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. 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 - 2012. 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 - 2013. 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 IV 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 - 2012. 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 IV 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 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 IV.)						
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 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. 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 - 2012. 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

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

41-0946789

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

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

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

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>158,100.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>605,833.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>443,725.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>157,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>750,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>211,836.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	19,601,155.	18,998,004.	19,707,591.	18,260,285.	17,988,652.
b Contributions	45,800.	59,287.	23,614.	657,406.	14,125.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	2,177,180.	543,864.	-733,201.	789,900.	1,259,873.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,557,552.				1,002,365.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	20,266,583.	19,601,155.	18,998,004.	19,707,591.	18,260,285.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 1.00 %
- b Permanent endowment 99.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages in 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" to 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,110,000.		1,110,000.
b Buildings		4,040,672.	2,274,103.	1,766,569.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,416,841.	1,211,453.	205,388.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				3,081,957.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) THE MINNESOTA OPERA		
(B) ENDOWMENT	11,094,309.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) GCM GROSVENOR VENTURE		
(D) PARTNERS II LP	78,604.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	11,172,913.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS	8,433,350.
(2) PHILLIPS CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	83,463.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	8,516,813.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	9,104,233.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,245,205.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	40,180.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-32,667.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		1,252,718.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		7,851,515.
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	1,602,972.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		1,602,972.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		9,454,487.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	9,633,245.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	40,180.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		40,180.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		9,593,065.
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	32,667.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		32,667.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		9,625,732.

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:

EXPLANATION: MOST ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE HELD TO SUPPORT GENERAL PURPOSES AND PROGRAMMING OF THE MINNESOTA OPERA AS DESCRIBED IN THE MISSION STATEMENT. SOME ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENTS ARE HELD TO SUPPORT THE OPERA FACILITIES.

PART X, LINE 2:

EXPLANATION: MINNESOTA OPERA IS A MINNESOTA NONPROFIT CORPORATION AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3), QUALIFIES FOR THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION UNDER SECTION 170(B)(1)(A)(VI), AND HAS BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO BE A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER SECTION 509(A)(1).

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

MINNESOTA OPERA IS ANNUALLY REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) WITH THE IRS. IN ADDITION, MINNESOTA OPERA IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX ON NET INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM BUSINESS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE UNRELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSE. MINNESOTA OPERA FILES AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN (FORM 990-T) WITH THE IRS TO REPORT ITS UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

MINNESOTA OPERA BELIEVES THAT IS HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AFFECTING ITS ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENTS, AND AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT ARE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. MINNESOTA OPERA WOULD RECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE IF SUCH INTEREST AND PENALTIES ARE INCURRED. MINNESOTA OPERA'S FORM 990-T IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO TAX EXAMINATIONS BY FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2010 AND STATE EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS BEFORE 2010.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES INCLUDED IN REVENUE ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	-32,667.
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PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CONTRIBUTIONS RECORDED IN FUND BALANCE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	45,800.
INVESTMENT INCOME RECORDED IN FUND BALANCE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	1,557,172.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	1,602,972.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
		GALA	LEVAIN	1	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	407,410.	56,190.	39,630.	503,230.
	2 Less: Contributions	321,182.	26,140.	16,869.	364,191.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	86,228.	30,050.	22,761.	139,039.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	44,912.	18,800.	10,572.	74,284.
	8 Entertainment	21,907.	750.	1,404.	24,061.
	9 Other direct expenses		2,067.	3,599.	5,666.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				104,011.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				35,028.

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <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 operates gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to operate 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: _____

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

THE MINNESOTA OPERA

Employer identification number

41-0946789

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>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</p>	X	
<p>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 in line 1a?</p>	X	
<p>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.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p>		
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>		
	X	
	X	
	X	
<p>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p>		
<p>5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>		
	X	
	X	
<p>6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>		
	X	
	X	
<p>7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>		X
<p>8 Were any amounts reported in 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</p>		X
<p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2013

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) DALE JOHNSON ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	(i)	136,394.	0.	396.	714.	15,435.	152,939.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(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:

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION PAYS SOCIAL CLUB DUES FOR THE PRESIDENT;
THIS IS CONSIDERED A BUSINESS EXPENSE AS THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES THE
PRESIDENT TO BE ACTIVE AT THE SOCIAL CLUB. THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT ALLOWED
A MEMBERSHIP; THUS IT MUST BE HELD AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Name of the organization **THE MINNESOTA OPERA** Employer identification number **41-0946789**

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	36	270,414.	HI-LO AVG TRANSFER D
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (FUNDRAISING E)	X	86	77,226.	BID PRICE
26 Other ▶ (FOOD AND WINE)	X	3	12,141.	FMV
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 0

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 - 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		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 non-standard 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 did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

THE MINNESOTA OPERA

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ARABELLA (STRAUSS), A NEW PRODUCTION OF MACBETH (VERDI), THE DREAM OF VALENTINO (ARGENTO) AND AN INVENTIVE NEW STAGING OF THE MAGIC FLUTE (MOZART). MINNESOTA OPERA PRODUCTIONS FEATURED WORLD-RENOWNED ARTISTS SHOWCASED IN PRODUCTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED, DIRECTED AND DESIGNED BY ACCLAIMED PROFESSIONALS OF THE FIELD. ALONG WITH DISTINGUISHED GUEST ARTISTS, MINNESOTA OPERA'S PRODUCTIONS ALSO FEATURED THE COMPANY'S OWN PROFESSIONAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 SEASON, THE OPERA PRODUCED 28 PERFORMANCES FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT AND ENRICHMENT OF OVER 46,000 PATRONS. THE COMPANY SAW A 14-YEAR HIGH IN SUBSCRIBERS AND AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN TICKET SALES REVENUE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF OPERA, WWW.MNOP.CO/LEARN - AN EDUCATION SPECIFIC AREA OF OUR WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT THE ART FORM; STUDENT FINAL DRESS REHEARSALS - OPEN FINAL DRESS REHEARSALS WITH AN INVITED AUDIENCE OF PRIMARILY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; OPERA INSIGHTS - A PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE OPEN TO TICKET HOLDERS ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE; AND BEHIND THE CURTAIN - 90-MINUTE EVENING CLASSES DESIGNED TO GIVE TICKET HOLDERS AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT EACH OPERA IN THE SEASON.

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

MINNESOTA OPERA CONTINUED OUR SUCCESSFUL TEMPO PROGRAM, A MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE IN THEIR TWENTIES AND THIRTIES, AS AN INITIATIVE TO CULTIVATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF OPERA GOERS. MINNESOTA OPERA ALSO

Name of the organization THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Employer identification number 41-0946789
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PROVIDES RENTALS OF SETS AND COSTUMES TO OTHER OPERA COMPANIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IN DECEMBER OF 2013, THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM PRESENTED THE MINNESOTA OPERA'S PRODUCTION OF SILENT NIGHT TO A NATIONAL VIEWERSHIP.

EXPENSES \$ 191,163. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 138,200.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.

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

EXPLANATION: THE RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE DIRECTOR AND TREASURER, THEN PRESENTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE RETURN IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING.

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

EXPLANATION: EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, AND KEY EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM. THE FORMS ARE REVIEWED INITIALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. ANY CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A PERSON WITH A CONFLICT IS RESTRICTED FROM VOTING ON RELATED MATTERS.

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

EXPLANATION: A PRELIMINARY SALARY WAS SET ON THE BASIS OF THE SAME PERCENTAGE INCREASE THAT WAS GIVEN TO ALL EMPLOYEES. THIS FIGURE WAS GIVEN TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH APPROVED THE SALARY. THE BASE SALARY WAS SET FOR AN INTERIM PRESIDENT. THIS BASE SALARY WAS NOT REVISED WHEN THE APPOINTMENT BECAME PERMANENT. THE BASE SALARY WAS COMPARED TO THE OPERA

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THREE YEARS OF THE FORM 990 AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.MNOPERA.ORG/ABOUT/ANNUAL-REPORT/](http://www.mnopera.org/about/annual-report/)

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

CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS 619,628.

DETAILS FOR AMENDED FORM 990:

EXPLANATION: FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE INCORRECT CALENDAR YEAR COMPENSATION WAS USED. THE ORIGINALLY FILED RETURN USED 2014 CALENDAR YEAR INFORMATION WHEN THE RETURN SHOULD HAVE REPORTED 2013 CALENDAR YEAR INFORMATION. THE FOLLOWING AREAS WERE IMPACTED:

FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A: COMPENSATION WAS UPDATED TO REFLECT CALENDAR YEAR 2013 INFORMATION. WITH THIS CHANGE, COREY COWART NO LONGER MET THE THRESHOLD FOR A HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE AND WAS REMOVED FROM PART VII.

SCHEDULE J, LINE 4A: THIS WAS CHANGED TO NO AND THE NARRATIVES FROM SCHEDULE J, PART III WERE REMOVED.

SCHEDULE J, PART II: COMPENSATION WAS UPDATED TO REFLECT CALENDAR YEAR 2013 INFORMATION.

**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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

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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

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
OAKLEAF ENDOWMENT TRUST FOR MN OPERA - 41-6429970, 1800 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	INVESTING	MINNESOTA	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I	THE MINNESOTA OPERA	X	

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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)		X
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) OAKLEAF ENDOWMENT TRUST FOR MN OPERA	S	415,575.	CASH VALUE
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

PART IV, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TAXABLE AS CORP OR TRUST:

NAME, ADDRESS, AND EIN OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

SIDNEY M. PHILLIPS MINNESOTA OPERA CHARITABLE REMAINDER

TRUST

EIN: 41-6370497

5120 FRANCE AVE S, #104

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