Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Α	For th	e 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning $ m JUL1,2018$ and enc	ding J	UN 30, 2019	-
В	Check if applicab	le: C Name of organization		D Employer identific	ation number
	Addre	BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY			
	Name	Doing business as		04-24	469627
	Initial returr	Number and street (of P.U. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Roc	om/suite	E Telephone number	
	Final returr	V 11 AVENUE DE LAFAYETTE		(617	-
_	termi ated			G Gross receipts \$	11,593,987.
	Amer	$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}$		H(a) Is this a group re	
	Appli tion pend	F Name and address of principal officer. Bo THER NEEDON		for subordinates	? Yes X No
	-	II AVENUE DE LAFAYETTE, BOSTON, MA UZII		H(b) Are all subordinates in	cluded? Yes No
		tempt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or $4947(a)(1)$	527	If "No," attach a	list. (see instructions)
		te: ► WWW.BLO.ORG		H(c) Group exemption	
		f organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ►	L Year o	f formation: 1970 M	State of legal domicile: MA
P	art I	Summary	COTO		TVDTO
e	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE MI	ND C	N OF BUSTON	
Jan		OPERA IS TO BUILD CURIOSITY, ENTHUSIASM, A			
/err	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed			sets. 28
ĝ	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			20
<u>م</u>	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			367
ities	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)			57
Activities & Governance	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			0.
Ă		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38			16,857.
				Prior Year	Current Year
•	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		8,267,887.	7,257,646.
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		1,224,103.	1,189,351.
eve		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		663,774.	321,631.
£	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		-129,194.	-27,158.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		10,026,570.	8,741,470.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
es	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		3,684,074.	4,055,679.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		0.	0.
ď	b				
ш	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		4,277,912.	4,641,079.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		7,961,986.	8,696,758.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		2,064,584.	44,712.
Assets or Assets or				jinning of Current Year	End of Year
Sset	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		20,616,949.	22,326,551.
et A	-	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		1,154,966.	1,994,294.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		19,461,983.	20,332,257.
P	art 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	Signature of officer Date									
Here	ESTHER NELSON, GENERAL AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR									
	Type or print name and title									
	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check PTIN									
Paid	EVGENIYA GORLOVSKY-SCHEPYEVGENIYA GORLOVSKY-10/18/19 self-employed P01485484	4								
Preparer	Firm's name 💊 ALEXANDER, ARONSON, FINNING & CO., P.C. Firm's EIN 🔈 04–2571780	0								
Use Only	Firm's address 50 WASHINGTON STREET									
	WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581 Phone no. 508-366-9100									
May the IF	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)	No								
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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

Form	BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY	04-2469627	Page 2
Pa	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		0
	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 MISSION OF BOSTON LYRIC OPERA (BLO) IS TO BUILD C		
	ENTHUSIASM, AND SUPPORT FOR OPERA BY CREATING MUSICAL		
	THEATRICALLY COMPELLING PRODUCTIONS AND EVENTS, AND T		
	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE BOSTON COMMUNITY AND BE		
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the		v
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	⊥Yes	XNo
•	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.		XNo
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program service		
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.		_
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program service Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to		
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	others, the total expenses,	anu
4a		Revenue \$ 1,237,	443.)
та	BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY (BLO) IS A MASSACHUSETTS NO		
	INSTITUTION INCORPORATED IN 1976. BLO IS NEW ENGLAND'		
	LONGEST ESTABLISHED OPERA COMPANY. CELEBRATED FOR ITS		
	EXCELLENCE AND DIVERSE REPERTOIRE, BLO'S MISSION IS T		SITY,
	ENTHUSIASM AND SUPPORT FOR OPERA BY CREATING MUSICALL	Y AND THEATRIC	ALLY
	COMPELLING PRODUCTIONS AND EVENTS, AND TO PROVIDE EDU	CATIONAL RESOU	RCES
	FOR THE BOSTON COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.		
	BLO'S LONG-TERM SUCCESS IS ROOTED IN ITS COMMITMENT T		
	HIGHEST CALIBER PRODUCTIONS OF BOTH CLASSIC AND CONTE		;
	PROVIDING AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PLATFORM ON WHI		
	ARTISTS CAN GROW AND DEVELOP; ENGAGING NEW AND DIVERS	E AUDIENCES	
4b			0.)
	BOSTON LYRIC OPERA'S EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS		
	BLO'S MISSION OF ENGAGING NEW AND DIVERSE AUDIENCES I OF OPERA. BLO'S PROGRAMS PROVIDE VALUABLE LEARNING AN		RT.
	RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AT ALL LEVELS; ENGAGE FAMILIES		
	UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS; AND CREATE LINKAGES WITH OTH		
	FORMS, INCLUDING THEATER, CLASSICAL MUSIC, DANCE, THE		
	BEYOND. THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIP		
	COLLABORATES ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM TO TAKE OPERA DE		·
	FABRIC OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.		
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (I	Revenue \$)
4.1	Other program convises (Describe in Schedule O)		
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)	١	
4e	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ Total program service expenses ▶ 6,867,766.)	
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 BOSTON
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 Part IV
 Checklist of Required Schedules
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1 01				
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?		37	
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		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?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	Х	
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			v
_	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		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			v
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		
т	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses		Х	
40-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	л	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	10-	Х	
b	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		
a	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	120		X
13 14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	13 14a		X
	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,	1 -1 a		
U	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		х
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 report of r artix, column (A), me of more than \$5,000 or grants of other assistance to or for any	15		х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			<u> </u>
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			<u> </u>
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			<u> </u>
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		х
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		<u> </u>
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			<u> </u>
-	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		х

			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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? If "Yes," complete		37	
	Schedule J	23	Х	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			37
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
с	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		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			x
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		<u> </u>
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete	051		x
00	Schedule L, Part I	25b		
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		x
27	complete Schedule L, Part II Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial	20		- 23
21	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		x
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
20	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		х
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		x
	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
•	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		x
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		x
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34		X
35 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		v	
Dar	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	
Par	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
	טווכטו זי טטופטעוב ט טטונמווז מ ובסטטופט טו ווטנב נט מוזץ וווזב ווז נוווס רמוג ע			
4 -	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter 0 if not applicable 117		Yes	No
		•		
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b U Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
С		1c	х	
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10	~>	

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Part V	Sta

018) BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

			Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 367			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> (see instructions)			
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X	
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Х	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			37
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			v
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
_	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	_	v	
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	~	
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required	7-		x
4	to file Form 8282?	7c		
d		7e		x
e f	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e 7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
9 h	If the organization received a contribution of qualined intellectual property, and the organization necessary as required intellectual property, and the organization file a Form 1098-C?	79 7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
-	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
-	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b	•		
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	14a		X
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a 14b		
р 15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or	140		
IJ	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		x
	If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		x
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	1.5		
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BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY

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.

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 0. Ib Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent Ib 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? Ib 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? Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? Did the organization have members or stockholders? 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? b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? 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	28 27 2 3 4 5 6 7a 6 7a 8a 8b 9 9 9	Yes X X X Yes	No X X X X X X
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in Schedule O how this was done	12c	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	. 15a	х	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization			Х
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?	. 16 a		Х
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?	. 16 b		
Section C. Disclosure			
17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►MA			
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) availa	ıble
for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
Own website Another's website X 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 finan	icial	
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			
KAREN T. FROST - (617) 542-4912			

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.

(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
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	week	<u> </u>	cer an	dad	irecto	or/trus	itee)	from	from related	other
	(list any	Individual trustee or director						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for related	e or d	tee			sated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization
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	below	d ual t	itiona	_	nploy	st co I	5			organizations
	line)	Indivi	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			5
(1) ESTHER NELSON	40.00									
GENERAL & ARTISTIC DIRECTO		X		X				236,186.	0.	10,342.
(2) MICHAEL J. PUZO	5.00									
CHAIR		Х		х				0.	0.	0.
(3) SUSAN W. JACOBS	1.00									
TREASURER		Х		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) WAYNE DAVIS	1.00									
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(5) WILLA BODMAN	1.00								_	
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(6) LINDA CABOT BLACK	1.00									_
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MIGUEL DE BRAGANCA	1.00									
VICE-CHAIR		X		х				0.	0.	0.
(8) ALICIA COONEY	1.00									
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ALAN DYNNER	1.00								•	•
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ANDREW EISENBERG	1.00								•	•
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(11) THOMAS D. GILL, JR.	1.00								•	•
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.
(12) MIMI HEWLETT	1.00									•
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) AMELIA WELT KATZEN	1.00								0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) MARIA J. KROKIDAS	1.00								0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JEFFREY MARSHALL	1.00							0	0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) ABIGAIL B. MASON	1.00								0	•
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) A. NEIL PAPPALARDO	1.00	x						0.	0.	n
DIRECTOR		1						0.	υ.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus		ploy	ees,			ighe	st C			—			
(A)	(B)		(C) Position					(D)	(E)			F)	
Name and title	Average	(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				e than		Reportable	Reportable			nate	
	hours per week							compensation from	compensation from related			unt o her)†
	(list any	tor						the	organizations		compe		tion
	hours for	direct				p		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)		•	n the	
	related	tee or	Istee			ensate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(orgar		
	organizations	l trus	nal tru		oyee	ompe					and	relate	∋d
	below	Individual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				organ	izatio	ons
	line)	lndi	Inst	Offi	Key	Hig	Pa			\rightarrow			
(18) E. LEE PERRY	1.00	.,						0	0				•
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.).			0.
(19) DR. IRVING H. PLOTKIN	1.00			37				0	~				0
CLERK	1 00	X		X				0.).			0.
(20) WILLIAM POUNDS	1.00	.,						0	0				•
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0.	Ŭ).			0.
(21) DAVID W. SCUDDER	1.00												•
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	Ŭ).			0.
(22) SUSAN R. SHAPIRO	1.00												•
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0).			0.
(23) RAY STATA	1.00								_				
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0).			0.
(24) CHRISTOPHER TADGELL	1.00								_				-
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0).			0.
(25) LADY JULIET TADGELL	1.00								_				-
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0).			0.
(26) ROBERT EASTMAN	1.00								_				-
DIRECTOR		х						0.).			0.
1b Sub-total								236,186.	C				42.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V	II, Section A					·····	Þ,	360,005.	-).			50.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	<u></u>				<u></u>			596,191.	0).	26	, 39	92.
2 Total number of individuals (including but i	not limited to th	nose	liste	ed a	bov	e) wł	no r	eceived more than \$100	,000 of reportable				
compensation from the organization													4
										F	Y	'es	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer					•			•					
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for	such individual										3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the s			-						the organization				
and related organizations greater than \$15										L	4	x	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or	accrue compe	nsat	ion f	rom	n any	y unr	elat	ed organization or indivi	dual for services				
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," con	nplete Schedul	e J f	or su	uch	pers	son .					5		Х
Section B. Independent Contractors													
1 Complete this table for your five highest co	ompensated in	depe	ende	ent c	cont	racto	ors t	that received more than	\$100,000 of compe	ensa	ation fro	m	
the organization. Report compensation for	the calendar y	ear	endi	ng v	with	or w	ithir	n the organization's tax	/ear.				
(A)				_				(B)		~	(C)		
Name and business	saddress	N	ONE	<u> </u>				Description of s	ervices		ompens	atior	1
							_						
2 Total number of independent contractors	(including but n	ot li	mite	d to	tho	se li	stec	d above) who received m	ore than				

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru (A)	(B)		yee	s, a (C		ngn	est	(D)	ees (continued) (E)	(F)
Name and title	Average			Posi				Reportable	(⊏) Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(cł	heck				ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per	(- , ,	from	from related	other
	week					yee		the	organizations	compensatio
	(list any	ector				old m		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	hours for	or dir	e			ated e		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization
	related	Istee	truste		æ	pens				and related
	organizations	ual tru	onal t		ploye	com				organizations
	below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) ANNE M. MORGAN	1.00	드	Ē	Đ	Ϋ́	Ξ	2			
DIRECTOR		x						0.	0.	C
28) KAREN FROST	40.00									
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND AD	40.00			Х				120,046.	0.	4,301
(29) EILEEN WILLISTON	40.00					x		135,862.	0.	0 070
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	40.00					^		133,002.	υ.	8,979
DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION	10.00					x		104,097.	0.	2,770
								•		
otal to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								360,005.		16,050

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Ра	rt VII	Statement of Revenue					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response of	or note to any lir	e 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
nts nts	1 a	Federated campaigns 1a					
Gra	b	Membership dues 1b					
ts, (Arr	с	Fundraising events 1c	263,765.				
Gif	d	Related organizations 10					
ns, Sim		Government grants (contributions)	55,600.				
utio er {	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		similar amounts not included above	6,938,281.				
on!		Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	495,251.	7 257 646			
aC	n	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	Business Code	7,257,646.			
ð	0.0	TICKET SALES	900099	1,189,351.	1,189,351.		
vice	z a b		500055	1,109,331.	1,105,551.		
Ser	c						
am	d						
Program Service Revenue	e						
Pr.	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	►	1,189,351.			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest	st, and				
		other similar amounts)	►	459,883.			459,883.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond pr					
	5	Royalties	🕨				
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents					
		Less: rental expenses					
		Rental income or (loss)					
		Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7 u	assets other than inventory	2,577,414.				
	b	Less: cost or other basis					
		and sales expenses	2,715,666.				
	с	Gain or (loss)	-138,252.				
		Net gain or (loss)		-138,252.			-138,252.
e	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not					
Other Revenue		including \$ 263,765. of					
Rev		contributions reported on line 1c). See					
Jer	_	Part IV, line 18 a	61,601.				
Gt		Less: direct expenses b	136,851.	-75,250.			-75,250.
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	►	-75,250.			-75,250.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a					
	h	Less: direct expenses b					
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
		Gross sales of inventory, less returns	F				
		and allowances a					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold b					
		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
			Business Code				
	11 a	OTHER INCOME	900099	48,092.	48,092.		
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue		40.000			
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		48,092. 8,741,470.	1,237,443.	0.	246,381.
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Part IX Statement	of Functional	Expenses	3			
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c	c)(4) organizations i	must comple	ete all colum	ns. All other organiz	ations must complete column	(A).

ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	Management and	Fundraising
_		скрепаса	general expenses	expenses
Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors,				
trustees, and key employees	378,751.	123,624.	255,127.	
persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
Other salaries and wages	3,105,333.	2,309,241.	272,066.	524,026
	157 122.	148 962	3 031	5,129
	129,969.			24,958
	284,504.	204,484.	40,914.	39,106
Fees for services (non-employees):				
Management				
Legal				
	27,500.		27,500.	
	83 463		83 163	
	05,405.		05,405.	
column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	841,900.	753,694.	75,415.	12,791
Advertising and promotion	283,120.		10.010	
				30,156
	180,986.	142,242.	20,135.	18,609
	276 002	102 /01	E0 245	43,067
				29,078
F	141,441.	02,519.	9,024.	29,070
Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40.000			
Interest	40,363.	20,182.	10,867.	9,314
	41 007		0 000	
				7,550 5,905
	55,550.	40,142.	0,009.	5,905
above. (List miscellaneous expenses in to covered 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
DIRECT PERFORMANCE COST	2,215,587.	2,215,587.		
				159,203
			F 010	12 (80
				13,679
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				1,484 924,055
	0,090,100.	0,007,700.	504,337.	524,000
	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Other salaries and wages Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits Payroll taxes Fees for services (non-employees): Management Legal Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.) Advertising and promotion Office expenses Information technology Royalties Occupancy Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings Interest Payments to affiliates Depreciation, depletion, and amortization Insurance 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 0.)	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 378,751. Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 3,105,333. Other salaries and wages 3,105,333. Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 157,122. Other salaries and wages 284,504. Peayroll taxes 284,504. Fees for services (non-employees): Management 27,500. Legal 27,500. Accounting 27,500. Lobbying 83,463. Other, (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.) 841,900. Advertising and promotion 283,120. Office expenses 162,606. Information technology 180,986. Royalties 276,803. Occupancy 276,803. Travel 121,221. Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 41,907. Insurance 53,536. Other expenses. Itemize expenses on covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. [f line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on schedule 0.) 2,2	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 378,751. 123,624. Compensation not include above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958h(r)(1) and persons described in section 4958h(c)(3)(B) 3,105,333. 2,309,241. Other salaries and wages 3,105,333. 2,309,241. Presion plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 157,122. 148,962. Other salaries and wages 284,504. 204,484. Payroll taxes 284,504. 204,484. Fees for services (non-employees): 33,463. 004,484. Management 27,500. 283,120. 283,120. Legal 27,500. 283,120. 283,120. 283,120. Accounting 283,120. 283,120. 283,120. 283,120. Colber office expenses 162,606. 122,432. 180,986. 142,242. Royatitis 004,986. 142,242. 121,221. 82,519. Payments to affiliates 276,803. 183,491. 121,221. 82,519. Payments to affiliates 41,907. 25,549. 53,536. 40,742. 0162,606. 53,536. 40,742	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 378,751. 123,624. 255,127. Compensation of included above, to disqualifed persons described in section 4958(r)(1) and persons described in section 4958(r) 402(b) Cher employee benefits 3,105,333. 2,309,241. 272,066. Pension plan acruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 402(b) employer contributions) 157,122. 148,962. 3,031. Other employee benefits 284,504. 204,484. 40,914. Payroll taxes 284,504. 204,484. 40,914. Payroll taxes 27,500. 27,500. Accounting 27,500. 27,500. Lobbying 283,120. 283,120. Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 investment management tees 182,463. 83,463. Other expenses 162,6066. 122,432. 10,018. Office expenses 162,606. 142,242. 20,135. Occupancy 276,803. 183,491. 50,245. Tavel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local

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		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	340,836.	1	354,890.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	945,942.	2	30,756.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	4,610,277.	3	5,928,667.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	15,672.
	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			
ts		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
◄	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	231,922.	9	96,280.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 479,767.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 387,797.	92,197.	10c	91,970.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	14,371,775.	11	15,784,316.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	24,000.	15	24,000.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	20,616,949.	16	22,326,551.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	303,669.	17	403,731.
	18	Grants payable	E00 64E	18	
	19	Deferred revenue	593,645.	19	490,563.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
ies	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,			
Liabilities		key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons.			
-iat		Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	1 100 000
-	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	250,000.	23	1,100,000.
	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	7 652		0
		Schedule D	7,652.	25	0. 1,994,294.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,154,900.	26	1,994,294.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► X and			
ces	07	complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	827,567.	07	903,984.
lan	27	Unrestricted net assets	4,625,955.	27	4,388,812.
l Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	14,008,461.	28 29	15,039,461.
Fund Balances	29	Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here	14,000,401.	29	13,035,401.
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Net Assets or	20	and complete lines 30 through 34.		20	
se	30 21	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
t As	31 22	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31 32	
Nei	32 33	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	19,461,983.	32	20,332,257.
	33 34	Total net assets or fund balances	20,616,949.	33	22,326,551.
	34	TUTAL HADHILLES AND HEL ASSELS/IUNU DAIANCES	20,010,019.	34	

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Form 990 (2018) Part X Balance Sheet

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- ai	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	8	3,74	1,4	70
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		3,69	6,7	58
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		4	4,7	12
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1	9,46		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		82	5,5	62
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6				
7	Investment expenses	7				
3	Prior period adjustments	8				
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9				0.
0	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,					
	column (B))	10	2),33	2,2	57.
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII			<u></u>		X
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule					
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basi	s,			
	consolidated basis, or both:					
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the					
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch					
	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	-				<u></u>
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ					
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3b		
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SCHEDULE A	
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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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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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Pa	rt I	Reason for Public	Charity Status (/	All organizations must co	omplete th	is part.) Se	ee instructions.		
The	organ	ization is not a private found	dation because it is: ((For lines 1 through 12, c	heck only	one box.)			
1		A church, convention of ch	urches, or associatio	on of churches described	d in sectio	n 170(b)(⁻	1)(A)(i).		
2		A school described in sect	ion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).	Attach Schedule E (Form	n 990 or 99	90-EZ).)			
3		A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service orga	anization described in se	ection 170	(b)(1)(A)(i	ii).		
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in co	njunction with a hospital	described	d in sectio	on 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter	the hospital's name,
		city, and state:							
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a co	llege or university owned	d or opera	ted by a g	overnmental u	nit descrik	bed in
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C	Complete Part II.)						
6		A federal, state, or local go	vernment or governn	nental unit described in s	section 17	70(b)(1)(A)	(v).		
7	X	An organization that norma	ally receives a substa	intial part of its support f	rom a gov	ernmental	l unit or from th	e general	public described in
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C	omplete Part II.)						
8		A community trust describe	ed in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Par	t II.)				
9		An agricultural research org	ganization described	in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operate	ed in conju	unction with a l	and-grant	college
		or university or a non-land-g	grant college of agric	ulture (see instructions).	Enter the	name, city	y, and state of	the colleg	e or
		university:							
10		An organization that norma	ally receives: (1) more	e than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from	contributi	ons, membersł	nip fees, a	Ind gross receipts from
		activities related to its exen							
		income and unrelated busi	ness taxable income	(less section 511 tax) fro	om busine	sses acqu	uired by the org	anization	after June 30, 1975.
		See section 509(a)(2). (Co	mplete Part III.)						
11		An organization organized		ively to test for public sa	ifety. See	section 50	09(a)(4).		
12		An organization organized	and operated exclus	ively for the benefit of, to	perform	the functio	ons of, or to ca	rry out the	e purposes of one or
		more publicly supported or	ganizations describe	ed in section 509(a)(1) o	r section #	509(a)(2).	See section 5)9(a)(3). (Check the box in
		lines 12a through 12d that	describes the type c	of supporting organizatio	n and com	nplete line:	s 12e, 12f, and	12g.	
а		Type I. A supporting orga	anization operated, s	upervised, or controlled	by its sup	ported org	ganization(s), ty	pically by	y giving
		the supported organization	on(s) the power to re	gularly appoint or elect a	a majority (of the dire	ctors or trustee	es of the s	supporting
		organization. You must o	complete Part IV, Se	ections A and B.					
b		Type II. A supporting org	anization supervised	d or controlled in connec	tion with it	s support	ed organizatior	n(s), by ha	iving
		control or management o	of the supporting org	anization vested in the s	ame perso	ons that co	ontrol or manag	ge the sup	ported
		organization(s). You mus	t complete Part IV,	Sections A and C.					
С		Type III functionally interpretent of the second	egrated. A supportin	g organization operated	in connec	tion with,	and functional	y integrate	ed with,
	_	its supported organizatio	n(s) (see instructions	s). You must complete I	Part IV, Se	ections A,	D, and E.		
d		Type III non-functionally	y integrated. A supp	porting organization oper	ated in co	nnection \	with its support	ed organi	zation(s)
		that is not functionally int	tegrated. The organiz	zation generally must sat	tisfy a dist	ribution re	quirement and	an attent	iveness
		requirement (see instruct	tions). You must con	nplete Part IV, Sections	A and D,	and Part	V .		
е		Check this box if the orga					a Type I, Type I	I, Type III	
		functionally integrated, o							
f		er the number of supported of							
g		vide the following information i) Name of supported	n about the supporte (ii) EIN	ed organization(s).	(iv) Is the orga	nization listed	(v) Amount of r	nonotany	(vi) Amount of other
	(organization	(1) = 1	(described on lines 1-10	in your governi Yes	ng document? No	support (see ins	,	support (see instructions)
		5		above (see instructions))	165	NO		,	
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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	10,015,064.	4,535,205.	5,285,936.	8,289,966.	7,257,646.	35,383,817.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	10,015,064.	4,535,205.	5,285,936.	8,289,966.	7,257,646.	35,383,817.
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly				4		
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						13,423,309.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						21,960,508.
	tion B. Total Support						· · ·
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	10,015,064.	4,535,205.	5,285,936.	8,289,966.	7,257,646.	35,383,817.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	267,053.	380,010.	395,682.	507,466.	459,883.	2,010,094.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)	257,226.	112,723.	80,232.	109,623.	48,092.	607,896.
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10					_	38,001,807.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	ons)			12 6	,961,648.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thin	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)	
_	organization, check this box and stor	here	<u>-</u>				>
	ction C. Computation of Publ						
	Public support percentage for 2018 (14	57.79 %
	Public support percentage from 2017					15	66.03 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the o	-					
	stop here. The organization qualifies						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the c	0		,		,	
	and stop here. The organization qual						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
	and if the organization meets the "fac				-	-	
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"						
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	-					
	more, and if the organization meets the				•		
	organization meets the "facts-and-cire						
18	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 16b, 17a, or 17b	o, check this box a	nd see instruction	s 🕨 📖

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(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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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 per- formed, 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 bus-						
iness under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organ-					[
ization's benefit and either paid to						
or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities				1		1
furnished by a governmental unit to	,					
the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5					1	1
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and					1	
3 received from disgualified 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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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	s					
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.)			1		1	
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is f		's first. second. thi	rd. fourth. or fifth	tax vear as a section	n 501(c)(3) organ	ization.
check this box and stop here	-			•		́ ▶□
Section C. Computation of Put	olic Support Pe	ercentage				
15 Public support percentage for 2018			column (f))		15	%
16 Public support percentage from 20 ⁻					16	%
Section D. Computation of Invo						
17 Investment income percentage for 2)	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from		B		,	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. If th						
more than 33 1/3%, check this box	-					
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If th						
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, cl	•					
20 Private foundation. If the organizat						
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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

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If* "Yes," *answer* (*b*) *and* (*c*) *below.*
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? *If* "Yes," *describe in* **Part VI** *when and how the organization made the determination.*
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," *and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If* "Yes," *describe in* **Part VI** *how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*
- **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If* "Yes," *explain in* **Part VI** *what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **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? *If "Yes," provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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? *If* "Yes," *complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- **9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If* "*Yes*," *provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- **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? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- **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? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- **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)? *If* "Yes," *answer 10b below.*
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

	Yes	No
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4a		
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10b		

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			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	ction C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sec	ction 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?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	ction 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 yea(see instructions	s).		
a	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. <i>Complete</i> line 2 below.			
b			,	
c		struction	ŕ	
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
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	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined	0.5		
h	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b				
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these	0h		
S	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	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</i> Part VI.	3a		
h	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	34		
b	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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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			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	y integra	ted Type III supporting or	ganization (see

instructions).

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Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Org	anizations (continued)	
Sect	ion D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp			
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organization	าร	
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	ne organization is responsiv	e	
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
Sect	ion E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reason-			
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018	~		
a	From 2013			
b	From 2014			
c	From 2015			
d	From 2016			
e	From 2017			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, 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 2018. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
-	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2014 Excess from 2015			
	Excess from 2015 Excess from 2016			
	Excess from 2017			
e	Excess from 2018			Form 000 or 000 EZ) 2019

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Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17 Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lin 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; Pa Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any add (See instructions.)	es 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, art V, Section B, line 1e; Part V,

SCHEDULE D

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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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Pa	t III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of Ar	t, Historical Tr	easures, or O	ther Simil	ar Asse	ts (contin	ued)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other records	s, check any of the	following that are	a significant	use of its	collectior	item:	s
	(check all that apply):								
а	Public exhibition	d		hange programs					
b	Scholarly research	е	Other						
с	Preservation for future generations								
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain	how they further t	he organization's	exempt purp	ose in Par	t XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of		,	,		_	-		
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma						Yes		No
Pa	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran		te if the organizatio	on answered "Yes	" on Form 990), Part IV,	line 9, or		
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod		•				-		1
	on Form 990, Part X?					L	Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the foll	lowing table:						
							Amount		
	Beginning balance								
	Additions during the year								
	Distributions during the year								
t	Ending balance						X		
	Did the organization include an amount on F				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	L	Yes		No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. t V Endowment Funds. Complete i					<u></u>			1
1 4		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years bad		ware back	(e) Four	voare	hack
10	Pagipping of year balance	15,430,642.	15,227,593.			83,203.	. ,	593,	
	Beginning of year balance	1,031,000.	75,558.			28,525.		164,	
	Contributions	1,060,504.	727,491.	,		12,101.	,	154, 154,	
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses Grants or scholarships	1,000,001.	121,191.	1,271,00	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	12,101.		191,	<u> </u>
	Other expenditures for facilities								
e		675,000.	600,000.		0 -5	30,000.	_	530,	000
f	Administrative expenses					,		,	
	End of year balance	16,847,146.	15,430,642.	15,227,59	3. 14.4	93,829.	14	383,	203.
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur			, ,	,-	•••	,	,	
	Board designated or quasi-endowment	Torre your one buildhoe	%						
	Permanent endowment 89.30	%	_/0						
	Temporarily restricted endowment								
-	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho								
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse		tion that are held a	and administered f	or the organiz	zation			
	by:	J			5		[Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations						3a(i)		Х
	(ii) related organizations								Х
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organization								
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the	e organization's endov	wment funds.						
Pa	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm	nent.							
	Complete if the organization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 11a. S	See Form 990, Pa	t X, line 10.				
	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot basis (investm		t or other (o (other)) Accumulate depreciation	ed	(d) Book	value	;
10	Land								
	Land								
	Buildings Leasehold improvements								
			19	1,946.	112,3	47.	79	9,59	99 -
	EquipmentOther			37,821.	275,4			2,3	
	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e				,1			.,9	
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Part VII Investments -	Other Securi	ties.		

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)		ne 11b. See Form 990,		
	(b) Book value	(c) Method of v	aluation: Cost or er	d-of-year market value
1) Financial derivatives				
2) Closely-held equity interests				
3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)				
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.				
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"				
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of v	aluation: Cost or er	d-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.				
	' on Form 990, Part IV, lir	ne 11d. See Form 990,	Part X, line 15.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	' on Form 990, Part IV, lir Description	ne 11d. See Form 990,	Part X, line 15.	(b) Book value
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3)		e 11d. See Form 990,	Part X, line 15.	(b) Book value
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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 🚺

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Par	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Reve		
	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	9,708,997.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
а		25,562.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	88,577.	
с	Recoveries of prior year grants 2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 2d 13	36,851.	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		8,658,007.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a	83,463.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b		
	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		8,741,470.
Dor	why VII Descensibilities of European and Audited Einspecial Otatemanta With Europ		
Fai	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Exp	enses per Re	turn.
Fai	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
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	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
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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 X, LINE 2:

BLO ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASC TOPIC,
INCOME TAXES. THIS STANDARD CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN
TAX POSITIONS AND PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT
ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR
EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. BLO HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE
NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WHICH QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR
DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2019. HOWEVER, BLO'S
INFORMATION RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE
JURISDICTIONS.

DIRECT SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE NETTED WITH REVENUES ON 990

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE NETTED WITH REVENUES ON 990 136,851.

SCHEDULE D PART V #4

PART V, #4 - BLO HAS ADOPTED INVESTMENT AND SPENDING POLICIES FOR ENDOWMENT ASSETS. ENDOWMENT ASSETS INCLUDE THOSE ASSETS OF DONOR RESTRICTED FUNDS THAT BLO MUST HOLD IN PERPETUITY. UNDER THIS POLICY, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRIMARY LONG-TERM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVE IS TO PRESERVE THE REAL (I.E. INFLATION ADJUSTED) VALUE OF THE ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO. THIS OBJECTIVE IS MEASURED ON AN INTERMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM BASIS (THREE, FIVE AND TEN YEARS). THE SECONDARY FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROVIDE WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF MODERATE RISK; 1) ANNUAL INCOME, DEFINED AS TOTAL RETURN FROM INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND APPRECIATION IN EXCESS OF INFLATION AND; 2) LONG-TERM GROWTH OF THE ASSETS.

TO SATISFY ITS OBJECTIVES, BLO RELIES ON A TOTAL RETURN STRATEGY IN WHICH INVESTMENT RETURNS ARE ACHIEVED THROUGH BOTH CAPITAL APPRECIATION (REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS) AND CURRENT YIELD (INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS). BLO TARGETS A DIVERSIFIED ASSET ALLOCATION THAT INCLUDES EQUITIES AND FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS WITHIN PRUDENT RISK CONSTRAINTS.

BLO HAS ADOPTED AN INVESTMENT SPENDING POLICY RELATED TO ITS ENDOWMENT ASSETS THAT INCORPORATES THE TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF THE VALUE OF ENDOWMENT ASSETS TO THE OPERATING BUDGET SUBJECT TO VARIOUS FACTORS.

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Part XIII Supplemental Infor	mation (continued)	
THE SPENDING POLICY	IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: EACH FISCAL	YEAR BLO MAY,
UNDER THE ADVISEMEN	T OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, TRANSFER	TO THE
OPERATING BUDGET AN	AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE FOLLOWIN	1G :

70 PERCENT OF THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR'S DRAW

30 PERCENT OF 5 PERCENT OF THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR'S AVERAGE QUARTERLY

MARKET VALUE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND, INCLUSIVE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND'S PRO

RATA SHARE OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND CUSTODIAL FEES, BUT EXCLUSIVE OF

PRIOR YEARS' NEW GIFTS

5 PERCENT OF THE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS (1.25 PERCENT PER QUARTER) FOR FOUR

CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS BEGINNING WITH THE QUARTER OF RECEIPT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE LAW - THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT, KNOWN AS "UPMIFA", (ADOPTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ON JUNE 30, 2009) - BLO CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS OF PRUDENCE AS IT ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE EFFECTS OF THE SPENDING POLICY DETAILED ABOVE:

1) THE POLICY AND PRESERVATION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

2) THE PURPOSES OF BLO AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND

3) GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

4) THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF INFLATION OR DEFLATION

5) THE EXPECTED TOTAL RETURN FROM INCOME AND APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS

6) OTHER RESOURCES OF BLO

7) THE INVESTMENT POLICY OF BLO

IN THE EVENT OF A SIGNIFICANT MARKET DECLINE, BLO WILL CONSIDER ALL

FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE STATED GOAL IN DETERMINING ANY CHANGE TO THE

APPROPRIATION AS ALLOWED BY "UPMIFA".

SCHEDULE G	Suppleme	ntal Information Regardi	ng Fun	drais	ing or Gaming	Acti	vities	OMB No. 1545-0047
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)	(Form 990 or 990-EZ) 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.							
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Attach to Form 9						Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization		to www.irs.gov/Form990 for in	structior	is and	the latest informat	ion.	Employor ida	ntification number
Name of the organization		LYRIC OPERA COMPA	ANY				04-2469	
Part I Fundrais	ing Activities	Complete if the organization ans	wered "	′es" o	n Form 990, Part IV,	line 1	7. Form 990-E	Z filers are not
	complete this par							
	-	sed funds through any of the follo	-					
a Mail solicitat				0	overnment grants			
	email solicitations		itation of		nment grants			
d In-person so		g L Spec		aisii iy	events			
•		or oral agreement with any individ	ual (inclu	ding o	fficers, directors, tru	stees	s, or	
key employees list	ed in Form 990, P	art VII) or entity in connection wit	h profess	ional	fundraising services?	?	Yes	5 🗌 No
b If "Yes," list the 10	highest paid indiv	viduals or entities (fundraisers) pu	irsuant to	agree	ements under which	the fu	undraiser is to l	be
compensated at le	ast \$5,000 by the	organization.						
			(iii)	Did			Amount paid	(vi) Amount paid
(i) Name and addres or entity (fund		(ii) Activity	fund have c	raiser ustody ntrol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity		or retained by) fundraiser	to (or retained by)
or ontity (rune			contrib	utions?	nonnaotivity		ted in col. (i)	organization
			Yes	No				
			_					
Total				►				
	ch the organizatio	on is registered or licensed to soli	cit contrib	oution	s or has been notifie	d it is	exempt from r	egistration

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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 NONE	(d) Total events		
			GALA	NONE		(add col. (a) through col. (c))		
ē			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)			
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	325,366.			325,366.		
	2	Less: Contributions	263,765.			263,765.		
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	61,601.			61,601.		
	4	Cash prizes						
ŝ	5	Noncash prizes						
pense	6	Rent/facility costs						
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages	53,144.			53,144.		
ā	8	Entertainment	5,200.			5,200.		
	9	Other direct expenses	78,507.			78,507. 136,851.		
	10	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)						
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from I				-75,250.		

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.

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))		
Reve	1	Gross revenue						
S	2	Cash prizes						
xpense	3	Noncash prizes						
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs						
	5	Other direct expenses						
	6	Volunteer labor	└── Yes % └── No	└── Yes % └── No	└── Yes % └── No			
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	n 5 in column (d)		►			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)					
9		ter the state(s) in which the organization condu						
		he organization licensed to conduct gaming ac No," explain:				Yes No		
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re Yes," explain:			year?	Yes No		

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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 No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	—		
	a The organization's facility	13a		%
	o An outside facility			%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	[100	1	,,,
	Name ▶			
1 5a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		Yes	No
	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶\$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶\$			
C	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			
	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
k	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 > \$			
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	Part III, I	ines 9,	96, 106,

SC	HEDULE J	Compensation Information	I	OMB No. 1	1545-00	47			
(Fo	rm 990)	For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest	Ē	2018					
•		Compensated Employees		20	10)			
Dena	tment of the Treasury	 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. 		Open to					
	al Revenue Service	► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.			Inspection				
Nam	e of the organizatio				ication number				
		BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY	04-2	246962	7				
Ра	rt I Question	s Regarding Compensation							
	o				Yes	No			
1a		ate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form	1990,						
		line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.							
	First-class or o	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i							
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees								
		spending account Personal services (such as maid, chauffer							
			ur, criei)						
h	If any of the boxes	on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or							
b		provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		1b					
2	-	n require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,				<u> </u>			
-	•	rs, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?		2					
	and onloc								
3	Indicate which, if a	ny, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization	ation's						
		ector. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organizat							
		ation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.							
	X Compensation								
		compensation consultant I Compensation survey or study							
	X Form 990 of o	ther organizations X Approval by the board or compensation of	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 re	lated organization:							
а		e payment or change-of-control payment?				X			
b		ceive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?				X			
С		ceive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		4c		Х			
	If "Yes" to any of li	nes 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.							
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •								
_		c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.							
5		on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation	חכ						
-	contingent on the r			Fa		x			
a ⊾	Any related crossi-	ation?		5a 5b		X			
b		ation? or 5b, describe in Part III.		50					
6		on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensati	on						
U	contingent on the r		511						
а				6a		х			
		ation?				X			
		or 6b, describe in Part III.							
7		on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payment	s						
		nes 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		7		Х			
8		reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to t							
		ption described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		8		Х			
9		id the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in							
	Regulations section	n 53.4958-6(c)?		9					
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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	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Denents	(B)(i)-(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) ESTHER NELSON	(i)	204,686.	31,500.	0.	2,000.	8,342.	246,528.	0.
GENERAL & ARTISTIC DIRECTO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(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.

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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

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Name of the organization

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Pai	rt I Types of Propert	У						
		(a) Check if	(b) Number of	(c) Noncash contribution	(d) Method of de		1	
		applicable	contributions or items contributed	amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	noncash contribu	•		;
1	Art - Works of art							
2	Art - Historical treasures							
3	Art - Fractional interests							
4	Books and publications							
5	Clothing and household good							
6	Cars and other vehicles							
7	Boats and planes							
8	Intellectual property							
9	Securities - Publicly traded		15	495,251.	SELLING PRI	CE		
10	Securities - Closely held stocl							
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC,							
	trust interests							
12	Securities - Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contrib							
	Historic structures							
14	Qualified conservation contrib							
15	Real estate - Residential							
16	Real estate - Commercial							
17	Real estate - Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory							
20	Drugs and medical supplies .							
21	Taxidermy							
22	Historical artifacts							
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts							
25	Other ()						
26	Other 🕨 ()						
27	Other ()						
28	Other 🕨 ()						
29	Number of Forms 8283 receiv	, ,						
	for which the organization co	mpleted Form 8283, Part IV, I	Donee Acknowled	gement 29				
						Ye	es	No
30a	During the year, did the organ							
	must hold for at least three ye							х
	exempt purposes for the entir					30a	_	
	If "Yes," describe the arrange		auiroo tha raview	of any popotondard cost-	itiono?	24		х
31	Does the organization have a					31	+	<u></u>
s∠a	Does the organization hire or	•	0	· · ·		222		х
h	contributions? If "Yes," describe in Part II.					32a		
	If "Yes," describe in Part II. If the organization didn't repo	at an amount in column (c) fo	ratura of proport	v for which column (a) is she	ekod			
33	n the organization durit repo	an amount in column (C) 10	a type of propert	y for which column (a) is che	uneu,			

describe in Part II.

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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 O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization 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.

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BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

BY CREATING MUSICALLY AND THEATRICALLY COMPELLING PRODUCTIONS, EVENTS,

AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. BLO'S PROGRAMS

ARE FUNDED, IN PART, BY GRANTS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

AND NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED, IN PART BY GRANTS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL

COUNCIL AND NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.

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

THROUGH INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY, OURTEACH AND STRATEGIC

COMMUNICATIONS; AND BY OFFERING COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

EVENTS BOTH ON ITS OWN AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER WORLD-LEADING,

BOSTON-BASED CULTURAL INSTITIONS. THROUGH THE WHOLE OF ITS EFFORTS, BLO

ACHIEVES ITS MISSION BY ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF

ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND OLDEST ART FORMS FOR GENERATIONS TO

COME.

BLO REACHES ANNUAL AUDIENCES OF MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE THROUGH THE STAGING OF FOUR PRODUCTIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS EACH SEASON. IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, BLO STAGED ITS FOUR PRODUCTIONS AT THE EMERSON/CUTLER MAJESTIC, EMERSON/PARAMOUNT THEATER, THE ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER AND THE HARVARD LAVIETES PAVILION. BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COMPANY

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

DIRECTORS CHRISTOPHER TADGELL AND LADY JULIET TADGELL HAVE A FAMILY

RELATIONSHIP.

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

FINAL APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CORPORATE TAX RETURNS IS VESTED WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES. A BOARD COMMENT PERIOD IS PROVIDED.

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

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA COLLECTS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ANNUALLY FROM ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND FROM STAFF MEMBERS WITH SIGNIFICANT DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND/OR GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: BOSTON LYRIC OPERA USES SEVERAL INFORMATION SOURCES TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION. THESE SOURCES INCLUDE SURVEY OF SALARY INFORMATION FOR POSITION EQUIVALENTS IN SELECTED MA CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, OPERA AMERICA DATA ON SALARIES FROM ITS MOST RECENT SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY AND INDEPENDENT RESEARCH.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: BOSTON LYRIC OPERA (BLO) DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON BLO'S WEBSITE, CHARITY NAVIGATOR, GUIDESTAR AND THROUGH THE CULTURAL DATA PROJECT (CDP).

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)
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Name of the organization

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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT CHANGE EITHER THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR

AUDITOR SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR.