

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2017
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 60 LOCUST AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 F Name and address of principal officer: KAREN DESCHERE SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 22-2609457 E Telephone number 908-790-0700 G Gross receipts \$ 4,164,671. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.WHARTONARTS.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1985 M State of legal domicile: NJ

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: WHARTON ARTS IS NEW JERSEY'S LARGEST NON-PROFIT PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION ORGANIZATION SERVING		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	170
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	65
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 712,274.
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,178,470.	2,622,914.
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-966.	596.
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-10,056.	-24,681.
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,879,722.	4,109,415.
Expenses		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,974,384.	1,963,154.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 167,278.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	979,318.	1,531,026.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,953,702.	3,494,180.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-73,980.	615,235.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,224,128.	End of Year 1,273,997.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,440,081.	883,479.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	-215,953.	390,518.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer KAREN DESCHERE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name GARRETT M. HIGGINS	Preparer's signature GARRETT M. HIGGINS	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00543209
	Firm's name ▶ PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 27-1728945			
	Firm's address ▶ 20 COMMERCE DRIVE, SUITE 301 CRANFORD, NJ 07016-3618		Phone no. 908-272-6200		

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION TO A WIDE RANGE OF STUDENTS IN A SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT, WHERE STRIVING FOR PERSONAL EXCELLENCE INSPIRES AND CONNECTS THOSE WE TEACH TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,140,452. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,208,555.) NEW JERSEY YOUTH SYMPHONY (NJYS) IS THE PREMIER PROVIDER OF MUSICAL EDUCATION TO SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS IN NEW JERSEY. NJYS SETS THE STANDARD FOR ORCHESTRAL EXCELLENCE THROUGH ITS 15 ENSEMBLES LED BY OUR STAFF OF EXPERIENCED AND RENOWNED CONDUCTORS, MANY OF WHOM ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONALLY. OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ALLOWS ALL GIFTED ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE. NJYS ENSEMBLES PERFORM AT VENUES RANGING FROM CARNEGIE HALL, THE KENNEDY CENTER, UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, AND NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, TO LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS. IN 2017, THE YOUTH SYMPHONY -NJYS'S PREMIER ENSEMBLE - WON FIRST PLACE AT THE SUMMA CUM LAUDE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION IN VIENNA. NJYS WAS THE ONLY ENSEMBLE FROM NEW JERSEY TO COMPETE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,093,212. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,164,522.) THE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL (PAS) OFFERS PRIVATE AND GROUP MUSIC LESSONS IN NEARLY ALL INSTRUMENTS (PIANO, STRINGS, FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, PERCUSSION, AND HARP) AND VOICE, MUSICAL THEATER AND DRAMA CLASSES, AND SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. SERVING NEARLY 700 INDIVIDUALS ANNUALLY, PAS WELCOMES BEGINNING STUDENTS AS WELL AS THOSE WITH ADVANCED MUSICAL ABILITIES. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION, PAS IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS. OUTREACH INCLUDES OFFERING ON-SITE INSTRUCTION AT LOCAL SCHOOLS, PERFORMING AT COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS, AND BRINGING THE JOBY OF MUSIC WEEKLY TO CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN IN LONG-TERM PEDIATRIC CARE.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 461,413. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 249,837.) PATERSON MUSIC PROJECT (PMP) USES MUSIC AS A VEHICLE FORSOCIAL CHANGE -EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH THE COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE OF ENSEMBLE LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE. A MEMBER OF THE EL SISTEMA NEW JERSEY ALLIANCE, PMP ENABLES 250 STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8 FROM TITLE ONE SCHOOLS TO ENGAGE DEEPLY WITH MUSIC FOR UP TO EIGHT HOURS PER WEEK. STUDENTS STUDY A PRIMARY INSTRUMENT, PLUS MUSIC THEORY, MUSIC HISTORY, AURAL TRAINING, AND SINGING. THEY PERFORM FREQUENTLY FOR THE PATERSON COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. THIS INTENSIVE SCHEDULE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO MAKE RAPID PROGRESS ON THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND PROVIDES A POSITIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT DURING OUT-OF-SCHOOL HOURS. PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH A SAFE, ENGAGING PLACE TO BE DURING OUT-OF-SCHOOL HOURS IS ESSENTIAL TO THEIR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND LIFE. PMP TRANSFORMS THE LIVES OF STUDENTS,

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 2,695,077.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING
ARTS, INC.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 21		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	1c		
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 170		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		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).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		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).		
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	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9a		
	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 15 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 15		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NJ**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **KAREN DESCHERE - 908-790-0700**
60 LOCUST AVE., BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ROBERT HAMBURGER PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) LENORE DAVIS VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) MARNIE MCKOY VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) HOWARD KAILES SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) SEAN MARIKAKIS TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) LIBBY J. CORYDON-APICELLA TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JAMES R. GILLEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) HENRY S. HADAD TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) STEPHEN KAY TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JUDITH G WHARTON TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) CHARISSA WONG HORTON TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JACQUELINE PHILLIPS TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) KATHRYN HIGGINS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) MARK MATTHEWS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JENNIFER STONE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) KAREN DESCHERE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				120,000.	0.	4,563.

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							120,000.	0.	4,563.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							120,000.	0.	4,563.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL 1440 S PRIEST DR. #102, TEMPE, AZ 85281	TOUR EXPENSE	454,983.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 1

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 239,377.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 61,000.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,210,209.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	7,731.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 1,510,586.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a TUITION AND FEES	Business Code 711190	2,283,583.	2,283,583.	
b PROGRAM SERVICE FEES		711190	254,517.	254,517.		
c RENTAL INCOME		711190	55,867.	55,867.		
d PERFORMANCES		711190	28,947.	28,947.		
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶ 2,622,914.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	371.		371.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶	225.		225.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 239,377. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 14,200.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b 36,822.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶	-22,622.		-22,622.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 4,688.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 9,784.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶	-5,096.		-5,096.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900000	3,037.		3,037.		
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶	3,037.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	▶	4,109,415.	2,622,914.	0.	-24,085.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	129,726.	129,726.		
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,633,754.	1,152,023.	349,683.	132,048.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	45,325.	33,840.	7,784.	3,701.
10 Payroll taxes	154,349.	112,546.	30,309.	11,494.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	24,749.		24,749.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	65,833.	6,841.	58,992.	
12 Advertising and promotion	24,541.	21,043.		3,498.
13 Office expenses	210,656.	184,082.	14,133.	12,441.
14 Information technology	54,483.	47,325.	3,207.	3,951.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	342,103.	286,653.	55,450.	
17 Travel	21,467.	21,467.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	16,515.	16,515.		
20 Interest	17,931.		17,931.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	94,174.	47,087.	47,087.	
23 Insurance	45,431.	34,073.	11,358.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TOUR EXPENSES	481,070.	481,070.		
b REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	53,086.	47,258.	5,683.	145.
c CONCERT/PROGRAM VENUE	26,978.	26,978.		
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTION	16,893.	16,893.		
e All other expenses _____	35,116.	29,657.	5,459.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,494,180.	2,695,077.	631,825.	167,278.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	216,545.	1	264,747.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,964.	2	5,193.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	178,687.	3	588,428.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	39,980.	4	84,431.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	481,623.	9	52,059.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,630,686.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,403,830.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	287,216.	10c	226,856.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	4,991.	11	5,161.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	12,122.	14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,224,128.	15	47,122.	
		16	1,273,997.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	112,925.	17	130,898.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	896,617.	19	359,146.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	2,300.	21	7,300.
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	362,289.	24	350,302.
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	65,950.	25	35,833.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,440,081.	26	883,479.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-494,218.	27	-412,128.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	278,265.	28	802,646.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	-215,953.	33	390,518.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,224,128.	34	1,273,997.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,109,415.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,494,180.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	615,235.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-215,953.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-64.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-8,700.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	390,518.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, 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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING
ARTS, INC.

Employer identification number

22-2609457

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RUTH ZOWANDER AND PHILIP ANDERSON 37 WINDING WAY MADISON, NJ 07940	\$ 55,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	MARK AND ROSALEEN MATTHEWS 29 GREGORY COURT BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	\$ 9,569.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	TURRELL FUND 21 VAN VLECK STREET MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	ROBERT & CYNTHIA HAMBURGER 7 KENDALL COURT MENDHAM, NJ 07945	\$ 18,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	HOWARD KAILES 1215 BLOOMFIELD STREET HOBOKEN, NJ 07030	\$ 8,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	JUDY & LEONARD WHARTON 10 PARK PLACE SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ROBERT & LENORE DAVIS 285 CENTRAL PARK WEST 8S NEW YORK, NY 10024	\$ 852,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	CAROL DAVIS AND JOEL MARCUS 3 MAYBECK TWIN DRIVE BERKELEY, CA 94708	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	ANN AND WESTON HICKS 300 WEST END AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10023	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	MCCARTER & ENGLISH 100 MULBERRY STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	HELEN KURTZ ONE EAST END AVENUE, APT 13C NEW YORK, NY 10075	\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	TRUZACK FOUNDATION 827 GRANDVIEW AVENUE WESTFIELD, NJ 07090	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	UNION FOUNDATION PO BOX 4470 WARREN, NJ 07059	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	GERALDINE R. DODGE FOUNDATION 14 MAPLE AVENUE, SUITE 400 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	\$ 78,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	D'ADDARIO FOUNDATION 595 SMITH STREET FARMINGDALE, NY 11735	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	IMPACT 100 GARDEN STATE 35 KNOX HILL ROAD MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	\$ 20,999.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	THE HYDE AND WATSON FOUNDATION 31F MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD WARREN, NJ 07059	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS PO BOX 221 TRENTON, NJ 08625	\$ 35,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS 400 7TH ST WASHINGTON , DC 20506	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	JACQUELINE AND LIONEL PHILLIPES 17 BURNHAM ST SOMERSET , NJ 08873	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	E. J. GRASSMANN TRUST PO BOX 4470 WARREN, NJ 07059	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	DEUTSCHE BANK AMERICAS FOUNDATION PO BOX 3288 PRINCETON, NJ 08543	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	FRANK AND LYDIA BERGEN FOUNDATION WELLS FARGO WEALTH MGMT D400-062 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	CRATE & BARREL/CB2 1250 TECHNY RD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	HENRY HADAD 15 HOLLY MEWS BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	GOLDMAN SACHS PO BOX 3527 PRINCETON, NJ 08543	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	NATIONAL GUILD 520 8TH AVENUE, SUITE 302 NEW YORK, NY 10018	\$ 7,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	JED KATZ 1600 PARKER AVENUE, APT. 15D FORT LEE, NJ 07024	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
2	JOHNSON & JOHNSON <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 7,731.	12/28/17
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for purposes of easements, a table for lines 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, and modified easements), and several Yes/No questions regarding monitoring and reporting.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions 1a and 1b regarding reporting requirements, and question 2 regarding amounts for works of art held for financial gain.

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance				16,970.	16,970.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					775.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				16,970.	775.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					16,970.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,085,017.	1,024,796.	60,221.
d Equipment		269,879.	140,383.	129,496.
e Other		275,790.	238,651.	37,139.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				226,856.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	35,833.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	35,833.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	4,183,503.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-64.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	64,368.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	9,784.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	74,088.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,109,415.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	4,109,415.	

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	3,568,332.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	64,368.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	9,784.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	74,152.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,494,180.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,494,180.	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES

THE INSTITUTE RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE INSTITUTE HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE. THE INSTITUTE IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING JURISDICTIONS FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2015.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED AGAINST REVENUE 9,784.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED AGAINST REVENUE 9,784.

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Schools

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	X	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II	X	
THE SCHOOL PUBLICIZES ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY IN THEIR REGISTRATION CATALOG THAT IS MAILED TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AS WELL AS INCLUDED ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE. IN ADDITION THE POLICY IS ADVERTISED IN NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.		
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	X	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	X	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	X	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		X
b Admissions policies?		X
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		X
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		X
e Educational policies?		X
f Use of facilities?		X
g Athletic programs?		X
h Other extracurricular activities?		X
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	X	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?		X
If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II	X	

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable.

Also provide any other additional information.

LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:

ORGANIZATION RECEIVED PASS-THROUGH GRANT FROM NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

**THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING
ARTS, INC.**

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		GALA (event type)	PLAY-A-THON (event type)	1 (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	138,688.	99,474.	15,415.	253,577.
	2	Less: Contributions	124,488.	99,474.	15,415.	239,377.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	14,200.			14,200.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	15,972.	2,860.		18,832.
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment	400.			400.
	9	Other direct expenses	3,539.	421.	13,630.	17,590.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				36,822.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-22,622.	

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

1,500 STUDENTS OF ALL AGES, BACKGROUNDS, AND ABILITIES THROUGH A RANGE
OF CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES. COMPRISED OF NEW JERSEY YOUTH SYMPHONY,
PATERSON MUSIC PROJECT, AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOLS, WHARTON ARTS
STRIVES TO MAKE PERFORMING ARTS ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY
- INCLUDING TODDLERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLASSES, AT-RISK
YOUTH IN AFTER SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMS, NEW JERSEY'S FINEST
STUDENT MUSICIANS IN THE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWED YOUTH SYMPHONY, AND
OLDER ADULTS IN A FREE INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY CHOIR.

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

NJYS IS LOCATED IN NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ. NJYS'S 500 STUDENTS ARE IN
GRADES 3-12 AND HAIL FROM BERGEN, ESSEX, HUNTERDON, MERCER, MIDDLESEX,
MONMOUTH, MORRIS, OCEAN, PASSIC, SOMERSET, SUSSEX AND UNION. CONCERTS
TAKE PLACE AT LOCATIONS AROUND NEW JERSEY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR HELEN CHA-PYO.

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

GENERATING PRIDE, SOLIDARITY, AND BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

AS OF MAY 31, 2018 THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2.2: THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE THE WHOLE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TEN (10) OR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25).

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SECTION 2.16: TRUSTEES SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE BENEFIT OF AND ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

A PAPER COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD DURING A MONTHLY BOARD MEETING BEFORE THE RETURNS ARE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITIES. THE BOARD MEMBERS REVIEW THE RETURN AND DISCUSS WITH THE TAX PREPARER BEFORE APPROVING.

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

THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CURRENTLY HAS IN PLACE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WHICH IT ANNUALLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES. THE BOARD CURRENTLY MANDATES THAT ALL MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY ANNUALLY SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY EXIST. THE SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS SUBMITTED TO THE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFICER WHO REVIEWS THE SIGNED ATTESTATIONS FOR POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS. IF A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFICER WILL NOTIFY A MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT OR THE GOVERNING BODY ABOUT SUCH CONFLICT AND INVESTIGATE THE CONFLICT. THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE SUMMARIZED AND DOCUMENTED BY THE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND BE REPORTED TO THE GOVERNING BODY. IF THE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFICER ESTABLISHES THAT AN ACTUAL CONFLICT EXISTS, THE MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT OR THE GOVERNING BODY WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT PERSON WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE OR BE A PART OF ANY DECISIONS ABOUT ANY SUCH TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE CONFLICT UNTIL SUCH TIME THERE IS NO LONGER A

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CONFLICT.

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

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE COMPLETE COMPENSATION PACKAGE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (CEO) TO ENSURE THAT PACKAGES ARE REASONABLE AND DO NOT CREATE ANY "PRIVATE INUREMENT" OR "EXCESS BENEFIT" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE TAX LAW. THE BOARD MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS BYLAWS, DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND COMPENSATION PACKAGES OF EXECUTIVE PURSUANT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR A SPECIALLY APPOINTED EXECUTIVE SEARCH COMMITTEE.

THIS PROCESS IS INTENDED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ART'S FULFILLMENT OF ITS MISSION AS A CHARITABLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. IT IS FURTHER INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICIES REQUIRED BY THE IRS IN FILING THE ANNUAL FORM 990.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE OF ITS MEMBERS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FULL COMPENSATION PACKAGE OF EACH EXECUTIVE IS REASONABLE, I.E., THAT IT REPRESENTS NO MORE THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR THE SERVICES PERFORMED. THE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL ELEMENTS OF THE PACKAGE, INCLUDING SALARY, BONUS OR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, SEVERANCE PAYMENTS, AND DEFERRED AND NONCASH COMPENSATION, AS WELL AS PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL, DENTAL, LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE PLANS, AND ANY OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS. THE COMMITTEE WILL RESEARCH OTHER NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE'S SALARIES BY CONSULTING NATIONAL SALARY SURVEYS FOR COMPARABLE SIZE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL GUILD FOR COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION, THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS, AND/OR OTHER LOCAL SOURCES SUCH AS ARTPRIDE, NJSCA OR

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE COMMITTEE WILL WEIGH THE ABOVE FINDINGS WITH ITS SALARY HISTORY AND WITH THE SALARY HISTORY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS THE DUTIES INHERENT IN THE POSITION TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THIS PACKAGE WILL BE APPROVED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHENEVER A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS HIRED. SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS OF SALARY WILL BE CONDUCTED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE REVIEW IS DONE ANNUALLY AND WAS UNDERTAKEN IN JANUARY 2018.

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

THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6104 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE BY MAKING IT AVAILABLE ON GUIDESTAR.ORG AND OTHER SIMILAR WEBSITES AND UPON WRITTEN REQUEST AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE. IN ADDITION, FORM 1023 AS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, BY-LAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE.

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

WRITE OFF OF PRIOR YEAR PLEDGE DEEMED UNCOLLECTIBLE	-8,700.
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FORM 990 PART XI LINE 2C:

THE TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. IT IS THE TREASURER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT WHO WILL PERFORM THE AUDIT AND MAKE SURE THE AUDIT IS COMPLETED EACH YEAR. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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FORM 990 PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
NEW JERSEY YOUTH SYMPHONY LLC 570 CENTRAL AVENUE NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ 07974	SYMPHONY	NEW JERSEY			THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
1e		
1f		
1g		
1h		
1i		
1j		
1k		
1l		
1m		
1n		
1o		
1p		
1q		
1r		
1s		

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	BUILDINGS														
1	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT	01/01/12	SL	39.00		MM16	1,077,754.				1,077,754.	953,344.		27,635.	980,979.
15	PARKING LOT	04/18/16	SL	3.00		16	7,263.				7,263.	2,623.		2,421.	5,044.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL BUILDINGS						1,085,017.				1,085,017.	955,967.		30,056.	986,023.
	FURNITURE & FIXTURES														
8	MUSIC STAND AND CARTS	09/15/14	SL	7.00		16	2,070.				2,070.	740.		296.	1,036.
9	MIRRORS	01/15/15	SL	7.00		16	1,710.				1,710.	610.		244.	854.
10	WATER FOUNTAIN	02/09/15	SL	7.00		16	1,900.				1,900.	678.		271.	949.
22	LIGHTING	08/26/16	SL	7.00		16	1,512.				1,512.	108.		216.	324.
23	SIGN	09/23/16	SL	7.00		16	1,530.				1,530.	109.		219.	328.
24	SIGN	10/24/16	SL	7.00		16	1,530.				1,530.	109.		219.	328.
25	LIGHTING	01/10/17	SL	7.00		16	3,371.				3,371.	241.		482.	723.
26	LIGHTING	03/17/17	SL	7.00		16	3,371.				3,371.	241.		482.	723.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL FURNITURE & FIXTURES						16,994.				16,994.	2,836.		2,429.	5,265.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT														
16	WEBSITE REDESIGN	03/17/17	SL	5.00		16	21,550.				21,550.	2,155.		4,310.	6,465.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT						21,550.				21,550.	2,155.		4,310.	6,465.
	OTHER														

2017 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION REPORT

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	C o n v	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
2	EQUIPMENT	01/01/12	SL	7.00		16	321,749.				321,749.	315,940.		5,809.	321,749.
4	BABY GRAND PIANO	10/02/14	SL	10.00		16	10,500.				10,500.	2,625.		1,050.	3,675.
5	VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS	11/20/14	SL	10.00		16	10,000.				10,000.	2,500.		1,000.	3,500.
6	PIANO	01/22/15	SL	10.00		16	2,000.				2,000.	500.		200.	700.
7	CLARINETS	01/15/15	SL	10.00		16	3,700.				3,700.	925.		370.	1,295.
11	FLUTES	07/07/15	SL	10.00		16	3,512.				3,512.	527.		351.	878.
12	CHIMES	09/02/15	SL	10.00		16	1,850.				1,850.	278.		185.	463.
13	VIOLINS, CELLOS	11/24/15	SL	10.00		16	6,053.				6,053.	908.		605.	1,513.
14	VIOLINS	06/24/16	SL	10.00		16	4,200.				4,200.	630.		420.	1,050.
17	MUSSER 3 OCTAVE (1)	12/07/16	SL	10.00		16	4,446.				4,446.	222.		445.	667.
18	PICCOLO RESONA (1)	01/27/17	SL	10.00		16	1,915.				1,915.	96.		192.	288.
19	YAMAHA PIANO LAB	01/27/17	SL	10.00		16	7,535.				7,535.	377.		754.	1,131.
20	BASSES (3)	02/13/17	SL	10.00		16	3,600.				3,600.	180.		360.	540.
21	CELLOS (6) VIOLAS (5)	04/05/17	SL	10.00		16	4,700.				4,700.	235.		470.	705.
27	OTHER	01/01/12	SL	5.00		16	87,550.				87,550.	22,754.		0.	22,754.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL OTHER						473,310.				473,310.	348,697.		12,211.	360,908.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR						1,596,871.				1,596,871.	1,309,655.		49,006.	1,358,661.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 22-2609457
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 60 LOCUST AVENUE	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	

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

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

KAREN DESCHERE

• The books are in the care of ▶ **60 LOCUST AVE. - BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922**
Telephone No. ▶ **908-790-0700** Fax No. ▶ _____

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

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

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018**.

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

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

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

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

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

NEW JERSEY FORM CRI-300R

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

June 30, 2018

Prepared For:

The Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts, Inc.
ARTS, INC.
60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

Prepared By:

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP
20 Commerce Drive, Suite 301
Cranford, NJ 07016-3618

Amount of Tax:

Balance due of \$250

Make Check Payable To:

Not applicable

Mail Tax Return To:

The New Jersey Form Form CRI-300R should be filed via the web at:
<https://njconsumeraffairs.state.nj.us/sign-in/>

Return Must Be Mailed On Or Before:

July 1, 2019

Special Instructions:

RETURN MUST BE FILED ONLINE.
This form cannot be paper filed - this
copy is for informational purposes only.

Form CRI-300R
Long-Form Renewal Registration/Verification Statement
(Revised April 2008)

All questions must be answered.

Pursuant to the New Jersey Charitable Registration and Investigation Act (also known as "the C.R.I. Act" (N.J.S.A. 45:17A-18 et seq.), and prior to operating or commencing solicitation activity in the State, a charitable organization unless exempted from registration requirements (or qualified to file a Short-Form Registration Statement, CRI-200) shall file a Long-Form Initial Registration Statement, CRI-150-I. Charities submitting their annual long-form renewal registration must use Form CRI-300R. Please see the checklist at the end of this form for a discussion of fees, financial statements, documents to be attached, and other requirements for registration.

1. This statement contains the facts and financial information for the fiscal year ending: 06/30/2018
month day year

2. Federal ID Number (EIN) 22-2609457 2a. N.J. Charities Registration Number: CH- 0337300

3. Full legal name of the registering organization: THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING
In care of: (if necessary, otherwise leave this line blank) _____

4. Mailing Address: 60 LOCUST AVENUE, BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 Change of Address
Street Address City State ZIP Code

NOTE: If "in care of," a postal, private or rural delivery mail box number is used, the street address of the charity must be given below.

5. The principal street address of the registering organization _____
 Same as Mailing Address Street Address City State ZIP Code

6. Does the organization have any offices in New Jersey in addition to the one listed above? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a list giving the street address and telephone number of each office in New Jersey.

6a. If the street address listed above is not where the organization's official records are kept, or if the organization does not maintain an office in New Jersey, indicate the name, full address, phone and fax number of the person having custody of the organization's records, and to whom correspondence should be addressed.
KAREN DESCHERE 60 LOCUST AVE., BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922
Contact person Street address City State ZIP Code
908-790-0700 _____
Telephone number (include area code) Fax number (include area code)

7. Organization's contact information:
908-790-0700 _____
Telephone number (include area code) Fax number (include area code)

E-mail address WWW.WHARTONARTS.ORG
Web site

8. Type of organization (check one):

Nonprofit corporation Foundation Individual Association Society
 Partnership Trust Other (Specify) _____

9. Where and when was the organization legally established? Date: 05/03/1985 State: NJ

As required by the C.R.I. Act (N.J.S.A. 45:17A-24c(1)), attach to this registration a copy of the organization's bylaws and instrument of organization (that is, the organization's charter, articles of incorporation or organization, agreement of association, instrument of trust, or constitution) only if the document has been issued or amended during the fiscal year being reported.

10. Does the organization solicit funds under any name or names other than as indicated on line 3 of this form? Yes No
If "Yes," indicate all of the other names used: _____

11. Does the organization intend to solicit contributions from the general public? Yes No

12. Is the organization authorized by any other state or jurisdiction to solicit contributions? Yes No
If "Yes," please provide a list of those states or jurisdictions, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

13. Does the organization have affiliates which share the contributions or other revenue it raised in New Jersey? Yes No
If "Yes," provide a separate listing of those affiliates indicating the name, street address and telephone number for each one.

14. What is the charitable purpose or purposes for which the organization was formed? If necessary, attach a separate statement to this registration.
TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION TO A WIDE RANGE OF STUDENTS IN A SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT, WHERE STRIVING FOR PERSONAL EXCELLENCE INSPIRES AND CONNECTS THOSE WE TEACH TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

14a. What are the specific programs and charitable purposes for which contributions are used? For each program, state whether it already exists or is planned. Only major program categories need be listed. If necessary, attach a separate statement to this registration.
ALREADY EXISTS-SEE THE ATTACHED FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4 & SCH O

15. Does the organization use an independent paid fund-raiser or fund-raising counsel? Yes No
If "Yes," please attach to this registration a list of paid fund-raiser(s) or fund-raising counsel(s), including their full address, telephone number, fax number, registration number in New Jersey, and a contact person's name.

15a. Does the independent paid fund-raiser or fund-raising counsel have custody, control or access to the organization's funds? Yes No
If "Yes," please describe the situation.

16. Has the organization permitted a charitable sales promotion to be conducted on its behalf by a commercial co-venturer during the fiscal year-end being reported? Yes No
If "Yes," please explain: _____

17. Has the Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.) determined that the organization is tax exempt under code 501(c)(3)? Yes No
a. If "No," has an application been filed which is still pending? If so, please attach a copy of the I.R.S. 1023 form filed. Yes No
b. Has a tax exemption been granted under another I.R.S. code? Yes No
If "Yes," advise which one: _____
c. Has an I.R.S. tax exemption been refused, changed or revoked? Yes No
If an exemption has been refused, changed or revoked, attach to this registration a copy of the I.R.S. determination letter of notification and provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

18. Has the organization ever had its authority to conduct charitable activities denied, suspended, or revoked in any jurisdiction or has the organization ever entered into any voluntary agreement of discontinuance with any governmental entity? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach to this registration a copy of the denial, suspension, revocation or voluntary agreement of discontinuance. If the document does not explain the reasons for the denial, suspension or revocation, attach to this registration an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.
19. Has the organization voluntarily entered into an assurance of voluntary compliance or similar order or agreement (including, but not limited to, a settlement of an administrative investigation or proceeding, with or without an admission of liability) with any jurisdiction, state or federal agency or officer? Yes No
 If "Yes," please attach to this registration the relevant document.
20. Has the organization or any of its present officers, directors, executive personnel or trustees ever been found to have engaged in unlawful practices in the solicitation of contributions or administration of charitable assets or been enjoined from soliciting contributions, or are such proceedings pending in this or any other jurisdiction? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach to this registration photocopies of any and all written documentation (such as a court order, administrative order, judgment, formal notice, written assurance or other document) which show the final disposition of the matter.
21. Has the organization or any of its present officers, directors, trustees or principal salaried executive staff employees ever been convicted of any criminal offense committed in connection with the performance of activities regulated under this act or any criminal or civil offense involving untruthfulness or dishonesty or any criminal offense relating adversely to the registrant's fitness to perform activities regulated by this Act? A plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere or any similar disposition of alleged criminal activity shall be deemed a conviction. Yes No
22. Has the organization or any of its officers, directors, trustees or principal salaried executive staff employees been adjudged liable in any administrative or civil action involving theft, fraud, or deceptive business practices? For purposes of this question a judgment of liability in an administrative or civil action shall include, but is not limited to, any finding or admission that the individual engaged in an unlawful practice in relation to the solicitation of contributions or the administration of charitable assets. Yes No
 If "Yes," identify the individual(s) below and attach to this registration a copy of any order, judgment or other documents indicating the final disposition of the matter.

23. Provide the following information for each officer, director, trustee and the five most-highly compensated executive staff employees:

Name	Business address	Telephone number (include area code)	Title	Salary
SEE STATEMENT 1				

CRI-300R Long-Form Registration Renewal Financial Statement

Note: If the financial value of a line item = 0, place a zero in the space provided.
Please report all figures as GROSS, not NET.

Full legal name and street address of the organization

Full legal name: THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC. ARTS, INC.

Fiscal year-end being reported: 06/30/2018 Federal ID Number (EIN) 22-2609457
month day year

Mailing address:
60 LOCUST AVENUE, BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922
Mailing Address P.O. Box Number or Suite City State ZIP Code

Street address of the registering organization: _____
Street Address City State ZIP Code

New Jersey Charities Registration number: CH 0337300 -00 Telephone number: 908-790-0700
(include area code)

Attach to this registration the most recent Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and Schedule A (990), if the organization has filed those forms. Attach a copy if the organization's annual financial report included an audited financial statement, or if the organization received gross revenue in excess of \$500,000. **Note:** If the organization received gross revenue of less than \$500,000, the financial reports must be certified by the organization's president or other authorized officer of the organization's board.

In lieu of completing the CRI-300R Financial Statement pages, attached please find a copy of the I.R.S. 990 filing for the fiscal year-end indicated above.

A. Receipts

Line A1a. Direct Public Support received from the following sources:

- (1) Direct mail _____
- (2) Telephone solicitation _____
- (3) Commercial co-venture _____
- (4) Gross receipts from fund-raising events _____
- (5) Canisters, counter cards, door to door etc _____
- (6) Corporations and other businesses _____
- (7) Foundations and trusts _____
- (8) Donated land, buildings, property, equipment
and materials _____
- (9) Legacies and bequests _____
- (10) Membership dues solely resulting from
solicitations _____
- (11) Other support (specify) _____

Line A1b. Total Direct Public Support (add lines A1a(1) through A1a(11)) _____

Line A1c. Indirect Public Support received from the following sources:

- (1) Federated fund-raising organization _____
- (2) From an affiliated organization _____
- (3) From another fund-raising organization _____

Line A1d. Total Indirect Public Support (add lines A1c(1) thru A1c(3)) _____

Line A1e. Total Gross Contributions (add lines A1b and A1d) _____

Line A2. Government grants including purchase of service contracts (specify agency)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Line A2e. Total Government Grants (add lines 2a thru 2d) _____

Line A3. Other Support

a. Bona fide membership _____

b. Program service revenue _____

c. Professional services rendered by volunteers _____

d. Miscellaneous income (specify) _____

Line A3e. Total Other Support (add the total of lines A3a thru A3d) _____

Line A4. Total Gross Revenue (add lines A1e, A2e and A3e) _____

B. Expenses

Line B1. Program expenses _____

Line B2. Management and general expenses _____

Line B3. Fund-raising expenses _____

Line B4. Payments to state/national affiliates (if applicable) _____

Line B5. Total Expenses (add the totals of line B1 thru B4) _____

C. Excess or Deficit

For the fiscal year-end (subtract line B5 from line A4) _____

D. Fund Balance

Line D1. Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year _____

Line D2. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) _____

Line D3. Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine line C, D1 and D2) _____

Please Note: The amount of Gross Contributions (line A1e on this form) determines the registration fee which must be paid and the form which should be used. July 2006 revisions to the Charities Registration Act now require all charities to pay a registration fee, including charities whose Gross Contributions are less than \$10,000. Further information for charity registrants may be found on our Web site: <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ocp/charities.htm>.

**Long-Form Renewal Registration Statement
Form CRI-300RC
Confidential Information**

Organization's Name: <u>THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING</u>		
N.J. Charities Registration Number: CH- <u>0337300</u>	-00	Federal ID Number (EIN) <u>22-2609457</u>
Fiscal Year-End being reported: <u>06/30/2018</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">month day year</small>		

24. Are any of the organization's officers, directors, trustees or the five most-highly compensated employees related by blood, marriage or adoption to:
- a. each other? Yes No
 - b. any officers, agents or employees of any fund-raising counsel or independent paid fund-raiser under contract to the organization? Yes No
 - c. any chief executive, employee, any other employee of the organization with a direct financial interest in the transaction, or any partner, proprietor, director, officer, trustee, or to any shareholder of the organization with more than two (2) percent interest in any supplier or vendor providing goods or services to the organization? Yes No
 - d. If you answered "Yes," to questions 24a, b, or c, please provide a statement explaining these relationships.
25. Do any of the organization's officers, directors, trustees or the five most-highly compensated employees have a financial interest in any activities engaged in by a fund-raising counsel or independent paid fund-raiser under contract to the organization, or any supplier or vendor providing goods or services to the organization? Yes No
- If "Yes," please detail these relationships below or on a separate sheet of paper, and provide the name, business address and telephone number of all interested parties.

We understand that this registration is being issued at the discretion of the Division of Consumer Affairs and agree that employees of the Division may inspect the records in the possession of this organization in order to ascertain compliance with the statute and all pertinent regulations. We also understand that we may be required to provide additional information if requested.

We hereby certify that the above information and the attached financial schedule(s) and statement(s) are true. We are aware that if any of the above statements are willfully false, we are subject to punishment.

Signature _____ Name KAREN DESCHERE Title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Date _____

Signature _____ Name ROBERT HAMBURGER Title PRESIDENT Date _____

This form must be signed by two (2) authorized officers of the organization, including the chief financial officer.

Note: Form CRI-300RC must be filed with Form CRI-300R.

FORM CRI-300R

LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES
AND FIVE MOST HIGHLY PAID EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 1

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
KAREN DESCHERE	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	908-790-0700
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
60 LOCUST AVENUE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922		
<u>SALARY</u>		
124,563.		

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
ROBERT HAMBURGER	PRESIDENT	908-790-0700
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
60 LOCUST AVENUE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922		
<u>SALARY</u>		
0.		

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
LENORE DAVIS	VICE PRESIDENT	908-790-0700
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
60 LOCUST AVENUE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922		
<u>SALARY</u>		
0.		

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
MARNIE MCKOY	VICE PRESIDENT	908-790-0700
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
60 LOCUST AVENUE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922		
<u>SALARY</u>		
0.		

THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING

22-2609457

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

HOWARD KAILES

SECRETARY

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

SEAN MARIKAKIS

TREASURER

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

LIBBY J. CORYDON-APICELLA

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

JAMES R. GILLEN

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

HENRY S. HADAD

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

STEPHEN KAY

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

JUDITH G WHARTON

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

CHARISSA WONG HORTON

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

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THE WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING

22-2609457

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

JACQUELINE PHILLIPS

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

KATHRYN HIGGINS

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

MARK MATTHEWS

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

60 LOCUST AVENUE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

JENNIFER STONE

TRUSTEE

908-790-0700

ADDRESS

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

SALARY

0.