

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)

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2018** and ending **JUN 30, 2019**

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| 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 STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 263 TRESSER BLVD. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code STAMFORD, CT 06901 F Name and address of principal officer: RUSSELL JONES SAME AS C ABOVE | D Employer identification number 06-6100039 E Telephone number (203) 325-1407 G Gross receipts \$ 1,543,315. 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.STAMFORDSYMPHONY.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: 1977 M State of legal domicile: CT |

Part I Summary

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|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O | | |
| Activities & Governance | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 26 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 26 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 128 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 29 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0. |
| | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 | 7b | 0. |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year 1,060,310. | Current Year 963,678. |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 330,147. | 386,547. |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 77,298. | 85,566. |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 10,894. | 43,631. |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1,478,649. | 1,479,422. |
| | 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) | | 1,015,085. | 902,673. |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | 1,615. | 10,220. |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 116,715. | | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | | 456,939. | 525,022. |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 1,473,639. | 1,437,915. | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 5,010. | 41,507. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year 1,410,101. | End of Year 1,443,140. |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 235,271. | 207,817. |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 1,174,830. | 1,235,323. |

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.

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|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sign Here | Signature of officer RUSSELL JONES, CEO & PRESIDENT 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 12/09/19 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN P00543209 |
| | Firm's name ▶ PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP | Firm's EIN ▶ 27-1728945 | Phone no. 203-323-2400 | | |
| Firm's address ▶ 3001 SUMMER STREET, 5TH FLOOR, EAST STAMFORD, CT 06905 | | | | | |

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: THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO PERFORM AND ENCOURAGE THE UNDERSTANDING, APPRECIATION, AND STUDY OF THE ART OF MUSIC. THE ORGANIZATION MANAGES AND SUPERVISES THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, AS WELL AS PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

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 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,111,750. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 372,572.) THE ORCHESTRA'S CORE PRESENTING SEASON

THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY OFFERS RESIDENTS OF STAMFORD AND THE WIDER FAIRFIELD COUNTY THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE WORLD-CLASS, LIVE, PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY. TO ACHIEVE OUR MISSION, THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY PERFORMS REPERTORY FROM THE 17TH TO THE 21ST CENTURIES IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS AND VENUES AND UNDERTAKES EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY SERVES APPROXIMATELY 18,000 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES OF LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY ANNUALLY. THE POPULATION SERVED INCLUDES COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS,

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 11,392. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 13,975.) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

DURING THE YEAR, DR. JANEY CHOI WAS APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION. THIS ENABLED A REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF THE ORCHESTRA IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO EXPAND THE REMIT OF THIS POST. A "BIG TENT" MEETING HOSTED BY THE STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT, ATTENDED BY MUSICIANS, BOARD MEMBERS, FUNDERS, DONORS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAMFORD YOUTH EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDED A SOLID BASIS FOR THE CONSULTATION WORK THAT WAS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE SYMPHONY'S OFFERINGS DEMONSTRATED GENUINE ENGAGEMENT AND NOT MERELY OUTREACH. THE NEW MANAGER UNDERTOOK A THREE MONTH "LISTENING TOUR" LEARNING FROM, AND COMMUNICATING WITH, ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,123,142.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements, such as political activities, lobbying, and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <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 | | |
| b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| | 1a 26 | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| | 1b 26 | | |
| 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 **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) 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 **RUSSELL JONES - (203) 325-1407**
263 TRESSER BLVD., STAMFORD, CT 06901

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) ALAN MCINTYRE CHAIRMAN | 1.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) STEPHEN ALPERT VICE CHAIRMAN | 1.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) MICHAEL MAYONE TREASURER | 1.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) PENNY YOUNG SECRETARY | 1.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) SAM ABERNETHY BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) PETER ANKER BOARD MEMBER THRU NOV. 2018 | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) PHILIP FARESE BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) DR. AARON FLAGG BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) JULIE H. FORRESTER-ALEXANDRE BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) TOMAS HAENDLER BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) THOMAS HERBIG BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) DANIEL JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) JOHN JOVE BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) DANIEL KOHN BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (15) ANA KREACIC BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (16) ERIC KUNG BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (17) WILLIAM LEACH BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (18) LINDA MANDEL BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (19) KATHERINE MICHELE BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (20) STEVEN C. PARRISH BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (21) MICHAEL PULEO BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (22) ARNOLD RUTKIN BOARD MEMBER THRU JULY 2018 | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (23) EMMANUEL SAOUNATSOS BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (24) JOSEPH STEUERT BOARD MEMBER THRU JULY 2018 | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (25) NICHOLAS SMITH BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (26) CAROL SPINNER BOARD MEMBER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | 408,980. | 0. | 3,341. | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 408,980. | 0. | 3,341. | |

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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 **0**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | (A) 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 | 104,385. | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 46,726. | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 812,567. | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 963,678. | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | 2 a SUBSCRIPTIONS & BOX OF | Business Code 711130 | 351,649. | 351,649. | |
| b CONTRACT PERFORMANCE F | | 711130 | 18,248. | 18,248. | | |
| c PROGRAM BOOK | | 711130 | 13,975. | 13,975. | | |
| d MUSIC STAND AND RELATE | | 711130 | 2,675. | 2,675. | | |
| e | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 386,547. | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 46,909. | | 46,909. | |
| | 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) | | 38,657. | | 38,657. | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 104,385. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | 92,466. | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | | b | 49,460. | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | 43,006. | | 43,006. | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a OTHER INCOME | | 900099 | 625. | | 625. | |
| | b | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | |
| | e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 625. | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | 1,479,422. | 386,547. | 0. | 129,197. | |

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 X

| 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 | 158,100. | 127,491. | 14,330. | 16,279. |
| 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 | 569,242. | 459,033. | 51,596. | 58,613. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 52,978. | 42,721. | 4,802. | 5,455. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 45,529. | 36,714. | 4,127. | 4,688. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 76,824. | 47,901. | 22,807. | 6,116. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 2,250. | | 2,250. | |
| c Accounting | 15,800. | | 15,800. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | 10,220. | | | 10,220. |
| 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.) | 175,425. | 142,487. | 32,542. | 396. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 44,078. | 44,078. | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 130,705. | 116,326. | 12,021. | 2,358. |
| 14 Information technology | 6,301. | | 4,411. | 1,890. |
| 15 Royalties | 3,175. | 3,175. | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 58,314. | 43,943. | 10,060. | 4,311. |
| 17 Travel | 39,241. | 38,617. | 437. | 187. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ... | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 3,445. | | 3,445. | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 4,562. | 3,102. | 1,460. | |
| 23 Insurance | 9,189. | | 9,189. | |
| 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 MISC OPERATING EXPENSES | 21,778. | 11,744. | 5,876. | 4,158. |
| b CEO CANDIDATE SEARCH | 5,596. | 3,022. | 1,511. | 1,063. |
| c GIFTS | 2,645. | 1,428. | 714. | 503. |
| d EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENTS | 2,518. | 1,360. | 680. | 478. |
| e All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 1,437,915. | 1,123,142. | 198,058. | 116,715. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 1,715. | 1 | 1,990. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 122,884. | 2 | 135,658. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 35,222. | 3 | 58,137. |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | |
| | 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 | 28,828. | 9 | 19,292. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 106,230. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 95,132. | 10c | 11,098. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | 1,207,412. | 11 | 1,216,965. |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 1,410,101. | 16 | 1,443,140. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 26,777. | 17 | 65,150. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 208,494. | 19 | 142,667. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 235,271. | 26 | 207,817. |
| 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 | 728,963. | 27 | 801,934. |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 318,642. | 28 | 303,664. |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | 127,225. | 29 | 129,725. |
| | 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 | 1,174,830. | 33 | 1,235,323. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 1,410,101. | 34 | 1,443,140. | |

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 | 1,479,422. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 1,437,915. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 41,507. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 1,174,830. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | 23,986. |
| 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 | -5,000. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 1,235,323. |

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input 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 _____ | | |

Form 990 (2018)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.** Employer identification number **06-6100039**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
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| Total | | | | | | |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 771,820. | 888,114. | 842,524. | 1055310. | 963,678. | 4521446. |
| 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 | 771,820. | 888,114. | 842,524. | 1055310. | 963,678. | 4521446. |
| 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) | | | | | | 709,189. |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 3812257. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 771,820. | 888,114. | 842,524. | 1055310. | 963,678. | 4521446. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | 72,867. | 52,494. | 94,478. | 47,143. | 46,909. | 313,891. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | 33,880. | 3,364. | | 7,521. | 43,006. | 87,771. |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | 1,220. | 326. | 769. | 3,373. | 625. | 6,313. |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 4929421. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | 1,977,402. |
| 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 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 77.34 % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 76.61 % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. 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 - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services 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) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses 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 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i> | | |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i> | | |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i> | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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 2018 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-2018 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2018 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions. | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018 | | | |
| a From 2013 | | | |
| b From 2014 | | | |
| c From 2015 | | | |
| d From 2016 | | | |
| e From 2017 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f. | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4. | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| a Excess from 2014 | | | |
| b Excess from 2015 | | | |
| c Excess from 2016 | | | |
| d Excess from 2017 | | | |
| e Excess from 2018 | | | |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

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

OTHER INCOME

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 1,220.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 326.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 769.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 3,373.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 625.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing additional information.

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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2018

Name of the organization

THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.

Employer identification number

06-6100039

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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

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

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

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| Name of organization THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC. | Employer identification number 06-6100039 |
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <u>1</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>20,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>2</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>50,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>3</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>100,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>4</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>65,326.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>5</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>40,000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>6</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>30,500.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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Part 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 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 7 | _____ _____ _____ | \$ 30,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 8 | _____ _____ _____ | \$ 20,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 9 | _____ _____ _____ | \$ 42,975. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 10 | _____ _____ _____ | \$ 25,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 11 | _____ _____ _____ | \$ 25,000. | 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.) |

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| Name of organization THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC. | Employer identification number 06-6100039 |
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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| Name of organization THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC. | Employer identification number 06-6100039 |
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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 | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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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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Name of the organization THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC. **Employer identification number** 06-6100039

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 432,424. | 303,841. | 300,429. | 300,429. | 300,429. |
| b Contributions | 2,500. | 138,125. | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 40,608. | 10,458. | 23,412. | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 20,000. | 20,000. | 20,000. | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 455,532. | 432,424. | 303,841. | 300,429. | 300,429. |

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 4.86 %
- b Permanent endowment 28.48 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 66.66 %

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

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

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

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

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

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | 6,500. | 6,500. | 0. |
| d Equipment | | 99,730. | 88,632. | 11,098. |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) | | | | 11,098. |

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) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | |

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

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 1,575,861. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | 23,986. | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 72,453. | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 96,439. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 1,479,422. |
| 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 | 1,479,422. |

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 | 1,515,368. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 72,453. | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | 5,000. | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 77,453. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 1,437,915. |
| 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 | 1,437,915. |

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

THE SYMPHONY'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS WERE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR ITS CHARITABLE PROGRAMS.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE SYMPHONY RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE SYMPHONY HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE. THE SYMPHONY IS NOT SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE APPLICABLE TAX JURISDICTIONS FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO 2016.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

WRITE-OFF OF UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE 5,000.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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) | (event type) | NONE (total number) | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 196,851. | | | 196,851. |
| | 2 Less: Contributions | 104,385. | | | 104,385. |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 92,466. | | | 92,466. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | 11,834. | | | 11,834. |
| | 7 Food and beverages | 28,568. | | | 28,568. |
| | 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | 9,058. | | | 9,058. |
| | 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | 49,460. |
| 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) | | | | 43,006. | |

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

| | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| | 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 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 J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.**
 Employer identification number: **06-6100039**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

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

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4a**
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b**
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5a**
- b** Any related organization? **5b**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? **6a**
- b** Any related organization? **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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

| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|--|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| (1) RUSSELL JONES CEO & PRESIDENT | (i) | 150,000. | 0. | 0. | 3,000. | 0. | 153,000. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) BARBARA SOROCA FORMER CEO & PRESIDENT | (i) | 6,961. | 0. | 252,019. | 0. | 341. | 259,321. | 252,019. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |
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| | (i) | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | | |

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 4B:

BARBARA SOROCA, FORMER CEO & PRESIDENT OF THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC., PARTICIPATED IN A 457(F) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN IN THE CURRENT YEAR. BARBARA SOROCA RECEIVED A DISTRIBUTION OF \$252,019 OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2018 AND THE AMOUNT IS REPORTED IN FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART II, LINE 1 (B)(III), OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION.

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Inspection

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

06-6100039

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO PERFORM AND ENCOURAGE
THE UNDERSTANDING, APPRECIATION, AND STUDY OF THE ART OF MUSIC. THE
ORGANIZATION MANAGES AND SUPERVISES THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, AS
WELL AS PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

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

INCLUDING STUDENTS, SENIOR CITIZENS AND LOW AND MODERATE-INCOME
FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. THE SYMPHONY ALSO PARTNERS WITH, AND
SUPPORTS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY THROUGH
COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO CLIENTS AND VOLUNTEERS, TICKET PURCHASE
INCENTIVES AND DONATIONS OF TICKETS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR AUCTIONS AND
FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY PERFORMS 10 CLASSICAL SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS AND
OFFERS ADDITIONAL CONCERTS SUCH AS RECITALS BY WORLD-FAMOUS ARTISTS,
MOSTLY RECENTLY, PIANIST STEPHEN HOUGH. PERFORMANCES IN OTHER VENUES
INCLUDE HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS AT LOCAL COUNTRY CLUBS, HALF FULL BREWERY, AND
STAMFORD TOWN CENTER MALL. MUSIC EDUCATION CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT
PART OF OUR MISSION AND DURING THE YEAR WE SERVED OVER 5,000 STUDENTS.

THE INSTITUTION CONTINUES THROUGH ITS TRANSITIONAL SITUATION FROM THE
DEPARTURE OF MUSIC DIRECTOR EKART PREU AND CEO BARBARA SOROCA.

ADDITIONALLY, THE SWITCH OF INCOME FROM CORPORATE SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUAL
GIVING CONTINUES APACE AND WITH SOME STRESS TO THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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THE ARRIVAL OF RUSSELL JONES AS PRESIDENT AND CEO IN JANUARY 2018, HAS SEEN A SIGNIFICANT REFOCUS OF THE ORCHESTRA'S DELIVERY OF ITS MISSION. DURING 2018 A NUMBER OF NEW INITIATIVES WERE ESTABLISHED:

- PRESENTATION OF A "POPS" CONCERT OSCAR GOES TO THE SYMPHONY AIMED AT NON-TRADITIONAL AUDIENCES
- CREATION OF A FAMILYFRIENDLY HOLIDAY CONCERT JINGLE ALL THE WAY
- APPOINTMENT OF A PART TIME AUDIENCE AMBASSADOR/VIDEOGRAPHER
- CREATION OF A COMMITTEE OF MILLENNIALS TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION
- A RE-IMAGINED GALA THAT SAW THE NET CONTRIBUTIONS MORE THAN DOUBLE

ORCHESTRA CLASSICS

THE 2018/19 SEASON, SAW A SALUTE TO THE CENTENARY OF COMPOSER LEONARD BERNSTEIN, INCLUDING A PERFORMANCE OF HIS ICONIC SYMPHONIC DANCES FROM WEST SIDE STORY. OTHER PERFORMANCES INCLUDED VIVALDI FOUR SEASON, HANDEL, MESSIAH, GERSHWIN, PORGY AND BESS, MOZART, JUPITER SYMPHONY AND RACHMANINOFF, SYMPHONY NO. 2.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY WITH STAMFORD SYMPHONY BRASS

THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY, FUN EVENT INCLUDED SEASONAL WORKS, SING-A-LONG FAVORITES SUCH AS SLEIGH RIDE, DECK THE HALLS AND MORE. CELEBRATED AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF STAMFORD AND COORDINATED ON THE SAME DATE AS STAMFORD'S HEIGHTS & LIGHTS EXTRAVAGANZA, THE CONCERT FILLED A GAP IN THE ORCHESTRA'S PROGRAMMING. CHILDREN WERE ADMITTED FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT, AND TICKETS MODESTLY PRICED AT \$35.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY THROUGH ARTS AND CULTURE

PROGRAMS. THE ORGANIZATION WISHES TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE
DIVERSE DEMOGRAPHICS OF STAMFORD AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

THE LACK OF A VISIBLE PRESENCE OF THE SYMPHONY WAS ADDRESSED, IN PART,
BY EXPLORING NEW WAYS THE INSTITUTION MAY OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY
ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: A FREE SUMMER SERIES,
"POP-UP" CONCERTS, PRO-AM REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS, SIDE-BY-SIDES, YOUTH
ORCHESTRA COACHING, CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR
RETIREES.

SYMPHONY ON TAP

IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING ITS LOYAL CORE SUBSCRIBER AUDIENCE, THE
STAMFORD SYMPHONY IS DETERMINED TO REACH OUT TO THOSE UNDER 40-YEAR OLD
AUDIENCES WHICH HAVE YET, OR ARE UNLIKELY, TO ATTEND A FULL ORCHESTRAL
CONCERT. A NEW PROGRAM HAS HELPED US TO ADDRESS SHIFTING DEMOGRAPHICS
IS SYMPHONY ON TAP, CREATED TO BRING QUALITY MUSIC BY THE MUSICIANS OF
THE ORCHESTRA IN A MORE USER-FRIENDLY LOCATION THAT WOULD APPEAL TO
THIS DEMOGRAPHIC. THE FIRST EVENT WAS HELD AT THE HALF FULL BREWERY,
STAMFORD, IN OCTOBER 2018 AND RECEIVED MEDIA COVERAGE FROM CHANNEL 12
AND THE STAMFORD ADVOCATE. TWO CLARINET PLAYERS FROM THE SYMPHONY
PLAYED TWO THIRTY MINUTE SETS, INTERACTED AND ENGAGED WITH THE AUDIENCE
ABOUT: THEIR INSTRUMENTS; THE RANGE OF MUSIC PLAYED; AND THE LIFE OF A
PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN. THE EVENT SOLD OUT, VENUE CAPACITY WAS 60, AND
20 WERE TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF SPACE. THE EVENT WAS REPEATED IN
DECEMBER AND AGAIN SOLD OUT.

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LINK UPPROGRAM CARNEGIE HALL'S WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE (WMI)

ALL STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL THIRD GRADERS (APPROXIMATELY 1350 STUDENTS)

PARTICIPATE IN A YEARLONG, HANDS-ON MUSIC CURRICULUM ABOUT ORCHESTRAL

REPERTOIRE. CARNEGIE HALL'S WMI PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND

TEACHER GUIDEBOOKS. EXAMPLES OF CONCEPTS TAUGHT TO STUDENTS INCLUDE

RHYTHM, MELODY, TEMPO, ORCHESTRATION AND COMPOSITION. TEACHERS GUIDE

STUDENTS IN EXPLORING MUSIC THROUGH A COMPOSER'S LENS, WITH STUDENTS

PARTICIPATING IN MUSIC-MAKING, PERFORMING REPERTOIRE ON A RECORDER,

VOICE OR BODY PERCUSSION AS WELL AS CREATING MUSIC COMPOSITIONS

INSPIRED BY ORCHESTRAL MUSIC THEY HAVE STUDIED.

THE CULMINATION OF THE PROGRAM OVER THE YEAR CONCLUDED WITH A LIVE

INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE FEATURING THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY AND ALL THE 3RD

GRADE STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. STUDENTS SING AND PLAY THE

RECORDER ALONGSIDE THE SYMPHONY. THIS PERFORMANCE OFTEN SERVES AS A

STUDENT'S FIRST CONCERT EXPERIENCE AND PROVIDES THEM WITH THE

OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY THEIR LEARNING OF MUSICAL CONCEPTS.

LINK UP'S NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP GREW OUT OF THE PROGRAM'S ONGOING WORK

IN NEW YORK CITY'S SCHOOLS. THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, CARNEGIE HALL HAS

ENGAGED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN MUSICAL LEARNING SINCE ITS

INCEPTION IN 1985. THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY IS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO BRING

SUCH A HIGH QUALITY PROGRAM TO STAMFORD.

ADVANCE THE ARTS/MUSIKIDS

EVERY YEAR THROUGH ADVANCE THE ARTS, THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY PROVIDES

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS WITH VOUCHERS FOR TICKETS TO ITS SUNDAY

ORCHESTRA CLASSICS CONCERTS. THE PTOS MAY SELL THE VOUCHERS, RETAINING

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THE PROCEEDS FOR THEIR SCHOOLS WHICH MUST BE USED BY THE SCHOOLS TO FUND ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS. FAMILIES WHO PURCHASE THE VOUCHERS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A FABULOUS FAMILY OUTING, AT THE PALACE THEATRE, BEGINNING AT 2:00PM WITH MUSIKIDS AN INTERACTIVE PRE-CONCERT PROGRAM (DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS OLD) AND THEN AT 3:00PM THEY EXPERIENCE AN EXCITING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND CLASSMATES. ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING STAMFORD SYMPHONY CONCERTS ON SUNDAYS, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, COME FOR FREE.

INSTRUMENT BOOTCAMPS

IN THESE 2-HOUR, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, STUDENTS ARE PRESENTED WITH THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH, AND LEARN FROM, A PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL MUSICIAN. WE PLAN TO PRESENT FURTHER BOOTCAMPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE CHOICE OF INSTRUMENT(S) FOR FUTURE BOOTCAMPS WOULD BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH SCHOOL MUSIC STAFF.

MASTERCLASS AND HARTT SCHOOL FELLOWS

THE ORCHESTRA CONTINUED TO PROMOTE AN ANNUAL MASTERCLASS FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS AT THE HARTT SCHOOL OF MUSIC. LEEDS PIANO COMPETITION WINNER AND SYMPHONY SOLOIST, FEDERICO COLLI GAVE A MASTERCLASS FOR STUDENT PIANISTS. THE ORCHESTRA ALSO OFFERED TWO HARTT STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REHEARSE AND PLAY THREE OF THE ORCHESTRA'S WEEKEND CONCERTS. THE FELLOWS WERE: YEEUN CHO, VIOLIN AND RAJAN KAPOOR, CELLO.

BEHIND THE BATON

BEHIND THE BATON PRE-CONCERT LECTURES CONTINUED, ONSTAGE, ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EACH ORCHESTRA CLASSICS CONCERT PERFORMANCE AT THE PALACE THEATRE. THE CONDUCTOR, GUEST SOLOISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE STAMFORD

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SYMPHONY PLAYED MUSICAL EXAMPLES, SHARED STORIES ABOUT THE COMPOSERS AND SET THE PROGRAM IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

THE ANNUAL GALA WAS REVAMPED COMPLETELY. IT WAS REMOVED FROM THE OPENING NIGHT SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT AND GIVEN A STAND-ALONE EVENING AT THE PALACE THEATRE. PIANIST CONRAD TAO GAVE A 40-MINUTE RECITAL, FOLLOWED BY DINNER ON STAGE FOR 200 PEOPLE. A LIVE AUCTION AND PADDLE RAISE WAS ADDED TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND IN TOTAL THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GALA WERE INCREASED THREE FOLD TO \$180,000.

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

1. THE CEO AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL REVIEW THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO CIRCULATING IT TO THE GOVERNING BODY (BOARD MEMBERS) TO ENSURE THAT IT CORRECTLY REFLECTS ALL ACTIVITIES AND POLICIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

2. AFTER THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REVIEW, THE FORM 990 WILL BE CIRCULATED TO THE GOVERNING BODY. ANY QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER WITH RESPECT TO THE FORM 990 WILL BE ADDRESSED BY A MEMBER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE FILING.

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

ANY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES OR KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE WHEN THEY COME ONTO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ARE HIRED, ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST THEY MAY HAVE FOR ANY MATTER THAT COMES BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANNUALLY, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL BE COMPLETED AND REVIEWED.

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ANY CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS WITHOUT A CONFLICTING INTEREST. THE PERSON WITH THE CONFLICT MAY NOT VOTE ON THE TRANSACTION, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. THE BOARD SECRETARY WILL DOCUMENT THE BOARD'S DECISION AND THE BASIS FOR THEIR DETERMINATION IN THE MINUTES TO THE MEETING.

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

THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S BASE COMPENSATION IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW EACH FISCAL YEAR. HIS/HER SALARY IS GENERALLY INCREASED IN LINE WITH THE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE GRANTED TO THE SSO FULL-TIME STAFF. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT/CEO WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO EARN AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE BONUS TO THE EXTENT THAT HE/SHE MEETS AND EXCEEDS GOALS AGREED UPON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH BELOW.

EARLY IN EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE PRESIDENT/CEO MEETS WITH THE BOARD CHAIR AND THE CHAIR OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE TO AGREE UPON THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR. GOALS ARE BOTH QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE.

THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S PERFORMANCE IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD CHAIR AND THE CHAIR OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE AFTER THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, AT WHICH TIME, THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETS TO DETERMINE WHETHER PAYMENT OF A BONUS TO THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS APPROPRIATE AND, IF SO, THE AMOUNT OF THE BONUS. THE AMOUNT OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S RECOMMENDED BONUS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE COST OF LIVING INCREASE GRANTED TO THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SSO FULL TIME STAFF IS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL AT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT WHICH ONLY BOARD MEMBERS ARE PRESENT AND AT WHICH THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS NOT PRESENT.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6104 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE RETURN IS POSTED ON GUIDESTAR.ORG AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPES OF WEBSITES. IN ADDITION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST AT 263 TRESSER BLVD., STAMFORD, CT 06901 OR BY CALLING THE ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY AT 203-325-1407.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONCERT CONTRACTORS:

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| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 16,201. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 0. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 16,201. |

GUEST ARTISTS:

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| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 23,400. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 0. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 23,400. |

GUEST CONDUCTORS:

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| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 40,500. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 0. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 40,500. |

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OTHER PRODUCTION PERSONNEL:

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| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 46,697. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 0. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 46,697. |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES:

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| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 14,289. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 32,542. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 396. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 47,227. |

RECORDING ENGINEERS:

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| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES | 1,400. |
| MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES | 0. |
| FUNDRAISING EXPENSES | 0. |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,400. |

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 175,425.

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

WRITE-OFF OF UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE -5,000.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A COMMITTEE THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

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/e-file-providers/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 | |
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| Type or print | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE STAMFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC. | Employer identification number (EIN) or 06-6100039 |
| 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. 263 TRESSER BLVD. | Social security number (SSN) |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. STAMFORD, CT 06901 | |

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

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

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **263 TRESSER BLVD. - STAMFORD, CT 06901**
Telephone No. ▶ **(203) 325-1407** 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, 2020**, 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, 2018**, and ending **JUN 30, 2019**.

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

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| 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.