



OPERA AMERICA, INC.

FORM 990
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020



EISNERAMPER

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

2019

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2019, and ending 06/30, 2020

Form 990 header section containing organization name (OPERA AMERICA, INC.), EIN (20-3520577), address (330 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10001), principal officer (MARC SCORCA), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include mission statement, governance activities, and revenue/expenses summary.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, and Current Year. Rows include revenue breakdown (contributions, program service, investment), expenses breakdown (grants, salaries, fundraising), and net assets/fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature block section with fields for officer signature, preparer name (WILLIAM EPSTEIN), firm name (EISNERAMPER LLP), and firm address (733 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-2703).

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2019)

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

► **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.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. OPERA AMERICA, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 20-3520577
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 330 SEVENTH AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10001	

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

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

SUSAN SCHULTZ

• The books are in the care of ► 330 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10001

Telephone No. ► 212 796-8620 Fax No. ► 212 796-8631

- 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 TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 05/17, 2021, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20 ____ or
- tax year beginning 07/01, 2019, and ending 06/30, 2020.

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

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

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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:

ATTACHMENT 1

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

[] 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

[] 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 \$ 761,772. including grants of \$ 532,378.) (Revenue \$)

INNOVATIONS AND CIVIC PRACTICE - OPERA AMERICA'S AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SUPPORTS PROFESSIONAL COMPANY MEMBERS IN IMPLEMENTING INNOVATIVE PROJECTS IN OPERA'S MOST IMPORTANT AREAS OF PRACTICE, INCLUDING AUDIENCE EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND ARTISTIC VITALITY. THE PROGRAM ENABLES COMPANIES TO INCREASE THEIR INVESTMENT IN EXPERIMENTATION AND INNOVATION, AND CONTRIBUTE TO FIELD-WIDE LEARNING.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,660,656. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 728,963.)

NATIONAL OPERA CENTER - OPERA AMERICA'S NATIONAL OPERA CENTER IS A STATE-OF-THE-ART RENTAL FACILITY FOR THE OPERA COMMUNITY AND ALSO HOUSES THE ORGANIZATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES. CUSTOM-BUILT TO RESPOND TO THE INDUSTRY'S NEED FOR SUITABLE AUDITION, REHEARSAL AND RECORDING FACILITIES, SPECIALLY EQUIPPED ROOMS FACILITATE CO-PRODUCTION MEETINGS, DESIGN PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS A WIDE RANGE OF ARTISTIC WORK - FROM PERFORMANCES TO READINGS OF NEW WORKS AND LECTURES. STATE-OF-THE-ART ELECTRONIC MEDIA TECHNOLOGY FOR STREAMING AND VIDEO CONFERENCE OVERCOMES THE BARRIER OF GEOGRAPHY FOR THIS WIDELY DISPERSED, YET HIGHLY COLLABORATIVE, INDUSTRY.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,060,702. including grants of \$ 513,661.) (Revenue \$)

ATTACHMENT 2

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) ATTACHMENT 3 (Expenses \$ 1,909,008. including grants of \$ 17,079.) (Revenue \$ 974,536.)

4e Total program service expenses 5,392,138.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and organizational transactions.

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 [X]

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, 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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (35), 1b (34), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NY,
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.
19 Describe on 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

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. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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 dotted 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) MARC A. SCORCA PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00 0.	X		X				299,897.	0.	26,243.
(2) DAN COOPERMAN DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00 0.					X		132,052.	0.	15,303.
(3) LAURA LEE EVERETT CHIEF PROGRAMS OFFICER	40.00 0.					X		116,347.	0.	14,517.
(4) MICHAEL MANDIC (THRU 12/2019) DIR. OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS	40.00 0.			X				107,848.	0.	14,092.
(5) KEVIN SOBCZYK DIRECTOR OF IT	40.00 0.					X		106,323.	0.	8,700.
(6) TIMOTHY O'LEARY CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) ANNIE BURRIDGE VICE CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) WAYNE S. BROWN VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) LAURA KAMINSKY VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) EVAN J. HAZELL TREASURER	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) PERRY N LEECH SECRETARY	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) FRAYDA B. LINDEMANN IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JOHN E. BAUMGARDNER, JR. DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) NED CANTY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	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 dotted 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			
15) TASSIO CARVALHO ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
16) RENA M. DE SISTO ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
17) LARRY DESROCHERS ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
18) DAVID B. DEVAN ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
19) CAROL E. DOMINA ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
20) MICHAEL EGEL ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
21) BOB ELLIS ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
22) ANTHONY FREUD ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
23) BARBARA GLAUBER ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
24) DENYCE GRAVES-MONTGOMERY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
25) CAROL F. HENRY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Sub-total							762,467.	0.	78,855.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							762,467.	0.	78,855.	

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 **▶** 5

	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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶** 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 dotted 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			
(26) PEGGY KRIHA DYE ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(27) SUSAN G. MARINEAU ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) BETH D. MORRISON ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) ZIZI MUELLER ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) JOHN NESHOLM ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) BILL PALANT ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) JANE DIRENZO PIGOTT ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) MATTHEW SHILVOCK ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) L. MICHELLE SMITH ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) JILL STEINBERG ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) RYAN TAYLOR ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 **▶** 5

	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

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

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 dotted 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			
(37) DONA D. VAUGHN ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) ROGER WEITZ ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) CAROLE YAYLEY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) CAROL LAZIER ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 **▶** 5

	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

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

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	1a	Federated campaigns	1a								
	b	Membership dues	1b								
	c	Fundraising events	1c								
	d	Related organizations	1d								
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	130,750.							
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	3,199,647.							
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f.	1g	\$							
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		3,330,397.							
	Program Service Revenue				Business Code						
2a		SEMINARS WORKSHOPS AND ANNUAL MEETING		611430	76,082.	76,082.					
b		PUBLICATION AND WEB ADVERTISING		541800	96,969.	2,700.	94,269.				
c		MEMBERSHIP DUES		711190	801,485.	801,485.					
d		NATIONAL OPERA CENTER OPERATIONS		711190	728,963.	728,963.					
e											
f		All other program service revenue									
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			1,703,499.						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). ▶			457,759.		457,759.				
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . ▶			0.						
	5	Royalties ▶			0.						
	6a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal						
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b								
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c								
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶				0.					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other						
						9,657,871.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .	7b			9,461,079.					
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c			196,792.					
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶				196,792.	196,792.				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a			0.						
			b	Less: direct expenses	8b			0.			
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events. ▶			0.				
			9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a			0.			
						b	Less: direct expenses	9b			0.
						c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities. ▶			0.	
			10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			0.			
						b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			0.
						c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. ▶			0.	
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code							
	11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	2,482.	2,482.					
	b										
	c										
	d	All other revenue									
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶				2,482.						
12	Total revenue. See instructions ▶				5,690,929.	1,611,712.	94,269.				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	931,147.	931,147.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	131,971.	131,971.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	391,133.	255,486.	86,541.	49,106.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,816,091.	1,491,329.	132,928.	191,834.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	41,818.	30,034.	7,982.	3,802.
9 Other employee benefits	153,475.	121,358.	20,082.	12,035.
10 Payroll taxes	269,007.	207,252.	34,817.	26,938.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	4,988.		4,988.	
c Accounting	35,000.		35,000.	
d Lobbying	7,500.	7,500.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees	123,100.		123,100.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	410,801.	386,451.	19,817.	4,533.
12 Advertising and promotion	217,971.	217,971.		
13 Office expenses	173,537.	98,320.	50,810.	24,407.
14 Information technology	34,749.	31,696.	2,944.	109.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	996,085.	925,696.	36,540.	33,849.
17 Travel	102,781.	70,120.	20,599.	12,062.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	56,399.	56,399.		
20 Interest	17,084.		17,084.	
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	293,200.	287,875.	5,325.	
23 Insurance	20,158.	20,158.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES & MEMBERSHIP FEES	1,109.	710.		399.
b SUBSCRIPTIONS	10,852.	4,958.	543.	5,351.
c MEALS AND RELATED COSTS	112,676.	59,721.	18,817.	34,138.
d PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	1,258.	513.		745.
e All other expenses _____	74,301.	55,473.	16,085.	2,743.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,428,191.	5,392,138.	634,002.	402,051.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.			

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	1,909,099.	1	3,804,445.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	926,200.	2	502,403.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,709,922.	3	1,036,497.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net.	584,259.	4	357,168.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0.	5	0.	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	6	0.	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	142,085.	9	68,152.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,370,895.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,045,897.			
			3,601,749.	10c	3,324,998.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	12,059,197.	11	12,269,249.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.	
	14 Intangible assets	0.	14	0.	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	132,170.	15	132,170.		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	23,064,681.	16	21,495,082.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	511,122.	17	209,832.	
	18 Grants payable	2,285,225.	18	1,922,351.	
	19 Deferred revenue	70,204.	19	144,681.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0.	22	0.	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	608,490.	23	308,490.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	500,000.	24	962,800.	
	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	1,618,899.	25	1,636,693.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,593,940.	26	5,184,847.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	1,159,413.	27	980,275.	
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	16,311,328.	28	15,329,960.	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29		
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30		
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	17,470,741.	32	16,310,235.	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	23,064,681.	33	21,495,082.		

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	5,690,929.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,428,191.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-737,262.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	17,470,741.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-337,426.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	-85,818.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	16,310,235.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

OPERA AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number

20-3520577

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.; 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.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2018; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2019; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018; 18 Private foundation.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a-b Disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a-b Unrelated business taxable income; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2019, 2018. Rows: 15 Public support percentage for 2019; 16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2019, 2018. Rows: 17 Investment income percentage for 2019; 18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. 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.

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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.

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?	11 a	
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11 b	
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>	11 c	

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>	1	
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <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>	2	

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>	1	

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

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.		Yes	No
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>	2a		
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>	2b		
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>	3a		
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>	3b		

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

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

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

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

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 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-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a From 2014			
b From 2015			
c From 2016			
d From 2017			
e From 2018			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, 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 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015			
b Excess from 2016			
c Excess from 2017			
d Excess from 2018			
e Excess from 2019			

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.)

OTHER INCOME

OTHER INCOME REPRESENTS AMOUNTS EARNED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT MISSION.

Schedule of Contributors

2019

▶ 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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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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20-3520577**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 90,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 160,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 750,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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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 information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2019

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: Description, (a) Yes/No, and (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 main columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); a Current year; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SEE PAGE 4

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OPERA AMERICA EMPLOYS A PART-TIME GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, WHO IS A REGISTERED LOBBYIST, BASED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ADDITIONALLY, OPERA AMERICA IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE, A LOBBYING ORGANIZATION BASED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. OPERA AMERICA'S PRESIDENT/CEO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF THE PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE. OPERA AMERICA IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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. (2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register), 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.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue, Assets. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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 FASB 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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Schedule D (Form 990) 2019

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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 make 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 program
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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Description, Amount
1c Beginning balance
1d Additions during the year
1e Distributions during the year
1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
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.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment 98.7000 %
c Term endowment 1.3000 %

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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other (A-H), and Total.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows (1) through (9) and Total.

Part IX Other Assets.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows (1) through (9) and Total.

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes (1) Federal income taxes and (2) DEFERRED RENT. Total row shows 1,636,693.

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII [X]

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V

THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF VARIOUS DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS, AND A BOARD-DESIGNATED FUND ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING THE NATIONAL OPERA CENTER AND FOR ARTISTIC PROGRAMS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS OF THE FASB'S ASC TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES, RELATING TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THE ORGANIZATION IS SUBJECT TO POTENTIAL UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAXES RELATING TO ITS ADVERTISING AND RENTAL INCOME ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT STATUS, ASC TOPIC 740 HAS NOT HAD, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE, A MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D

THE ORGANIZATION INCURRED A LOSS ON UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS OF \$85,818 DURING THE FISCAL-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
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Name of the organization

OPERA AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number

20-3520577

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) AMERICAN LYRIC THEATER 410 W. 42ND ST. NEW YORK, NY 10036	20-2990023	501(C)(3)	10,000.				INNOVATIONS
(2) CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY OPERA 475 PARK AVE. SOUTH, 21ST FL.	11-2625093	501(C)(3)	10,000.				INNOVATIONS
(3) EUGENE OPERA 1590 WILLAMETTE STREET EUGENE, OR 97401	93-0679959	501(C)(3)	10,000.				INNOVATIONS
(4) GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL PO BOX 191 COOPERSTOWN, NY 13326	16-1053970	501(C)(3)	75,000.				INNOVATIONS
(5) MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE 1526 BROADWAY ST. DETROIT, MI 48226	38-2052726	501(C)(3)	100,000.				INNOVATIONS
(6) NASHVILLE OPERA 3622 REDMON ST. NASHVILLE, TN 37209	62-1119830	501(C)(3)	36,004.				INNOVATIONS
(7) OPERA CULTURA 1271 WASHINGTON, AVE., #462	46-4332937	501(C)(3)	10,000.				INNOVATIONS
(8) OPERA MEMPHIS 6745 WOLF RIVER GREENWAY MEMPHIS, TN 38120	62-0785544	501(C)(3)	28,494.				INNOVATIONS
(9) OPERA OMAHA 1850 FARNAM ST. OMAHA, NE 68102	47-6032795	501(C)(3)	75,000.				INNOVATIONS
(10) OPERA SARATOGA 19 ROOSEVELT DRIVE, STE. 215	13-2505803	501(C)(3)	17,880.				INNOVATIONS
(11) PORTLAND OPERA 211 SE CARUTHERS PORTLAND, OR 97214	93-6034321	501(C)(3)	75,000.				INNOVATIONS
(12) SAN DIEGO OPERA 233 A ST., #500 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	95-6044429	501(C)(3)	75,000.				INNOVATIONS

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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(1) THE IN SERIES 1835 14TH ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	52-1193830	501(C)(3)	10,000.				INNOVATIONS
(2) AMERICAN OPERA PROJECTS 138 S. OXFORD ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11217	13-3081486	501(C)(3)	65,000.				REPETOIRE DEVELOPMEN
(3) BETH MORRISON PROJECTS 666 OCEAN AVE., #D1 BROOKLYN, NY 11226	20-8422447	501(C)(3)	35,000.				REPETOIRE DEVELOPMEN
(4) HOUSTON GRAND OPERA 510 PRESTON ST. HOUSTON, TX 77002	74-6016764	501(C)(3)	25,000.				REPETOIRE DEVELOPMEN
(5) LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO 20 N. WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606	36-6008929	501(C)(3)	35,000.				REPETOIRE DEVELOPMEN
(6) SAN DIEGO OPERA 620 N 1ST ST. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	41-0946789	501(C)(3)	35,000.				REPETOIRE DEVELOPMEN
(7) THE DALLAS OPERA 1850 FARNAM ST. OMAHA, NE 68102	47-6032795	501(C)(3)	25,000.				REPETOIRE DEVELOPMEN
(8) AMERICAN OPERA PROJECT 138 S. OXFORD ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11217	13-3081486	501(C)(3)	9,000.				COMMISSIONING
(9) BETH MORRISON PROJECTS 666 OCEAN AVE., #D1 BROOKLYN, NY 11226	20-8422447	501(C)(3)	12,000.				COMMISSIONING
(10) BOSTON LYRIC OPERA 11 AVE DE LAFAYETTE BOSTON, MA 02111	04-2469627	501(C)(3)	12,000.				COMMISSIONING
(11) GUERRILLA OPERA WEBSTER ST., FL. 1 HAVERHILL, MA 01830	26-2068879	501(C)(3)	7,000.				COMMISSIONING
(12) HERE OPERA 145 6TH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10013	13-3449416	501(C)(3)	9,000.				COMMISSIONING

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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(1) OPERA ON TAP 190 OCEAN PKWY., #3 BROOKLYN, NY 11218	20-4554125	501(C)(3)	12,000.				COMMISSIONING
(2) OPERA ORLANDO 406 E. AMERLIA ST, STE. 100	27-0406958	501(C)(3)	10,000.				COMMISSIONING
(3) OPERA PHILADELPHIA 1420 LOCUST ST., STE. 210	23-1504706	501(C)(3)	25,000.				COMMISSIONING
(4) MUSIC-THEATRE GROUP PARK WEST STATION BOX 20309	13-2861846	501(C)(3)	7,000.				NEW WORKS PRESENTATI
(5) CINCINNATI OPERA 1243 ELM STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	31-0549044	501(C)(3)	7,000.				NEW WORKS PRESENTATI
(6) SPOLETO FESTIVAL 14 GEORGE STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401	57-0660848	501(C)(3)	7,000.				NEW WORKS PRESENTATI
(7) AMERICAN OPERA PROJECTS 139 S. OXFORD ST. BROOKLYN,, NY 11217	13-3081486	501(C)(3)	9,000.				NEW WORKS PRESENTATI
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 31.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 COMPOSER GRANTS	9.	125,002.			
2 MEETING/WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE	16.	6,969.			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

PART I, QUESTION 2

MONITORING OF GRANTS

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES WRITTEN PROPOSALS FOR REQUESTS OF GRANTS FOR ARTISTIC PROGRAMS. THE GRANT REQUESTS ARE REVIEWED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLISHED GRANT GUIDELINES AND ARE APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT PANEL OF INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" 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?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
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) 2019

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				
MARC A. SCORCA PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	299,897.	0.	0.	8,700.	17,543.	326,140.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
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	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(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 & 6A

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A 457(B) PLAN FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. THE PLAN WILL HAVE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS BUT THERE WILL BE NO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE EMPLOYER. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 THE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED A 457(F) PLAN FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. THE ASSETS OF THE PLAN ARE RETAINED BY THE ORGANIZATION AND ARE PAYABLE ONLY UPON FULFILLMENT OF A CONTRACTUAL TERM OF SERVICE. CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS, IF ANY, ARE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. NET EARNINGS IS ONE OF THE FACTORS USED WHEN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

OPERA AMERICA, INC.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PAGE 1, PART I, QUESTION 5, AND PART V, QUESTION 2A

OPERA AMERICA CURRENTLY EMPLOYS 53 INDIVIDUALS. PAYROLL AND BENEFITS ARE PROCESSED THROUGH A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION (PEO) WHICH FILES THE FORM W-3 ON OPERA AMERICA'S BEHALF UNDER THE PEO'S FEDERAL EIN#. THEREFORE OPERA AMERICA DOES NOT FILE A FORM W-3.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6

MEMBERS, ELECTION OF MEMBERS, AND DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

A MAJORITY OF THE DIRECTORS IN OFFICE SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, AND THE ACT OF A MAJORITY OF THE DIRECTORS PRESENT AT A MEETING, AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT, SHALL BE THE ACT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IF ALL THE DIRECTORS SHALL SEVERALLY OR COLLECTIVELY CONSENT IN WRITING TO ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION, SUCH ACTION SHALL BE AS VALID A CORPORATE ACTION AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RESULTING FROM EITHER RESIGNATION, DEATH, INCAPACITY OR REMOVAL, MAY BE FILLED BY A MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AT ANY MEETING.

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

REVIEW OF FORM 990:

PRIOR TO ITS ELECTRONIC FILING, A PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DRAFT OF FORM 990 IS EMAILED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. UPON SATISFACTORY REVIEW, THE

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FILING OF THE FINAL FORM 990 IS AUTHORIZED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY:

ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR TERM. THERE IS AN ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT A DESIGNATED BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE NECESSITY TO REPORT ANY SUBSEQUENT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IMMEDIATELY TO THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OFFICERS.

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

DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION OF KEY EMPLOYEES:

THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS REVIEWED BY THE OFFICERS OF OPERA AMERICA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER, NOT AN OFFICER, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF OTHER NATIONAL ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS' CEO SALARIES IS USED AS A POINT OF COMPARISON. ALSO USED FOR REFERENCE, IS A STUDY OF OPERA COMPANY CEO SALARIES. A REPORT CONCLUDING THE REASONABLENESS OF COMPARABILITY IS PRESENTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND THEN TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL. THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO USING A STUDY OF OPERA COMPANY KEY EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES ARE RATIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING THE BUDGET PROCESS AND DOCUMENTED ALONG WITH BUDGET APPROVAL.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

AVAILABILITY OF ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS:

THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

THE ORGANIZATION INCURRED A LOSS ON UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS OF \$85,818 DURING THE FISCAL-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

OPERA AMERICA WAS FOUNDED TO: (I) PROMOTE GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF THE OPERATIC ART FORM; (II) FOSTER AND IMPROVE THE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIC COMPOSERS, SINGERS AND ALLIED TALENT (III) ASSIST IN DEVELOPING RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL OPERA COMPANIES THROUGH COOPERATIVE ARTISTIC AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERSHIP; (IV) ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF OPERATIC PRESENTATION; AND (V) ENCOURAGE GREATER APPRECIATION AND ENJOYMENT OF OPERA BY ALL SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY.

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4C

OPERA FUND PROGRAM AND ARTISTIC INITIATIVES - REPERTOIRE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS ASSIST OPERA AMERICA PROFESSIONAL COMPANY MEMBERS IN MEETING THE SPECIAL COSTS INCURRED BY DEVELOPING AND PRODUCING NEW NORTH AMERICAN OPERA AND MUSIC-THEATER, AND OPERA

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

GRANTS FOR FEMALE COMPOSERS PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW OPERAS BY WOMEN. THESE PROGRAMS SUPPORT EXPERIMENTAL METHODS OF PRESENTING OPERA AND ENCOURAGE ETHNIC, CULTURAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY IN ALL DIMENSIONS OF A PROJECT. THE NEW WORKS FORUM CONVENES COMPOSERS, LIBRETTISTS, DESIGNERS, PRODUCERS AND PUBLISHERS TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT METHODS FOR ENSURING THE SUCCESSFUL CREATION AND PRODUCTION OF NEW OPERATIC WORKS. THE ONSTAGE PROGRAM IS A SERIES OF EVENTS OFFERING THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM AND INTERACT WITH MAJOR TALENTS WITHIN THE OPERA WORLD. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OFFER TOOLS AND ADVICE TO SINGERS TO HONE THEIR SKILLS AND FURTHER THEIR CAREERS.

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
INFORMATION SERVICES/PUBLICATIONS		466,122.	
ANNUAL CONFERENCE	17,079.	335,263.	76,082.
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES		198,704.	801,485.
PUBLIC RELATIONS/MARKETING		630,245.	96,969.
EDUCATION		216,157.	
PUBLIC AFFAIRS		62,517.	
TOTALS	<u>17,079.</u>	<u>1,909,008.</u>	<u>974,536.</u>