

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization ARTS UNITED OF GREATER FORT WAYNE INC	D Employer identification number 35-0992067
<input type="checkbox"/>	Address change	Doing business as	E Telephone number (260) 424-0646
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial return	300 EAST MAIN STREET	G Gross receipts \$ 13,932,704.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer: SUSAN MENDENHALL	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application pending	300 E MAIN ST, FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			If "No," attach a list. See instructions
J Website: WWW.ARTSUNITED.ORG			H(c) Group exemption number ▶
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1955 M State of legal domicile: IN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ARTS UNITED IS A LOCAL ARTS AGENCY THAT DEVELOPS, COORDINATES, AND SUPPORTS ARTS AND CULTURE IN NORTHEAST INDIANA.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	27
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5	53
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	35
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	NONE	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,643,456.	4,899,165.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	488,431.	539,231.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	641,492.	1,205,535.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	NONE	NONE
	12		3,773,379.	6,643,931.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,373,341.	1,374,307.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	NONE	NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,116,460.	1,202,577.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	NONE	NONE
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 152,761.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,595,133.	1,387,585.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,084,934.	3,964,469.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-311,555.	2,679,462.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	21,534,301.	24,008,939.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	455,273.	137,772.
22		21,079,028.	23,871,167.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer	Date
	▶ Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ANNE E WHITE	Preparer's signature <i>Anne White</i>	Date 8/5/2022	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01708202
	Firm's name ▶ FORVIS, LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 44-0160260	Phone no. 260-460-4000		
	Firm's address ▶ 111 E. WAYNE ST. SUITE 600 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate 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:

ARTS UNITED MOBILIZES RESOURCES TO DEVELOP, COORDINATE, AND SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE, ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND THE ECONOMIC VITALITY OF NORTHEAST INDIANA.

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,812,610. including grants of \$ 1,374,307.) (Revenue \$ 250,395.) RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS - ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AND GRANTING SERVICE TO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,399,511. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 144,418.) SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 345,341. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 144,418.) BUSINESS SERVICES - PROVIDE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WITH PAYROLL, INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, AND COMMUNITY BOX OFFICE SERVICES. ALSO, PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.

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

4e Total program service expenses 3,557,462.

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, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements.

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 []

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 1a-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 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and various organizational requirements.

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 columns for line numbers (1a, 1b, 2-9), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No response columns. Includes questions about voting members, independent members, family relationships, and governance documents.

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

Table with columns for line numbers (10a-16b), descriptions of policies, and Yes/No response columns. Includes questions about local chapters, conflict of interest, whistleblower, and compensation policies.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed INDIANA
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 the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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 the 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) SUSAN MENDENHALL PRESIDENT	50.00 NONE			X				104,729.	NONE	9,350.
(2) AMY HESTER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(3) ANDREW BOXBERGER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(4) BART SHAW DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(5) BEN EISBART DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(6) CHRIS CLOUD BOARD TREASURER	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) CINDY GOODMAN DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) EDMOND O'NEAL DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) JEANNE MIRRO VICE CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) JOHN ROGERS BOARD CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) JON BOMBERGER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) KIMBERLY LYMAN DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(13) LEONARD HELFRICH DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(14) MADELANE ELSTON DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE

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) MEGAN FLOHR DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(16) NANCY STEWART DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(17) NANCY TOWSEND DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(18) PAM HOLOCHER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(19) PAMELA KELLY, M.D. DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(20) RYAN TWISS DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(21) SHENITA V. BOLTON BOARD SECRETARY	1.00 NONE	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
(22) THAD TEGMEYER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(23) DAVE HAIST DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(24) RAQUEL KLINE DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(25) BEN LANGEL, CFP, CPA DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
1b Sub-total							104,729.	NONE	9,350.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							NONE	NONE	NONE	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							104,729.	NONE	9,350.	

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		

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	4,540,259.					
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	358,906.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	NONE					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ NONE					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			4,899,165.				
	Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
2a FACILITY USAGE FEES TO ARTS ORGANIZATION			900099	316,098.	316,098.			
b BOX OFFICE SURCHARGE			900099	107,297.	107,297.			
c BUSINESS SERVICES TO ARTS ORGANIZATIONS			900099	18,393.	18,393.			
d TASTE OF THE ARTS REVENUE			900099	3,650.	3,650.			
e OTHER			900099	93,793.	93,793.			
f All other program service revenue								
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				539,231.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			188,871.			188,871.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .			NONE				
	5 Royalties			NONE				
	6a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b						
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	NONE	NONE				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				NONE			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
					8,305,437.			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .	7b	7,288,773.					
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	1,016,664.					
	d Net gain or (loss)				1,016,664.		1,016,664.	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a			NONE				
				NONE				
				NONE				
b Less: direct expenses	8b			NONE				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				NONE				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a			NONE				
				NONE				
				NONE				
b Less: direct expenses	9b			NONE				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				NONE				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			NONE				
				NONE				
				NONE				
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			NONE				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				NONE				
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
	11a _____							
	b _____							
	c _____							
	d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				NONE				
12 Total revenue. See instructions				6,643,931.	539,231.		1,205,535.	

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,374,307.	1,374,307.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	114,079.	90,123.	7,985.	15,971.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	911,916.	758,772.	102,479.	50,665.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	20,322.	16,054.	1,423.	2,845.
9 Other employee benefits	81,152.	64,110.	5,681.	11,361.
10 Payroll taxes	75,108.	59,335.	5,258.	10,515.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	21,994.			21,994.
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	26,181.		26,181.	
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	70,234.	70,234.		
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	42,624.	42,624.		
12 Advertising and promotion	144,737.	144,737.		
13 Office expenses	53,329.	31,541.	21,788.	
14 Information technology	123,047.	46,352.	58,254.	18,441.
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	399,716.	399,716.		
17 Travel	NONE			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5,478.	1,399.	223.	3,856.
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	381,191.	381,191.		
23 Insurance	38,228.	28,148.	10,080.	
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 BAD DEBT EXPENSE	600.			600.
b PRODUCTION, SOUND & STAGE	22,717.	22,717.		
c CAMPAIGN MATERIALS	13,934.			13,934.
d CONCESSIONS	10,609.	10,609.		
e All other expenses	32,966.	15,493.	14,894.	2,579.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,964,469.	3,557,462.	254,246.	152,761.
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)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	870.	1	1,270.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,094,020.	2	2,133,798.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	4,018,993.	3	3,632,884.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	121,570.	4	78,973.
	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	NONE	5	NONE
	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)	NONE	6	NONE
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	NONE	7	NONE
	8 Inventories for sale or use	NONE	8	NONE
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	45,629.	9	41,762.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 15,518,808.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 9,796,630.		
		5,956,029.	10c	5,722,178.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	8,416,465.	11	11,478,457.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	12	NONE
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	13	NONE
	14 Intangible assets	NONE	14	NONE
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	880,725.	15	919,617.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	21,534,301.	16	24,008,939.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	133,947.	17	120,250.
	18 Grants payable	NONE	18	NONE
	19 Deferred revenue	321,326.	19	17,522.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	NONE	20	NONE
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	NONE	21	NONE
	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	NONE	22	NONE
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	23	NONE
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	24	NONE
	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	NONE	25	NONE
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	455,273.	26	137,772.
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	7,889,082.	27	8,039,195.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	13,189,946.	28	15,831,972.
	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	21,079,028.	32	23,871,167.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	21,534,301.	33	24,008,939.	

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	6,643,931.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,964,469.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,679,462.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	21,079,028.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	73,286.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	500.
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	38,891.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	23,871,167.

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 on 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)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

ARTS UNITED OF GREATER FORT WAYNE INC

Employer identification number

35-0992067

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).)
- 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 on 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) 2021

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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) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (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) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (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; 13 First 5 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 2021 (75.19%); 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (85.63%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2020; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020; 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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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 lines 3b and 3c 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c 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 lines 5b and 5c 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).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</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 on 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 on 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 line 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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b 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>			
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>			
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>			

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
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 0.015 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 0.035.	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 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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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	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a	From 2016			
b	From 2017			
c	From 2018			
d	From 2019			
e	From 2020			
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2017			
b	Excess from 2018			
c	Excess from 2019			
d	Excess from 2020			
e	Excess from 2021			

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

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[X] 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

[X] 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), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), 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).

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>787,375.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>410,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,954,243.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>242,800.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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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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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: Description, 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., 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: Description, Amount. 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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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? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

	Amount
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? Yes No

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

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	9,463,234.	9,460,284.	8,691,535.	9,443,367.	8,723,256.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,338,821.	1,047,421.	1,492,364.	-523,908.	605,850.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	563,182.	1,044,471.	723,615.	227,924.	-114,261.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	10,238,873.	9,463,234.	9,460,284.	8,691,535.	9,443,367.

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 46.0000 %
- c Term endowment 54.0000 %

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

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

- (i) Unrelated organizations
- (ii) Related organizations

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,148,370.		1,148,370.
b Buildings		11,712,272.	7,592,094.	4,120,178.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,894,299.	1,506,369.	387,930.
e Other		763,867.	698,167.	65,700.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				5,722,178.

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 rows (2) through (9) and Total.

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.

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	6,756,608.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	73,286.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	500.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	38,891.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e 112,677.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3 6,643,931.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5 6,643,931.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	3,964,469.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3 3,964,469.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5 3,964,469.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D:

PART V, LINE 4

THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN ENDOWMENT RESTRICTED FOR FACILITIES AS WELL AS AN OPERATING ENDOWMENT FOR OPERATIONS.

ASC 740 FOOTNOTE MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740. BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XI, LINE 2D

PERPETUAL TRUST: \$38,891

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Name of the organization

ARTS UNITED OF GREATER FORT WAYNE INC

Employer identification number

35-0992067

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) ARCH 818 LAFAYETTE ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-1461761	501C3	32,505.				RESTART GRANT
(2) ARTLINK 300 E MAIN ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	31-0946267	501C3	55,442.				RESTART GRANT
(3) AUDIENCES UNLIMITED 1005 W RUDISILL BLVD FORT WAYNE, IN 46807	82-2510804	501C3	60,393.				RESTART GRANT
(4) EMBASSY THEATRE 125 W JEFFERSON BLVD FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-6006394	501C3	99,767.				RESTART GRANT
(5) FAME 300 E MAIN ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-2110907	501C3	39,420.				RESTART GRANT
(6) FORT WAYNE BALLET 300 E MAIN ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-1638989	501C3	91,707.				RESTART GRANT
(7) FORT WAYNE CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2101 E COLISEUM BLVD FORT WAYNE, IN 46805	31-0958473	501C3	75,675.				RESTART GRANT
(8) FORT WAYNE CINEMA CENTER 437 E BERRY ST STE 203 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-0953440	501C3	43,882.				RESTART GRANT
(9) FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE 303 E MAIN ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-0791163	501C3	89,885.				RESTART GRANT
(10) FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE 437 E BERRY ST STE 100 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-1414723	501C3	80,836.				RESTART GRANT
(11) FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART 2101 EAST COLISEUM BLVD. FORT WAYNE, IN	35-1733497	501C3	90,623.				RESTART GRANT
(12) FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC 1615 LEESBURG ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46808	35-0791163	501C3	103,891.				RESTART GRANT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 17

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

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**SCHEDULE I
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**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 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
- 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) FORT WAYNE TRAILS 300 E MAIN ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	42-1545637	501C3	38,597.				RESTART GRANT
(2) FORT WAYNE YOUTHEATRE 303 E MAIN ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-1551064	501C3	51,501.				RESTART GRANT
(3) SCIENCE CENTRAL 1950 CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46805	31-1032583	501C3	78,673.				RESTART GRANT
(4) THE HISTORY CENTER 302 E BERRY ST FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	35-1916572	501C3	78,990.				RESTART GRANT
(5) UNITY PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION 3333 N MERIDIAN ST. STE 201 INDIANAPOLIS,	35-2110907	501C3	64,325.				RESTART GRANT
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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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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					
2					
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.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

THE PROCESS FOR MONITORING FUNDS DEPENDS ON THE RECIPIENT OF THE MONIES. ARTS UNITED PROVIDES RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS TO MAJOR ART GROUPS IN NORTHEAST INDIANA. THIS GROUP HAS AN EXPENDITURE REPORT REVIEWED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EACH ORGANIZATION IN THIS GROUP IS ASSIGNED A LIAISON FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT MEETS WITH THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY TO REVIEW FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES. FOR OTHER GRANT POOLS, 25% OF EACH GRANT IS WITHHELD, PENDING A FINAL EXPENDITURE REPORT. SITE VISITS ARE ALSO PERFORMED.

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

Department of the Treasury
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Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A

THE BOARD MAY INCLUDE NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) APPOINTED DIRECTORS REPRESENTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICES OR AGENCIES OF CITIES AND COUNTIES IN NORTHEAST INDIANA. A DIRECTOR CANDIDATE PROPOSED BY ANY SUCH BODY SHALL BE REVIEWED AND, IF THE CANDIDACY IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, SHALL BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD.

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

AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERFORM A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 AND ITS RELATED SCHEDULES. AFTER THIS REVIEW, THE FORM 990 IS SENT TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. UPON THEIR APPROVAL, THE FORM 990 IS SUBMITTED TO THE IRS.

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

A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT IS SENT OUT ANNUALLY TO ALL DIRECTORS. THE STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED AND ANY CONFLICTS DOCUMENTED ARE REVIEWED AND ADDRESSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THOSE WITH CONFLICTS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

THE ARTS UNITED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF COMPENSATION AND THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART ANNUALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BUDGETING PROCESS.

THE PRESIDENT'S JOB PERFORMANCE IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. A SURVEY IS SENT TO ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FULL-TIME

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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EMPLOYEES. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ASSESSES SURVEY RESPONSES AND WORKS WITH THE PRESIDENT TO SET GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR. THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY IS COMPARED TO PEER UNITED ARTS FUNDS AND COMPENSATION FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS IN FORT WAYNE EVERY 2-3 YEARS.

ALL OTHER PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCESSES ARE CONDUCTED BY STAFF. THE PRESIDENT REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCE OF FOUR SENIOR LEVEL EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY. THE FOUR SENIOR LEVEL EMPLOYEES REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF MANAGERIAL LEVEL EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY. THE PROCESS IS DOCUMENTED AND INCLUDES A REVIEW OF THE EMPLOYEE'S JOB DESCRIPTION, A SELF-PERFORMANCE REVIEW, A SUPERVISOR PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND GOALSETTING. CONCERNS WITH PERFORMANCE ARE DISCUSSED AND DOCUMENTED AT THIS TIME.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AND THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE BOTH AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

PERPETUAL TRUSTS: \$38,891

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

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT - PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH FACILITY USAGE FOR OFFICE AND PERFORMANCE SPACE AT REDUCED RATES. IN 2010, ARTS UNITED PURCHASED AN ADDITIONAL 32,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY WHICH NOW HOUSES THE ORGANIZATIONS' ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AS WELL AS TWO FUNDED MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, A CULTURAL PARTNER AND A RETAIL BAKERY/COFFEE SHOP. THIS FACILITY IS ADJACENT TO OUR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WHICH IS THE MAIN PERFORMANCE HALL FOR FOUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND A SECONDARY HALL FOR ONE. IN ADDITION, ARTS UNITED OWNS AND OPERATES ANOTHER FACILITY JUST TWO BLOCKS AWAY WHICH HOUSES TWO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. IN SUMMARY, ARTS UNITED OWNS AND OPERATES FOUR FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOT ONLY HOME TO ITS OWN OFFICES, BUT TO SIX ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDING SPACE FOR A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE STAGE, DANCE STUDIOS, ART GALLERY, MOVIE THEATRE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES FOR ALL. IN ADDITION, ARTS UNITED ALSO HOSTS COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT PARTNERS.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT PROJECTS, LLC 35-0992067 300 EAST MAIN STREET FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	ARTS PROJECTS	IN	NONE	54,802.	ARTS UNITED
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	CHARITABLE TR	IN	N/A						X
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

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

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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Dividends from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))**

2021

For calendar year 2021 or other tax year beginning 01/01, 2021, and ending 12/31, 2021

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.		Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) ARTS UNITED OF GREATER FORT WAYNE INC	D Employer identification number 35-0992067
B Exempt under section	Print or Type	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 300 EAST MAIN STREET	E Group exemption number (see instructions)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(C)(3)		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FORT WAYNE, IN 46802	F <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.
<input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529A		C Book value of all assets at end of year ▶ 24008939.	
G Check organization type ▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust	<input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust
H Check if filing only to ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Claim credit from Form 8941	<input type="checkbox"/> Claim a refund shown on Form 2439	
I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>		
J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) ▶			
K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶			
L The books are in care of ▶	PATRICIA ROLLER		Telephone number ▶ 260-424-0646
	300 EAST MAIN STREET		
	FORT WAYNE, IN 46802		

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions).	1	
2 Reserved	2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	
4 Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules)	4	
5 Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions.	6	
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5	7	
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	8	
9 Trusts. Section 199A deduction. See instructions.	9	
10 Total deductions. Add lines 8 and 9	10	
11 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero.	11	NONE

Part II Tax Computation

1 Organizations taxable as corporations. Multiply Part I, line 11 by 21% (0.21) ▶	1	NONE
2 Trusts taxable at trust rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041). ▶	2	
3 Proxy tax. See instructions ▶	3	
4 Other tax amounts. See instructions	4	
5 Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	5	
6 Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions	6	
7 Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies	7	NONE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Tax and Payments

1 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a		
b Other credits (see instructions)	1b		
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c		
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d		
e Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e		
2 Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2		NONE
3 Other amounts due. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement)	3		
4 Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here	4		NONE
5 Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k)	5		
6 a Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021	6a		
b 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/>	6b		
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c		
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d		
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e		
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f		
g Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total ▶	6g		
7 Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6g	7		
8 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	8		
9 Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed ▶	9		NONE
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid ▶	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2022 estimated tax ▶ _____ Refunded ▶ _____	11		

Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2021 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here ▶ _____	Yes	No	
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.			X
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$ _____			
4 Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here ▶ \$ _____ . Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.			
5 Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.			
Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover		
_____	\$ _____		
_____	\$ _____		
_____	\$ _____		
_____	\$ _____		
6a Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions)			X
b If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V.			

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other additional information. See instructions.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

Sign Here ▶	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Signature of officer _____	Date _____	Title _____		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ANNE E WHITE	Preparer's signature <i>Anne White</i>	Date 8/5/2022	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01708202
	Firm's name ▶ FORVIS, LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 44-0160260	
	Firm's address ▶ 111 E. WAYNE ST. SUITE 600, FORT WAYNE, IN 46802			Phone no. 260-460-4000	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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PART NUMBER: 1
LINE NUMBER:

EXPLANATION:

THE TAXPAYER DOES NOT HAVE ANY ACTIVITIES GENERATING UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME (AS DEFINED IN IRC §512(A)) IN THE CURRENT YEAR. FORM 990-T IS BEING FILED TO COMMENCE RUNNING ON THE PERIOD UNDER THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR REPORTING UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME.

Public Disclosure Rules for Form 990

Tax-exempt organizations are required to make a copy of their Form(s) 990 for the last three years available for public inspection, and to provide copies of such forms to individuals or organizations that request copies.

Following is a summary of the public disclosure rules, and a copy of your Form 990 that may be used to comply with such rules. Please note that the public disclosure copy of Form 990 may omit names and addresses of contributors. **Form 990-T can be excluded only for returns filed prior to August 18, 2006.**

Public Inspection

Tax-exempt organizations must make Form 990 (and Form 990-T as shown above) available for public inspection, and provide copies upon request, at its principal office and at certain regional or district offices during normal business hours for three years from the due date of the return.

The following rules apply unless you make your public disclosure copy available on the World Wide Web via the Internet:

- Anyone requesting a copy in person must be provided a copy on the day of the request. If the request places an unusual burden on the organization (such as a request made just before the close of the normal business day), the copy must be provided on the next business day.
- Any request submitted in writing (via mail, etc.) must be honored within 30 days of receipt of the request or prepayment of copying charges (if prepayment is required).

Fees

No fees may be charged for public inspection. However, you may charge a fee for providing copies. Currently the permissible fee is \$1.00 for the first page and \$.15 for each additional page. You may require that the fee be paid in advance.

Penalties

There are substantial penalties that may apply for failure to comply with either the public inspection rules or the requirement to provide copies on request. However, there are rules designed to protect tax-exempt organizations from harassment campaigns.

If you have questions about these rules, please contact your BKD representative.

Public Disclosure for Tax-Exempt Organizations

Tax-exempt organizations are required to make a copy of their Forms 990 available for public inspection, and to provide copies of such forms to individuals or organizations that request copies. Alternatively, the Internet may be used to make these documents available. (See the "Using the Internet" section which follows.) These rules apply to an organization's Forms 990 for the last three years and to its application for exemption if it was filed after July 15, 1987. An organization may exclude from the disclosure copy of its return the donor lists and Forms 990-T. Form 990-T can be excluded only for returns filed prior to August 18, 2006. A failure to comply can result in an enforcement action by the IRS.

Effective for Returns Filed After August 17, 2006

The *Pension Protection Act of 2006* extends the public inspection and disclosure requirements and penalties applicable to Form 990 to Form 990-T of Code Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Certain information may be withheld by the organization from public disclosure and inspection if public availability would adversely affect the organization (*e.g.*, information relating to a trade secret, patent, process, style of work or apparatus of the organization).

While the rules create an additional burden, they also provide an opportunity for your organization to showcase the community benefits that it provides. The rules also heighten the need to carefully review all responses, including narrative explanations, contained on your Form 990/990-T before filing.

Where Must Information be Provided?

Generally, an organization must make its documents available for public inspection at any location where it has three or more employees. If the only services provided at the site are in furtherance of exempt purposes and the site does not serve as an office for management staff, the documents are not required to be made available there.

How Quickly Must Organizations Reply?

Requests for copies can be made in person or in writing. When requests are made in person, the copies must generally be provided on the same business day. There are provisions for delays due to unusual circumstances. However, in no event may the period of delay exceed five business days. Unusual circumstances include times when those staff that are capable of fulfilling a request are absent.

Written Requests

Requested copies generally must be mailed within 30 days from the date of the receipt of the written request. However, if the organization requires advance payment of a reasonable fee for copying and postage, it may provide the copies within 30 days from the date it receives payment rather than the date of the original request.

What Can an Organization Charge?

You are currently allowed to charge a maximum fee of \$1 for the first page and \$.15 cents for each subsequent page in addition to actual postage costs.

If any organization receives a written request for copies with no payment enclosed and the organization requires payment in advance, the organization must request payment within seven days from the date it received the request. An organization is required to accept a personal check for written requests if it does not accept payment by credit card. If an organization does not require prepayment and the requester does not enclose a prepayment with the request, the organization must receive consent from a requester before providing copies for which the fee charge for copying and postage would be in excess of \$20.

Local or Subordinate Organizations

A local or subordinate organization that is covered by a group exemption letter is given additional time for responding to some requests. If this type of organization receives a request made in person for inspection of its application for tax exemption, the local organization is required to acquire and make available the application for a group exemption letter filed by the central or parent organization within not more than two weeks. The same general rule would apply with respect to a local or subordinate organization that does not file its own Form 990/990-T but is covered under a group return. Again, the local or subordinate organization must make the group return available for inspection within a reasonable period which is defined as not more than two weeks. If the group return includes separate schedules with respect to each local or subordinate organization, the local or subordinate organization may exclude or omit any schedules relating only to other organizations which are included in the group return.

If a request is made for a personal inspection to a local or subordinate organization, it has the option of mailing the return to the requester rather than allowing an inspection. However, if this is done, the local or subordinate organization may not charge for the copying of the document unless the requester consents to the charge. If a local or subordinate organization receives a request for copies, then it must comply with the rules stated previously.

Using the Internet

As an alternative to providing copies, an organization may provide access to its exemption application and Forms 990 (and Forms 990-T filed after August 17, 2006) through the Internet. The information on the World Wide Web must be in such a format that it may be accessed,

downloaded, viewed or printed in the same format as the actual documents. Obviously, an organization would need to make the Worldwide Web address available to the general public.

There is nothing that prevents others from posting your Forms 990 or 990-T and exemption application on the Internet. Based on this fact and the potential strain on your organization's resources from providing copies, organizations should consider posting these documents on the Internet.

What if the Requests are a Form of Harassment?

If an organization feels it is subject to a harassment campaign, it can file an application for a harassment determination with the Internal Revenue Service. This would allow the organization to suspend compliance with these requests. In addition, an organization may disregard requests for copies in excess of two per month or four per year made by a single individual or sent from a single address, without submitting an application for a harassment determination.

Conclusion

For better or worse, many organizations are going to see an increase in requests for their Forms 990 and 990-T. BKD is here to assist you in the preparation of your return to ensure that your organization is putting its "best foot forward."

Please contact our BKD advisor if you have questions about these rules.