

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2019**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

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

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
220 S Michigan Avenue

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Chicago, IL 606042559

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Jeff Alexander  
220 S Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 606042559

**D** Employer identification number  
36-2167823

**E** Telephone number  
(312) 294-3333

**G** Gross receipts \$ 146,125,903

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)  
**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ www.cso.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1890

**M** State of legal domicile: IL

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
See Schedule O - Supplemental information. With the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at its core, the mission of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association is to enrich, inspire and transform lives through music, community engagement and education - locally, nationally and internationally.

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	135
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	134
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,159
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	945
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-50,096
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	30,805,974	37,636,059
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	27,717,097	21,149,317
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	13,188,464	14,585,037
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	338,886	436,279
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	72,050,421	73,806,692
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	600	1,750
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	44,876,338	45,998,785
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	310,632	341,195
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 4,119,680		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	33,510,321	29,914,499
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	78,697,891	76,256,229
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-6,647,470	-2,449,537
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	503,065,284	475,390,554
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	236,105,778	258,525,321
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	266,959,506	216,865,233

**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: 2021-04-29  
Jeff Alexander President  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2021-04-29  
Check  if self-employed PTIN: P01247672  
Firm's name ▶ RSM US LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325  
Firm's address ▶ 30 S Wacker Drive Suite 3300 Chicago, IL 60606 Phone no. (312) 634-3400

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

With the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at its core, the mission of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association is to enrich, inspire and transform lives through music, community engagement and education - locally, nationally and internationally.

**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  No

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 46,980,932 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 16,870,190 )  
See Additional Data

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 4,003,549 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 2,657,971 )  
See Additional Data

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,632,881 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 186,607 )  
See Additional Data

See Additional Data Table

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 4,948,948 including grants of \$ 1,750 ) (Revenue \$ 1,434,549 )

**4e Total program service expenses** ▶ 57,566,310

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	Yes	
<b>2</b>	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	Yes	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No
<b>4</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	Yes	
<b>5</b>	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		No
<b>7</b>	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		No
<b>9</b>	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		No
<b>10</b>	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	Yes	
<b>11</b>	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	Yes	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		No
<b>d</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		No
<b>e</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		No
<b>13</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	Yes	
<b>15</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		No
<b>16</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		No
<b>17</b>	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	Yes	
<b>18</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	Yes	
<b>19</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	Yes	
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	Yes	

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

<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	<b>2a</b> 1,159			
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	Yes		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	Yes		
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>		No	
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		No	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>			
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	Yes		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	Yes		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>		No	
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		No	
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>		No	
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>			
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>			
<b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>	Yes		
<b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>		No	

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (135); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (134); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (Yes); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (Yes); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (Yes); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? (No); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (No); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (No); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (No).

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed (AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI); 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [x] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and 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: Stacie M FrankVP and CFO 220 S Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 606042559 (312) 294-3301

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										

**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			
See Additional Data Table										

<b>1b Sub-Total</b> . . . . .			
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .			
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .		3,908,465	400,241

**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 ► 134

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

**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
Riccardo Muti, 220 S Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 606042559	Artist Performances	1,941,652
Travtours Incorporated 72171 Highway 111 Suite 202 Palm Desert, CA 92260	Travel Services	1,278,646
Kimco Facility Services LLC 3445 Peachtree Road NE Suite 1275 Atlanta, GA 30326	Janitorial Services	740,089
DCM Inc 261 West 35th Street Suite 600 New York, NY 10001	Telemarketing and Telefundraising	662,788
Allied Universal Security Services 1551 N Tustin Avenue Suite 650 Santa Ana, CA 92705	Security Services	644,594

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 37



**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
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	1,555,439		
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	174,400		
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	35,906,220		
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$	<b>1g</b>	4,059,618		
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		37,636,059		

<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
		Business Code				
<b>2a</b> Ticket Sales		711130	12,491,305	12,491,305		
<b>b</b> Performance Fees		711130	6,365,515	6,365,515		
<b>c</b> Other Program Related Revenue		711130	717,941	714,491		3,450
<b>d</b> Facility Rental Revenue		711130	597,283	597,283		
<b>e</b> Parking Lot Rental Revenue		711130	396,000			396,000
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue.			581,273	100,859	166,831	313,583
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f. . . . .			21,149,317			

<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			4,984,289			4,984,289	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .							
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .							
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real	134,300				
			(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>		304,590			
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>		-170,290			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				-170,290		-170,290	
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	80,969,404	457			
			(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>		71,336,263	32,850		
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>		9,633,141	-32,393		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .				9,600,748		-98,471	9,699,219
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,555,439 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>			924,667			
			<b>8b</b>		511,432			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				413,235		413,235
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>			21,950			
			<b>9b</b>		0			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .				21,950		21,950
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>			305,460			
<b>10b</b>				134,076				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					171,384	119,550	51,834	
<b>11a</b> Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
<b>b</b>								
<b>c</b>								
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .								
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .								
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .				73,806,692	20,389,003	-50,096	15,831,726	

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	1,750	1,750		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,474,023	287,016	998,664	188,343
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	35,347,106	30,743,762	2,712,459	1,890,885
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	1,717,304	1,536,493	106,538	74,273
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	5,134,664	4,172,268	602,703	359,693
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	2,325,688	1,867,036	303,552	155,100
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	221,614	62,004	158,149	1,461
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	138,444		138,444	
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	341,195			341,195
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	1,284,243		1,284,243	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	6,051,112	5,001,640	983,711	65,761
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	3,751,965	3,364,414	224,714	162,837
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	669,076	321,299	179,095	168,682
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	504,143	242,096	134,946	127,101
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	2,568,642	2,094,635	217,108	256,899
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	2,803,116	2,731,768	25,891	45,457
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	118,588	78,023	11,972	28,593
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	5,527,758		5,527,758	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	3,942,630	3,597,037	345,593	
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	278,000		278,000	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> Credit Card Fees	540,875	458,779		82,096
<b>b</b> Music & Instrument Rent	400,128	295,559	104,569	
<b>c</b> Music License Fees	273,601	273,601		
<b>d</b> Equipment Rental & Main	222,301	222,301		
<b>e</b> All other expenses	618,263	214,829	232,130	171,304
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	76,256,229	57,566,310	14,570,239	4,119,680
<b>26</b> 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 IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	758,808	<b>1</b>	705,615
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	8,520,529	<b>2</b>	5,242,812
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	21,502,271	<b>3</b>	24,832,022
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	377,046	<b>4</b>	525,091
	<b>5</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	227,672	<b>8</b>	224,608
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	2,051,621	<b>9</b>	1,462,080
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	179,073,893		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	97,610,199		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	271,139,282	<b>11</b>	252,198,166
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	113,615,553	<b>12</b>	108,593,741
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	114,688	<b>15</b>	142,725
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	503,065,284	<b>16</b>	475,390,554	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	7,170,596	<b>17</b>	8,893,203
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	13,157,478	<b>19</b>	10,059,008
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	140,915,726	<b>20</b>	138,655,139
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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	74,861,978	<b>25</b>	100,917,971
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	236,105,778	<b>26</b>	258,525,321
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	75,021,838	<b>27</b>	24,924,184
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	191,937,668	<b>28</b>	191,941,049
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	266,959,506	<b>32</b>	216,865,233	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	503,065,284	<b>33</b>	475,390,554	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	73,806,692
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	76,256,229
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-2,449,537
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	266,959,506
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-17,136,110
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-30,508,626
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	216,865,233

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in 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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>		No
<b>3b</b>		

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 36-2167823

**Name:** Chicago Symphony Orchestra

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concerts - During the 2019/20 season, the CSO presented 76 paid and free concert programs for approximately 141,000 patrons. Throughout the season, the CSO presented 17 weeks of subscription concerts with a particular focus on the music of Beethoven in celebration of the composer's 250th birthday. The CSO premiered two works; Bernard Rands' "DREAM for Orchestra and Nicholas Bacri's "Ophelia's Tears". The CSO embarked on a 10-concert tour of Europe and also completed a 4-concert tour of Florida as well as 2 concerts in New York's Carnegie Hall. Maestro Muti also led the CSO in a community concert at Lane Technical High School. Additionally, the orchestra performed 2 concerts at Wheaton College's Edman Memorial Chapel, and 14 concerts at Ravinia Park as part of the annual summer residency.

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:**

Symphony Center Presents Concerts - The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association offers concerts by acclaimed guest artists in the fields of jazz, pop, world, and classical music under the auspices of Symphony Center Presents. Thirty concerts were presented during the season, with more than 49,000 tickets sold. These concerts featured established and emerging artistic leaders and musicians performing a wide variety of musical styles for diverse audiences. SCP programs include Orchestra, Chamber, Music Now and Piano music series, and Jazz at Symphony Center, which is one of the most comprehensive and acclaimed jazz series in the country.

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### **Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:**

Education Concerts and Activities - Across Chicago and around the world, the Negaunee Music Institute connects individuals and communities to the extraordinary resources of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Under the visionary leadership of the CSO Zell Music Director Riccardo Muti, Institute programming gives broad access to the CSO, educates young listeners, provides advanced training to young musicians and serves the city and the world through music. All concerts and events are inexpensive or offered free of charge to the public in order to dissolve financial barriers. In the 2019/20 season, the Institute reached approximately 19,000 people through 121 events which included paid and free concerts, open rehearsals, workshops and other programs.

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**Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)**

**Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 170,537 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

Retail Sales - Music-related merchandise is available for purchase at The Symphony Store and online.

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 176,833 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 8,832 )

Rentals and Commissions - A Club is available to donors for dining prior to CSO concerts.



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(Code: )	(Expenses \$	1,060,332	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	597,283 )
Rentals and Commissions - Performance space provided to Chicagoland arts organizations.					

(Code: )	(Expenses \$	543,920	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	104,679 )
Rentals and Commissions - A restaurant and concessions are provided for audiences attending concerts.					

**Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)**

**Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 127,972 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 396,000 )

Rentals and Commissions - Parking lot provided for audiences' convenience to attend concerts.

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 745,218 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 76,961 )

Media and Royalty - Radio Broadcast series, In-house recording label, audio recordings in compact disc and digital download formats.

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(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,988,120 including grants of \$ 1,750 ) (Revenue \$ 83,963 )

Civic Orchestra Concerts - Founded during the 1919/20 season by the CSO's second music director, Frederick Stock, the Civic Orchestra has trained over 7,000 young musicians, while presenting free concerts at Symphony Center and in communities throughout Chicagoland. This season the Civic Orchestra welcomed Ken-David Masur as its new principal conductor and performed five concerts at Symphony Center, including a benefit performance to celebrate the ensemble's centennial, featuring Masur and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. The ensemble also performed a community concert at South Shore Cultural Center, and Civic musicians performed at 10 Chicago Public Schools (CPS) and Fourth Presbyterian Church during the sixth annual Bach Marathon. In addition, members of Civic mentored CPS students during the Chicago Youth in Music Festival. Nine Civic musicians were appointed as Fellows and benefited from additional artistic and professional development opportunities. During the 2019/20 season, Civic Fellows engaged with 40 CPS teachers as part of the CSO-Connect school partnership program, curated a community performance at an assisted living facility, performed two chamber concerts at Symphony Center and partnered in songwriting workshops with families who have lost loved ones to gun violence.

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 136,016 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 166,831 )

Other Program Services - Program book advertising

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Riccardo Muti ..... Music Director	40.00 .....					X		1,350,014	0	0
Jeff Alexander ..... President	40.00 .....	X		X				611,532	0	31,922
Robert Chen ..... Concertmaster	40.00 .....					X		470,314	0	65,476
John Sharp ..... Principal Cello	40.00 .....					X		287,614	0	83,144
Stephen Williamson ..... Principal Clarinet	40.00 .....					X		284,214	0	61,187
David Herbert ..... Principal Timpani	40.00 .....					X		271,665	0	62,775
Stacie M Frank ..... Assistant Treasurer	40.00 .....			X				270,549	0	37,053
Vanessa Moss ..... VP for Operations	40.00 .....				X			262,644	0	39,923
Karen Rahn ..... Secretary	40.00 .....			X				75,058	0	17,134
Dale Hedding ..... VP for Development (as of 12/2/19)	40.00 .....			X				24,861	0	1,627

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Helen Zell ..... Chair	1.90 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Mary Louise Gorno ..... Vice Chair	0.70 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Robert A Kohl ..... Vice Chair	0.30 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Liisa Thomas ..... Vice Chair	0.70 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Renee Metcalf ..... Treasurer	0.60 .....	X		X				0	0	0
William Adams IV ..... Life Trustee	0.60 .....	X						0	0	0
Mrs Robert A Beatty ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Arnold M Berlin ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Laurence O Booth ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
William G Brown ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0

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Dean L Buntrock ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Richard W Colburn ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Richard H Cooper ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Anthony T Dean ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Debora de Hoyos ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Charles Douglas ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
John A Edwardson ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas J Eyerman ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
James B Fadim ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
David W Fox Sr ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0

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Richard J Franke ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Cyrus F Freidheim Jr ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
H Laurance Fuller ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Mrs Robert W Galvin ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Paul C Gignilliat ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Joseph B Glossberg ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
William A Goldstein ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Howard L Gottlieb ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Chester A Gougis ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Joyce T Green ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0

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Mary Winton Green ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Dietrich Gross ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
David P Hackett ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Joan W Harris ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
John H Hart ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas C Heagy ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Jay L Henderson ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Mrs Roger B Hull ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Judith W Istock ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
William R Jentes ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0



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Paul R Judy ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Richard B Kapnick ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Donald G Kempf Jr ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
George D Kennedy ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Mrs John C Kern ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Fred A Krehbiel ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Charles Ashby Lewis ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Eva F Lichtenberg ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
John S Lillard ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Donald G Lubin ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0

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James W Mabie ..... Life Trustee	0.50 .....	X						0	0	0
John F Manley ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Ling Z Markovitz ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
R Eden Martin ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Arthur C Martinez ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Judith W McCue ..... Life Trustee	0.50 .....	X						0	0	0
Lester H McKeever ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
David E McNeel ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
John D Nichols ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
James J O'Connor ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0

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William A Osborn ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Mrs Albert Pawlick ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Jane DiRenzo Pigott ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
John M Pratt ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
John W Rogers Jr ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Jerry Rose ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Frank A Rossi ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Earl J Rusnak Jr ..... Life Trustee	0.60 .....	X						0	0	0
Cynthia M Sargent ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
John R Schmidt ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0

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Thomas C Sheffield Jr ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Rita Simo ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Robert C Spoerri ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Carl W Stern ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Roger W Stone ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
William H Strong ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Louis C Sudler Jr ..... Life Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Richard L Thomas ..... Life Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Richard P Toft ..... Life Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Penny Van Horn ..... Life Trustee	0.40 .....	X						0	0	0

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John Aalbregtse ..... Trustee	0.60 .....	X						0	0	0
Peter J Barack ..... Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
H Rigel Barber ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Randy Lamm Berlin ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Lori Bradley ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Roderick Branch ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Susan Bridge ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Kay Bucksbaum ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Robert J Buford ..... Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Leslie Henner Burns ..... Trustee	0.50 .....	X						0	0	0

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Debra A Cafaro ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Marion A Cameron ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Bruce E Clinton ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
George P Colis ..... Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Keith S Crow ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Dr Christoper I Culp ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Stephen V D'Amore ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Timothy A Duffy ..... Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Brian W Duwe ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
J Bradley Fewell ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0

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Richard C Godfrey Trustee	0.10	X						0	0	0
Graham C Grady Trustee	0.20	X						0	0	0
Lori Julian Trustee	0.30	X						0	0	0
Geraldine Keefe Trustee	0.10	X						0	0	0
Donna L Kendall Trustee	0.20	X						0	0	0
Thomas G Kilroy Trustee	0.20	X						0	0	0
James Kolar Trustee	0.10	X						0	0	0
Randall S Kroszner Trustee	0.20	X						0	0	0
Josef Lakonishok Trustee	0.20	X						0	0	0
Patty Lane Trustee	0.10	X						0	0	0

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Christopher Melvin ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Mary Pivrotto Murley ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Sylvia Neil ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Shelley Ochab ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Elizabeth Parker ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Gerald Pauling ..... Trustee	0.50 .....	X						0	0	0
Michael A Perlstein ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Jose Luis Prado ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Dr Irwin Press ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Col Jennifer N Pritzker ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0



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Dr Mohan Rao ..... Trustee	0.40 .....	X						0	0	0
Burton X Rosenberg ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Kristen C Rossi ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
E Scott Santi ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Steven E Shebik ..... Trustee	0.70 .....	X						0	0	0
Alejandro Silva ..... Trustee	0.30 .....	X						0	0	0
Marlon R Smith ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Walter Snodell ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Daniel E Sullivan Jr ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Scott Swanson ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0

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Nasrin Thierer ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Terrence J Truax ..... Trustee	0.20 .....	X						0	0	0
Frederick H Waddell ..... Trustee	0.50 .....	X						0	0	0
Paul R Wiggin ..... Trustee	0.40 .....	X						0	0	0
Craig R Williams ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0
Robert A Wislow ..... Trustee	0.10 .....	X						0	0	0

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**  
 Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
 Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2019**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
 Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**Employer identification number**  
 36-2167823

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

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

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

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

**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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	30,408,215	23,567,693	35,070,114	30,805,974	37,636,059	157,488,055
<b>2</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .						
<b>3</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
<b>4</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	30,408,215	23,567,693	35,070,114	30,805,974	37,636,059	157,488,055
<b>5</b>	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . .						26,410,039
<b>6</b>	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						131,078,016

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b>	Amounts from line 4. . . . .	30,408,215	23,567,693	35,070,114	30,805,974	37,636,059	157,488,055
<b>8</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	5,076,230	4,655,238	4,978,476	6,161,973	4,984,289	25,856,206
<b>9</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	380,947	493,717	289,261	184,670	435,185	1,783,780
<b>10</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . . . .						
<b>11</b>	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						185,128,041
<b>12</b>	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	151,043,054

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b>	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	70.800 %
<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	76.740 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

**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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
<b>2</b>	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						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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.						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6. . . . .						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. .						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2019</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2018</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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>		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	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>		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</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>		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	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>		
	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</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>		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	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>		
	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>	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>		
	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>	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>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>	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>10a</b>		
<b>b</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>		
	<b>10b</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b>	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
<b>1</b>	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
<b>1</b>	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?		
<b>2</b>	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>		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> ):		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	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>	Yes	No
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</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.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		



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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i)</b> <b>Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii)</b> <b>Underdistributions</b> <b>Pre-2019</b>	<b>(iii)</b> <b>Distributable</b> <b>Amount for 2019</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:			
<b>a</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2017. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2018. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .			

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

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**  
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
  
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Employer identification number 36-2167823
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

**1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")

**2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) .....

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

**1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No

**4a** Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

**1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? .....  Yes  No

**5** Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**  
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....		
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	0	
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	0	
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	76,256,229	
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	76,256,229	
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000	
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	250,000	
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0	
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0	

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.

**j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?  Yes  No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	<b>3</b>	

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

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

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2019**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**Name of the organization**  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**Employer identification number**  
36-2167823

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
<b>1</b> Total number at end of year . . . . .		
<b>2</b> Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
<b>3</b> Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
<b>4</b> 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? . . . . .  Yes  No

**6** Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .  Yes  No

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

**1** Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

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

**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? . . . . .  Yes  No

**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)? . . . . .  Yes  No

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |   | Amount |
|---|--------|
| <b>1c</b> Beginning balance . . . . .             |        |
| <b>1d</b> Additions during the year . . . . .     |        |
| <b>1e</b> Distributions during the year . . . . . |        |
| <b>1f</b> 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 in 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	323,051,000	314,587,000	304,786,000	287,993,000	303,606,000
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	5,327,000	10,500,000	2,843,000	812,000	9,411,000
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-3,464,000	12,801,000	21,643,000	30,436,000	-11,389,000
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	15,261,000	14,887,000	14,685,000	14,455,000	13,635,000
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	309,653,000	323,051,000	314,587,000	304,786,000	287,993,000

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 42.600 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 46.800 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 10.600 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes           | No |
|--|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .   | <b>3a(i)</b>  | No |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  | <b>3a(ii)</b> | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <b>3b</b>     |    |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		25,475,169		25,475,169
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		125,650,856	77,360,139	48,290,717
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		258,036	258,036	0
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		13,763,951	12,444,671	1,319,280
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		13,925,881	7,547,353	6,378,528
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				81,463,694

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A) Alternative investments - Absolute return	29,135,497	F
(B) Hedged equities	33,502,585	F
(C) Private equity	30,267,652	F
(D) Real assets	8,694,255	F
(E) Beneficial interest in trust and Other	6,993,752	F
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	108,593,741	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Pension benefits	70,470,772
(3) Other long-term liabilities	1,265,998
(4) Interest rate swap contracts	29,181,201
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	100,917,971

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



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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	56,818,735
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-17,136,110
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	449,903
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	-16,686,207
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	73,504,942
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	1,284,243
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	-982,493
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	301,750
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	73,806,692

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	106,913,008
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	449,903
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	982,493
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	1,432,396
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	105,480,612
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	1,284,243
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	-30,508,626
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	-29,224,383
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	76,256,229

**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.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 36-2167823

**Name:** Chicago Symphony Orchestra

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4:	The Investment Committee, which oversees all the Corporation's investments, operates under investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs, while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Under these policies, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that, over time, will meet the long-term objective of a 5% real return on assets. The Corporation's policy is to preserve the historical dollar value of permanently restricted contributions, and to use any of the investment returns as is prudent considering the Corporation's long- and short-term needs, resources, duration and preservation of donor-restricted endowment funds, donor restrictions, expected total return on its investments, price level trends, general economic conditions, and investment policies.

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2:	<p>Income taxes: The Corporation follows the standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Corporation may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Corporation, continued tax exempt status of bonds payable, and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Corporation files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the State of Illinois.</p>

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:	Rental expenses (Part VIII, Line 6b) -304,590. Gain (loss) on sale of other assets (Part V III, Line 7c(ii)) -32,394. Fundraising event expenses (Part VIII, Line 8b + Line 9b) -511,432. Cost of goods sold (Part VIII, Line 10b) -134,077.

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:	Rental expenses (Part VIII, Line 6b) 304,590. (Gain) loss on sale of other assets (Part VI II, Line 7c(ii)) 32,394. Fundraising event expenses (Part VIII, Line 8b + Line 9b) 511,432 . Cost of goods sold (Part VIII, Line 10b) 134,077.

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:	Interest rate swap fair value adjustment -7,646,609. Change in pension plan assets and benefit obligations -22,862,017.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2019**

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**Employer identification number**  
36-2167823

**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3** Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
See Add'l Data					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total . . . . .	0	3			62,348,982
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .	0	0			0
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	3			62,348,982



**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Region	<b>(c)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(f)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

**990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Part III Accounting Method:	

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 36-2167823

**Name:** Chicago Symphony Orchestra

### Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Alternative investments (Hedged Equity, Absolute Return and Private Equity) in the Cayman Islands.		58,806,107
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	0	3	Program Services	The Chicago Symphony Orchestra performed ten concerts in eight European cities (Cologne, Vienna, Luxembourg, Paris, Naples, Florence, Milan and Lugano).	3,539,957

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	0	0	Fundraising - Patrons Tour		2,918

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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Inspection**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a**  Mail solicitations
  - b**  Internet and email solicitations
  - c**  Phone solicitations
  - d**  In-person solicitations
  - e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f**  Solicitation of government grants
  - g**  Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  **Yes**  **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
DCM Inc 261 West 35th Street Suite 600  New York, NY 10001	Telefundraising Campaigns		No	1,014,264	341,195	673,069
<b>Total</b>				1,014,264	341,195	673,069

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

Revenue	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
	<u>Symphony Ball</u> (event type)	<u>Corporate Night</u> (event type)	<u>8</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	1,500,120	531,001	448,985	2,480,106
<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .	848,300	420,001	287,138	1,555,439
<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	651,820	111,000	161,847	924,667
<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .			2,481	2,481
<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	5,963	8,944		14,907
<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	176,888		98,334	275,222
<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	18,825		5,405	24,230
<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	123,717	1,984	68,891	194,592
<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				511,432
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				413,235

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

Revenue	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .			21,950
<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				21,950

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

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

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- |                                      |            |           |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | %         |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | 100.000 % |

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ Stacie M Frank VP and CFO

Address ▶ 220 S Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 606042559

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:
- Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ None

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

- 17** Mandatory distributions:
- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	<b>1b</b> Yes	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?	<b>2</b> Yes	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	<b>4b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	<b>4c</b>	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
<b>a</b> The organization?	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization?	<b>5b</b>	No
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
<b>a</b> The organization?	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization?	<b>6b</b>	No
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	<b>7</b> Yes	
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	<b>8</b>	No
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	<b>9</b>	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Riccardo Muti Music Director	(i)	1,350,014	0	0	0	0	1,350,014	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Jeff Alexander President	(i)	571,483	25,000	15,049	11,200	20,722	643,454	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Robert Chen Concertmaster	(i)	468,996	0	1,318	24,707	40,769	535,790	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 John Sharp Principal Cello	(i)	285,849	0	1,765	44,625	38,519	370,758	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Stephen Williamson Principal Clarinet	(i)	282,871	0	1,343	20,088	41,099	345,401	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 David Herbert Principal Timpani	(i)	270,347	0	1,318	22,006	40,769	334,440	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Stacie M Frank Assistant Treasurer	(i)	260,282	10,000	267	11,108	25,945	307,602	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Vanessa Moss VP for Operations	(i)	251,547	10,000	1,097	16,188	23,735	302,567	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Part I, Line 1a	Charter travel is provided for all employees during certain foreign and domestic tours when deemed more economical.
Part I, Line 7	Annually, the Chair of the Board reviews and approves any bonus payment for the President. Other bonuses paid to listed employees in 2019 were approved by the Chair of the Board.

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**Schedule K (Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part VI, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Bond Issues**

	(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
							Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>A</b>	Illinois Finance Authority-Part II- Col A	86-1091967	45200FGY9	05-29-2008	83,015,000	See Part VI		X		X		X
<b>B</b>	Illinois Finance Authority-Part II- Col B	86-1091667	000000000	06-01-2018	46,100,000	See Part VI		X		X		X

**Part II Proceeds**

		A		B		C		D	
<b>1</b>	Amount of bonds retired . . . . .			2,300,000					
<b>2</b>	Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .								
<b>3</b>	Total proceeds of issue . . . . .	83,015,000		46,100,000					
<b>4</b>	Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .								
<b>5</b>	Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .	620,000							
<b>6</b>	Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .	81,364,393							
<b>7</b>	Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .	722,487							
<b>8</b>	Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .	308,120							
<b>9</b>	Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>10</b>	Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>11</b>	Other spent proceeds . . . . .								
<b>12</b>	Other unspent proceeds . . . . .								
<b>13</b>	Year of substantial completion . . . . .	1997		1997					
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>14</b>	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue of tax-exempt bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, a current refunding issue)? . . . . .	X		X					
<b>15</b>	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue of taxable bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, an advance refunding issue)? . . . . .		X		X				
<b>16</b>	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .	X		X					
<b>17</b>	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .	X		X					

**Part III Private Business Use**

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .								
<b>2</b>	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .								

**Part III Private Business Use** (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>3a</b> Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
<b>c</b> Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .								
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
<b>4</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government . . . . . ▶								
<b>5</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government . . . . . ▶								
<b>6</b> Total of lines 4 and 5 . . . . .								
<b>7</b> Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . . . .								
<b>8a</b> Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued? . . . . .								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of. . . . .								
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? . . . . .								
<b>9</b> Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? . . . . .								

**Part IV Arbitrage**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . . . .		X		X				
<b>2</b> If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? . . . . .								
<b>a</b> Rebate not due yet? . . . . .		X	X					
<b>b</b> Exception to rebate? . . . . .	X		X					
<b>c</b> No rebate due? . . . . .	X		X					
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed . . . . .								
<b>3</b> Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? . . . . .	X		X					
<b>4a</b> Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X				
<b>b</b> Name of provider . . . . .								
<b>c</b> Term of hedge . . . . .								
<b>d</b> Was the hedge superintegrated? . . . . .								
<b>e</b> Was the hedge terminated? . . . . .								

**Part IV Arbitrage** (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5a</b> Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X				
<b>b</b> Name of provider . . . . .								
<b>c</b> Term of GIC . . . . .								
<b>d</b> Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? . . . . .								
<b>6</b> Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X				
<b>7</b> Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . . . .	X		X					

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X		X					

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. (See instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Date Rebate Computation Performed	Issuer Name: Illinois Finance Authority-Part II-Col A Date the Rebate Computation was Performed: 05/20/2013 Issuer Name: Illinois Finance Authority-Part II-Col B Date the Rebate Computation was Performed: 06/01/2018

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K Supplemental Information	<p>Part I, Line A, Column (f): The Bonds were issued to (i) refinance a line of credit to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (the Symphony) from the Northern Trust Company (the Line of Credit) and pay or reimburse the Symphony for certain costs relating to the conversion of the interest rate mode (the Series 2002 Conversion) on the \$80,650,000 original aggregate principal amount of the Illinois Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Series 2002 (the Series 2002 Bonds) and (ii) pay a portion of the interest on the Bonds and certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (including credit enhancement). The proceeds of the Line of Credit were used to finance a portion of the costs of (i) financing the mandatory purchase of the Series 2002 Bonds by the Symphony in connection with the Series 2002 Conversion, (ii) paying certain costs and expenses related to (a) the incurrence and maintenance of the Line of Credit, and (b) the Series 2002 Conversion, and (iii) paying accrued interest on the Line of Credit. The Series 2002 Bonds were issued on December 19, 2002 to refund all of the \$77,900,000 original aggregate principal amount of the Illinois Development Finance Authority Variable/Fixed Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (Chicago Symphony Orchestra Project) (the Series 1996 Bonds), (ii) pay a portion of interest on the Series 2002 Bonds, and (iii) pay a portion of costs of issuance (including bond insurance premium). The 1996 Bonds were issued on June 12, 1996 to (i) finance, refinance and reimburse the Symphony for certain costs relating to the renovation and expansion of Orchestra Hall and surrounding properties, (ii) pay a portion of interest on the Series 1996 Bonds, (iii) pay or reimburse the Symphony for a portion of the interest on the \$50,000,000 Illinois Development Finance Authority Variable/Fixed Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 1994 (Chicago Symphony Orchestra Project), and (iv) pay certain costs relating to letters of credit and costs of issuance. Schedule K, Supplemental Information: Part I, Line B, Column (f): The Bonds were issued to currently refund the \$50,000,000 original aggregate principal amount Illinois Development Finance Authority Variable/Fixed Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 1994 (Chicago Symphony Orchestra Project) (the Series 1994 Bonds). The Series 1994 Bonds were issued on June 23, 1994. The Series 1994 Bonds were issued to (i) finance or reimburse a portion of the costs of facilities of the Symphony (the Prior Project), (ii) refinance a loan made from The Northern Trust Company to the Symphony for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study relating to the Prior Project and funding an earnest money deposit relating to the acquisition of certain real estate on which a portion of the Prior Project is now located, (iii) refinance a loan made from The Northern Trust Company and The Sanwa Bank, Limited, acting through its Chicago branch, to the Symphony for the purpose of pa</p>



<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Schedule K Supplemental Information	ying the costs of the acquisition of real estate (including buildings located thereon) on which a portion of the Prior Project is now located, (iv) finance the payment of a portion of the interest on the Series 1994 Bonds during the period of completion of the Prior Project, (v) pay certain costs relating to the issuance and maintenance of a credit facility during the period of completion of the Prior Project and (vi) pay certain costs relating to the issuance of the Series 1994 Bonds.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
 ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Employer identification number  
36-2167823

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	109	4,026,703	FMV - Stock gifts
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( <u>Cough drops</u> ) . . . . .	X	1	21,967	Fair market value
26 Other ▶ ( <u>Airfare miles</u> ) . . . . .	X	1	10,947	Fair market value
27 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .	Yes	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Column (b):	Line 9: The number of contributions for the Securities - publicly traded is the number of stock gifts received, not the number of donors or shares contributed.
Part I, Line 32b:	Publicly traded securities are sold via a stock brokerage account held at the corporation's primary banking relationship.

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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Department of the Treasury

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 3	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and associated governmental restrictions on public gatherings, many program services beginning March 12, 2020 through June 30, 2020 were modified to be provided digitally and/or cancelled.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2	Business Relationship 1: Alejandro Silva, Jose Luis Prado Business Relationship 2: Jay L. Henderson, E. Scott Santi Business Relationship 3: Richard C. Godfrey, Keith S. Crow Business Relationship 4: Debora de Hoyos, John R. Schmidt Business Relationship 5: Jay L. Henderson, Jose Luis Prado Business Relationship 6: Debra A. Cafaro, Scott C. Swanson Business Relationship 7: Gerald L. Pauling II, Burton X. Rosenberg Business Relationship 8: Walter Carlson (spouse of Debora de Hoyos) Charles W. Douglas, R. Eden Martin

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	The members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (the "Corporation") are designated as Governing Members. Governing Members are elected from among persons who have demonstrated a significant interest in the CSO and who meet such additional criteria as the Board of Trustees may from time to time determine.

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	Governing Members ratify the election of Governing Members and, at each Annual Meeting, the fully ratified Governing Members elect Regular and Life Trustees.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	CSO staff prepares Form 990, and it is reviewed by our tax advisor. Staff and the tax advisor discuss and review the entire Form 990 and Form 990-T with members of the CSO Audit Committee, who review and accept it before it is filed as set forth in the Committee Authority and Responsibility section of the Audit Committee charter. The 2019 Form 990 and Form 990-T were reviewed and approved at the April 27, 2021 meeting of the Audit Committee.



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	<p>The CSO maintains a Conflict of Interest Policy that applies to all trustees, the Executive Committees of certain auxiliary operations operating under the CSO's bylaws, senior management and other designated staff members, and non-trustee members of Trustee committees. The Policy requires each person to whom the policy applies to complete an annual disclosure questionnaire that discloses any business or financial interest, which might reasonably be expected to give rise to a possible conflict between the interest of the CSO and the interest of such person. To the extent that the required disclosure questionnaire cannot be obtained after multiple attempts, alternative procedures are completed by staff and the Audit Committee to reasonably conclude whether any conflicts exists. The Policy forbids such individuals from voting on or using their personal influence in connection with such business or financial issues. In the event the CSO does conduct business with a related party, the financial terms of those relationships are reported annually to the Audit Committee, whose members are independent per the terms of its charter. The CSO requires each non-union employee to conduct themselves in accordance with the code of Business Conduct and Ethics, approved by the Board of Trustees, and to sign an annual statement acknowledging their understanding of and compliance with the Code.</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	<p>The process for determining the compensation of the President included a meeting on October 10, 2019, of the Human Resources Committee, which was comprised of five independent trustees and two non-trustees. The Committee reviewed the compensation arrangements and peer benchmark data based on size of budget and scope of management responsibility. Published compensation surveys for non-profit organizations were also reviewed. Recommendations were made to the Committee and accepted, and the deliberations of the Committee were documented in the minutes of the meeting. The process for determining the compensation of other officers or key employees included a meeting on October 10, 2019, of the Human Resources Committee, which was comprised of five independent trustees and two non-trustees. The Committee reviewed the compensation arrangements and peer benchmark data based on size of budget and scope of management responsibility. Published compensation surveys for non-profit organizations were also reviewed. Recommendations were made to the Committee and accepted, and the deliberations of the Committee were documented in the minutes of the meeting.</p>

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	Financial statements, governing documents and conflict of interest policy are available to the public upon request pursuant to the guidelines of section 6104(d).

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part XI, line 9:	Interest rate swap fair value adjustments -7,646,609. Changes in pension plan assets and benefit obligations -22,862,017.