

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2015

For calendar year 2015 or other tax year beginning and ending

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t

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

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)

B Exempt under section 501(c)(3) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

Print or Type

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS, INC.

52-1996467

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1000 VERMONT AVENUE, NW, NO. 600

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20005-4940

541800

C Book value of all assets at end of year 122299531.

F Group exemption number (See instructions.)

G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ADVERTISING

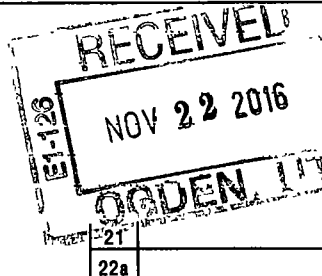
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of BRENT STANLEY Telephone number (202) 371-2830

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Less returns and allowances, Cost of goods sold, Gross profit, Capital gain net income, Net gain (loss), Capital loss deduction for trusts, Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations, Rent income, Unrelated debt-financed income, Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations, Investment income, Exploited exempt activity income, Advertising income, Other income, Total.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Repairs and maintenance, Bad debts, Interest, Taxes and licenses, Charitable contributions, Depreciation, Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return, Depletion, Contributions to deferred compensation plans, Employee benefit programs, Excess exempt expenses, Excess readership costs, Other deductions, Total deductions, Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction, Net operating loss deduction, Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction, Specific deduction, Unrelated business taxable income.



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Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here [] See instructions and: a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$ b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c 0. 36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: [] Tax rate schedule or [] Schedule D (Form 1041) 36 37 Proxy tax. See instructions 37 38 Alternative minimum tax 38 39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies 39 0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 40a 40b Other credits (see instructions) 40b 40c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 40c 40d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40d 40e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d 40e 41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 41 0. 42 Other taxes. Check if from: [] Form 4255 [] Form 8611 [] Form 8697 [] Form 8866 [] Other (attach schedule) 42 43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 43 0. 44a Payments: A 2014 overpayment credited to 2015 44a 44b 2015 estimated tax payments 44b 44c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44c 44d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44d 44e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44e 44f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 44f 44g Other credits and payments: [] Form 2439 [] Form 4136 [] Other Total 44g 45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g 45 46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached [] 46 47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 47 0. 48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 48 0. 49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded 49

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

1 At any time during the 2015 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here [] X 2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file [] X 3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation N/A

1 Inventory at beginning of year 1 2 Purchases 2 3 Cost of labor 3 4a Additional section 263A costs (att schedule) 4a 4b Other costs (attach schedule) 4b 5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b 5 6 Inventory at end of year 6 7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 7 8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? Yes No

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

Sign Here Signature of officer [Signature] Date [] CEO Title [] May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [] No

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name DEBORAH G. KOSNETT Preparer's signature Deborah G. Kosnett Date 11/09/16 Check [] if self-employed PTIN P00290720 Firm's name TATE AND TRYON Firm's EIN 52-1855942 Firm's address 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 Phone no. (202) 293-2200

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)	
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)		
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
Total	0.	Total	0.
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)	
0.		0.	

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 8 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			0.	0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Totals			0.	0.	

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization
(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals	0.			0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income
(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	STMT 4 3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	STMT 5 6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4) STATEMENT 3	11,770.	4,014.	7,756.		24,566.	7,756.
Totals	11,770.	4,014.				7,756.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

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OTHER DEDUCTIONS

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

TAX RETURN PREPARATION FEES

1,000.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28

1,000.

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NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 2

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
12/31/02	870.	870.	0.	0.
12/31/03	14,571.	14,571.	0.	0.
12/31/04	11,033.	11,033.	0.	0.
12/31/05	600.	600.	0.	0.
12/31/06	1,100.	1,100.	0.	0.
12/31/08	4,721.	3,659.	1,062.	1,062.
12/31/10	1,703.	0.	1,703.	1,703.
12/31/11	1,250.	0.	1,250.	1,250.
12/31/12	1,250.	0.	1,250.	1,250.
12/31/13	1,753.	0.	1,753.	1,753.
12/31/14	1,250.	0.	1,250.	1,250.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			8,268.	8,268.

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE I - EXPLOITED EXEMPT ACTIVITY INCOME STATEMENT 3

(1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	(2) GROSS UBI	(3) UBI EXPENSES	(4) NET INCOME	(5) GROSS INCOME	(6) COL 5 EXPENSES	(7) EXCESS EXEMPT EXP
ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM	7,775.	1,137.	6,638.		12,450.	6,638.
NAMP CONFERENCE	3,995.	2,877.	1,118.		12,116.	1,118.
COLUMN TOTALS	11,770.	4,014.	7,756.		24,566.	7,756.

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE I - EXPENSES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH STATEMENT 4
 PRODUCTION OF UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME

DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
PRINTING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN		1,137.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		1,137.
PRINTING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN		2,877.	
- SUBTOTAL -	2		2,877.
TOTAL OF FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE I, COLUMN 3			4,014.

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE I - EXPENSES NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED STATEMENT 5
 WITH PRODUCTION OF UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME

DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
PRINTING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN		12,450.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		12,450.
PRINTING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN		12,116.	
- SUBTOTAL -	2		12,116.
TOTAL OF FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE I, COLUMN 6			24,566.