

Form **990-T**

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

OMB No 1545-0687

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2015 or other tax year beginning June 1, 2015, and ending May 31, 20 16.

► Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990.
► Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	Print or Type	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions)	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)	
		Dallas Symphony Association		75-0705442
B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	2301 Flora Street, Suite 300	E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)	
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		453000 511190
		Dallas, TX 75201-2143		
C Book value of all assets at end of year 18,323,269	F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ►			
G Check organization type ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust				

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ► Merchandise sales

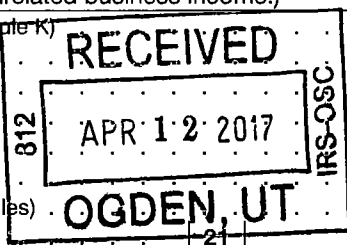
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? . . . ► Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ►

J The books are in care of ► Randy Leiser, VP of Finance Telephone number ► (214) 871-4003

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Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales	46,131		
b	Less returns and allowances			
c Balance ►		1c 46,131		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	27,157		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	18,974		18,974
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)			
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)			
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts			
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)			
6	Rent income (Schedule C)			
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)			
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)			
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)			
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	172,908	272,211	(99,303)
12	Other income (See instructions, attach schedule)			
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	191,882	272,211	(80,329)

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.)			
14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		14
15	Salaries and wages		15 33,194
16	Repairs and maintenance		16
17	Bad debts		17
18	Interest (attach schedule)		18
19	Taxes and licenses		19 2,476
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)		20
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	519	21
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b 519
23	Depletion		23
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans		24 1,584
25	Employee benefit programs		25 7,986
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		26
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		27
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)		28 7,083
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28		29 52,842
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		30 (133,171)
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)		31
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30		32 (133,171)
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)		33
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32.		34 (133,171)



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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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from. <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> 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	

Part IV Tax and Payments

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

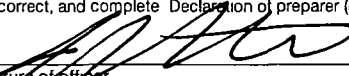
Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

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 ▶	Yes	No
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		✓
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$		

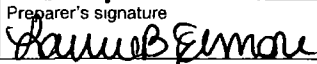
Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1	69,428	6 Inventory at end of year	6	90,495
2 Purchases	2	48,224	7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	27,157
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a				✓
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5	117,652			

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** **4/7/17** **Date** **Title**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? **Yes** **No**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Laurie B. Elmore, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 4-7-17	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00228866
	Firm's name ▶ BDO USA, LLP			Firm's EIN ▶	13-5381590
	Firm's address ▶ 600 North Pearl Street, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75201			Phone no	(214) 969-7007

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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		
(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)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	
(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) ▶

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 × column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 × total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
Totals ▶				
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

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)					
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)	
Totals ▶					

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	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).

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	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	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)						
Totals	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

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) Pulse	172,908	272,211				
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	172,908	272,211	(99,303)			

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	172,908	272,211				
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27

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			

Schedule for Part II Line 28			
			GL Acct #
Other Exp		35.37	5320-523
Direct Advertising		1,298.55	5602-523
Fulfillment cost		28.74	5702-523
Fulfillment UPS cost		131.56	5703-523
Inventory Freight Cost		962.71	5704-523
Packaging materials		535.21	5706-523
Display fixtures		252.93	5707-523
Inventory adjustment		543.87	5709-523
Travel		480.91	6101-023
Meetings		40.74	6103-023
Office Supplies		157.25	6202-023
Computer Supplies		158.07	6206-023
Telephone		72.32	6208-023
Misc		9.11	6212-023
Software Support		725.06	6231-023
CC Fees		857.49	6307-023
Consulting fees		793.65	6304-023
Rounding			
Total Other Deductions (Part II, line 28)		7,083.54	