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Form

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2023 , and ending 03-31-2024

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA WEST INC		D Employer identification number 95-1809455	
	% JEAN NGO			
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (323) 951-4000	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 7000 W THIRD ST		Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOS ANGELES, CA 90048		G Gross receipts \$ 39,104,666	
	F Name and address of principal officer: ELLEN STUTZMAN 7000 W THIRD ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90048		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) (5) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527				
J Website: WWW.WGA.ORG				
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other			L Year of formation: 1954	M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I **Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	19
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	224
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,111	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	41,585,533	30,642,854
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,330,887	4,569,746
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,394,359	2,950,890
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	48,310,779	38,163,490
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	303,624	303,624
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	24,098,882	25,865,729
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	12,953,324	15,066,742
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	37,355,830	41,236,095
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	10,954,949	-3,072,605	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	136,628,022	137,889,606
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	36,961,640	37,850,066
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	99,666,382	100,039,540

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 JEAN NGO CFO			Date 2025-01-13	
	Type or print name and title				
	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Date
Paid Preparer Use Only			Check ☐ if self-employed		PTIN P01827839
	Firm's name MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP			Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address 3900 W ALAMEDA AVE STE 2400 BURBANK, CA 915054302			Phone no. (818) 769-2010	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4b

(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions.	2	No
3 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	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4	
5 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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 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	6	No
7 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	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 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	9	No
10 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	10	No
11 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.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11a	Yes
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	11b	No
c 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	11c	No
d 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	11d	Yes
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Yes
f 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)?	11f	Yes
12a If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI. Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Yes
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	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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	14b	No
15 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	15	No
16 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	16	No
17 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.	17	No
18 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	18	No
19 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	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 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	21	Yes

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	No
23 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes
24a 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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	
26 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?	26	No
27 If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	No
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	No
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions?	30	No
31 If "Yes," complete Schedule M. Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?	33	No
34 If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I. Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	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
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	7,794
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes

Part V		Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)				
2a	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	2a	224			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		Yes		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b				
4a	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)?	4a			No	
b	Enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	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?	6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).						
a	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?	7a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			No	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?				8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.						
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:						
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:						
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b				
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.						
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a				
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.						
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	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?				14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b				
15 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?				15		No
16 Is the organization subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?				16		No
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.						
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?				17		
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.						

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
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?		No
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?	Yes	
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?		No
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.)

	Yes	No	
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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
	Describe on 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 on Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
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 on 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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ 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:
JEAN NGO 7000 W THIRD ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 (323) 782-4599

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

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

- 1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization’s tax year.
- List all of the organization’s **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization’s **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization’s five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization’s **former** officers, key employees, 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 the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	E: a com f org an org
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DAVID YOUNG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PAST	38.0 0.0				X			860,844	0	
(2) ELLEN STUTZMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	38.0 0.0				X			575,825	0	
(3) CHARLES SLOCUM ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	38.0 0.0				X			467,165	0	
(4) WING GOR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - PAST	38.0 0.0				X			435,990	0	
(5) REBECCA KESSINGER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	38.0 0.0				X			378,940	0	
(6) LISE ANDERSON ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	38.0 0.0				X			371,355	0	
(7) KATHERINE CHRISTOVICH ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	38.0 0.0				X			279,528	0	
(8) IAN DARKE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	38.0 0.0				X			252,504	0	
(9) LAURIE ESPINOSA CONTRACTS SENIOR DIRECTOR	38.0 0.0				X			251,014	0	
(10) MAUREEN OXLEY DIRECTOR OF RESIDUALS	38.0 0.0				X			251,878	0	
(11) LESLEY MACKEY MCCAMB SENIOR DIRECTOR OF CREDITS	38.0 0.0				X			241,790	0	
(12) ANN FARRIDAY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY	38.0 0.0					X		208,022	0	
(13) DEBORAH LOFTIS DIRECTOR DATA MANAGEMENT	38.0 0.0					X		202,099	0	
(14) SEAN GRAHAM GENERAL COUNSEL	38.0 0.0				X			194,564	0	
(15) MELISSA ARBITER DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES	38.0 0.0					X		190,048	0	
(16) LEILA AZARI DIRECTOR III	38.0 0.0					X		190,487	0	
(17) JOSHUA WISER SENIOR CONTRACTS COUNSEL	38.0 0.0					X		183,339	0	

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) JEAN NGO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	38.00.0				X			66,597	0	15,826
(19) MEREDITH STIEHM PRESIDENT	1.00.0	X		X				0	0	0
(20) MICHELLE MULRONEY VICE PRESIDENT	1.00.0	X		X				0	0	0
(21) BETSY THOMAS SECRETARY-TREASURER	1.00.0	X		X				0	0	0
(22) RAPHAEL BOB-WAKSBERG BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(23) ANGELINA BURNETT BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(24) ADAM CONOVER BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(25) TRAVIS DONNELLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(26) ASHLEY GABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(27) JUSTIN HALPERN BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(28) DANTE W HARPER BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(29) ERIC HAYWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(30) DERIC A HUGHES BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(31) ZOE MARSHALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(32) DAILYN RODRIGUEZ BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(33) JOHN ROGERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(34) NICOLE YORKIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(35) SCOTT ALEXANDER BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(36) MOLLY NUSSBAUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(37) ROB FORMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(38) LIZ ALPER BOARD OF DIRECTORS - PAST	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(39) ROBB CHAVIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS - PAST	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(40) MARJORIE DAVID BOARD OF DIRECTORS - PAST	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . .										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							5,601,989	0	1,382,941	

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 70

3

Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

3

No

4

For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

4

Yes

5

Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization?*If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

5

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
ROTHNER SEGALL GREENSTONE, 510 S MARENGO AVE PASADENA, CA 91101	LEGAL COUNSEL	500,326
AVALON HARBOR ENTERTAINMENT INC, 4522 WOODMAN AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423	Production Company	519,953
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE, 3000 S ROBERTSON BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90034	Security Services	465,048
DOUGLAS EMMETT 2008 LLC, 10866 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	LEASE SERVICES	361,393
ROBERT HALF LEGAL, 400 S HOPE ST STE 900 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	STAFF SERVICES	449,437
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 18		

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other	1a	Federated campaigns . .	1a	
Similar Amounts		Membership dues . .	1b	
		Fundraising events . .	1c	
		Related organizations	1d	
		Government grants (contributions)	1e	
		All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	
		Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$	1g	
		h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	0	

Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code				
			900099	30,642,854	30,642,854	0	0
	b						
	c						
	d						
e							
f	All other program service revenue.						
9	Total. Add lines 2a–2f.	30,642,854					

Other Revenue

3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			4,581,046	0	0	4,581,046
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0			
5 Royalties			0			
	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6a	Gross rents	241,727				
b	Less: rental expenses	804,639				
c	Rental income or (loss)	-562,912	0			
d Net rental income or (loss)			-562,912	0		-562,912
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	125,237				
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	136,537				
c	Gain or (loss)	-11,300				
d Net gain or (loss)			-11,300	0	0	-11,300
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	0			
		8b	0			
b Less: direct expenses						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .			0			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a	0			
		9b	0			
b Less: direct expenses						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .			0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .	10a	0			
		10b	0			
b Less: cost of goods sold						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .			0			

OtherRevenueMiscAmt	11a	SCRIPT REGISTRATION	Business Code				
			900099	723,050	723,050	0	0
	b	EVENT REVENUE	900099	362,624	362,624	0	0
	c	ALL OTHER REVENUE	900099	2,428,128	2,428,128	0	0
	d	All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			3,513,802				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			38,163,490	34,156,656	0	4,006,834	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	303,624			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	5,991,064			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	14,810,163			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,977,489			
9 Other employee benefits	1,709,251			
10 Payroll taxes	1,377,762			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	1,046,561			
c Accounting	466,527			
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	2,427			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	634,687			
12 Advertising and promotion	26,654			
13 Office expenses	1,747,549			
14 Information technology	113,323			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	1,919,241			
17 Travel	147,621			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	33,291			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23 Insurance	695,619			
24 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.)				
a AWARDS SHOW & SPECIAL FUNCT.	4,835,708			
b TEMPORARY HELP	458,388			
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	433,565			
d DEPRECIATION	1,583,393			
e All other expenses	922,188			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	41,236,095			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ 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

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				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		0	1	0	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		23,859,678	2	18,747,806	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		0	3	0	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		11,483,253	4	12,660,710	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		0	5	0	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		0	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		105,000	7	6,260,102	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		0	8	0	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		825,840	9	1,038,776	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	21,565,511			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	14,868,710	7,818,037	10c	6,696,801
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		59,641,852	11	58,750,132	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		0	12	0	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		32,894,362	15	33,735,279	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		136,628,022	16	137,889,606		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,037,204	17	4,092,733	
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue		30,074	19	22,054	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		0	20	0	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		32,894,362	25	33,735,279	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		36,961,640	26	37,850,066	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.						
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		99,251,873	27	99,540,401	
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		414,509	28	499,139	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 29 through 33.						
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			29		
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			30		
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			31		
	32	Total net assets or fund balances		99,666,382	32	100,039,540	
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		136,628,022	33	137,889,606	

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	38,163,490
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	41,236,095
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,072,605
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	99,666,382
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	3,445,763
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	10	100,039,540

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
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	Yes	
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.	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		
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.		

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ 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.	
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
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 FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____ (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____	
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____ b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____	

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:

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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Part V Endowment Funds.

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

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

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

3a

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

(i) Unrelated organizations

(ii) Related organizations

b

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

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

4

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		700,000		700,000
b Buildings		10,889,787	7,765,424	3,124,363
c Leasehold improvements		838,434	838,434	0
d Equipment		9,137,290	6,264,852	2,872,438
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				6,696,801

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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)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

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)		
Total. (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) UNDELIVERABLE FUNDS	1,343,426
(2) FUNDS HELD IN TRST FOR MEMBERS	31,603,439
(3) RIGHT OF USE ASSETS, NET	788,414
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	33,735,279

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	0
UNDELIVERABLE FUNDS	1,343,426
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR MEMBERS	31,603,439
LEASE LIABILITY	788,414
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	33,735,279

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

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Part XI

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	42,413,892
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	3,445,763	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	804,639	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	4,250,402
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	38,163,490
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	38,163,490

Part XII

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	42,040,734
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	804,639	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	804,639
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	41,236,095
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	41,236,095

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
PART X, LINE 2:	WGAW is a not-for-profit organization and is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and state of California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701a. Accordingly, no federal or state income taxes have been paid or accrued. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the WGAW and recognize a tax liability if the WGAW has taken a tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The WGAW is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Part XI, Line 2D: Rental expenses netted against revenue. Part XII, Line 2D: Rental expenses netted against revenue.

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Schedule I (Form 990)	Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) WRITERS GUILD FOUNDATION 7000 W 3RD ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	23-7024900	501(c)(3)	303,624		FMV	N/A	SPONSORSHIP

- 2

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

1
- 3

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

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
THE WRITERS GUILD FOUNDATION (WGF) IS A RELATED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION,	TO WHICH THE WGAW PROVIDES CERTAIN FINANCIAL SUPPORT. THE WGF MAINTAINS ITS OWN BOOKS AND RECORDS UNDER POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a		
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☒ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	Yes	
b If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		
2	Yes	
2 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?		
3		
3 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. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a		No
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		
b		No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		
c		No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes".to any.of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a		
a The organization?		
b		
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a		
a The organization?		
b		
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7		
7 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		
8		
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		
9		
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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, 1099-MISC compensation, and/or 1099-NEC			(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 DAVID YOUNG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PAST	(i)	860,844	0	0	105,095	99,718	1,065,657	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
2 ELLEN STUTZMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	575,825	0	0	73,030	66,940	715,795	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
3 CHARLES SLOCUM ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	467,165	0	0	60,806	54,445	582,416	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
4 REBECCA KESSINGER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	378,940	0	0	48,689	44,298	471,927	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
5 LISE ANDERSON ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	371,355	0	0	49,370	43,420	464,145	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
6 WING GOR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - PAST	(i)	435,990	0	0	57,299	50,698	543,987	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
7 JEAN NGO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	66,597	0	0	0	0	66,597	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
8 KATHERINE CHRISTOVICH ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	279,528	0	0	37,274	32,800	349,602	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
9 IAN DARKE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i)	252,504	0	0	34,722	29,608	316,834	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
10 LAURIE ESPINOSA CONTRACTS SENIOR DIRECTOR	(i)	251,014	0	0	33,477	29,437	313,928	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
11 MAUREEN OXLEY DIRECTOR OF RESIDUALS	(i)	251,878	0	0	31,812	29,538	313,228	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
12 LESLEY MACKEY MCCAMB SENIOR DIRECTOR OF CREDITS	(i)	241,790	0	0	32,963	28,378	303,131	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
13 SEAN GRAHAM GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	194,564	0	0	25,228	22,375	242,167	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
14 ANN FARRIDAY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY	(i)	208,022	0	0	28,233	24,445	260,700	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
15 DEBORAH LOFTIS DIRECTOR DATA MANAGEMENT	(i)	202,099	0	0	26,900	23,758	252,757	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
16 MELISSA ARBITER DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES	(i)	190,048	0	0	26,153	22,374	238,575	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
17 JOSHUA WISER SENIOR CONTRACTS COUNSEL	(i)	183,339	0	0	25,243	21,594	230,176	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	
18 LEILA AZARI DIRECTOR III	(i)	190,487	0	0	24,572	22,423	237,482	
	(ii)	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.

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PART I, LINE 1 AND PART III, LINES 1 AND 4A:	writers guild of america, west, inc. ("wgaw") is a labor union incorporated in the state of california, which exists for the purpose of negotiating the terms and conditions of employment of writers in the motion picture, television and new media industries. wgaw represents writers with respect to the collection and distribution of residuals, foreign levies or other payments attributable to the exploitation of their work. wgaw is affiliated with writers guild of america, east, inc. ("wgae"), as well as with international writers' organizations throughout the world. WGAWS HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED AT 7000 WEST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048.
PART VI, LINES 6 AND 7:	writers guild of america, west, inc. is a labor organization governed by its constitution and by-laws ("constitution"). current members in good standing are required to pay full dues and are eligible to vote in guild elections and run for guild office. the governing body of the guild is its board of directors ("board"), consisting of three officers (president, vice president and secretary-treasurer) and at-large board members. the officers and board members are directly elected for two-year terms by vote of current members in good standing.
PART VI, LINE 8B:	the guild does not have any committees with authority to act on behalf of the governing body.
PART VI, LINE 11B:	the guild's form 990 is reviewed by a five-member membership and finance committee, a constitutional oversight body chaired by the guild's secretary-treasurer, which in turn makes the form available for review by the entire 19-member board.
PART VI, LINE 12C:	employees and members of the board of directors are subject to the provisions of title ii of the labor management reporting and disclosure act, 29 u.s.c. section 432, which requires, inter alia, annual reports of interests that could raise conflicts of interest. in the event of a conflict or potential conflict, employees and board members are instructed to notify the guild's general counsel or human resources manager.
PART VI, LINES 15A AND 15B:	the members of the guild's governing body, the board of directors, serve without compensation from the guild. the board determines the compensation of the executive director. the executive director has ultimate authority for determining the compensation of other guild staff.
PART VI, LINE 19:	THE GUILD'S CONSTITUTION IS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, WGA.ORG. THE GUILD'S ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE AND MAILED TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)WGA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 7000 W THIRD ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 26-3511781	PAC FUND	CA	527	N/A	NA		No
(2)WRITERS GUILD FOUNDATION 7000 W THIRD ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 23-7024900	FOUNDATION	CA	501(C)(3)	PF	NA		No

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

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

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

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b	Yes	
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j	Yes	
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o		No
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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

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

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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