

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

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2024

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2024** and ending **AUG 31, 2025**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.		D Employer identification number 23-7319903
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 515-961-6221
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	106 WEST BOSTON AVE.		G Gross receipts \$ 6,170,701.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code INDIANOLA, IA 50125		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer: ERIC NEMMERS SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		If "No," attach a list. See instructions	
J Website: WWW.DESMOINESMETROOPERA.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 1973	M State of legal domicile: IA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO CREATE DISTINCTIVE THEATRICAL EXPERIENCES AND INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS AND		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	27
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	153
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	177
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	18,025.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,481,965.	5,123,333.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	942,206.	917,936.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,248.	6,275.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,295.	3,653.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,436,714.	6,051,197.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	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)	1,007,686.	1,663,515.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	213,745.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	5,012,477.	4,622,173.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,020,163.	6,285,688.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	416,551.	-234,491.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,509,550.	6,511,392.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,657,878.	1,894,211.
		4,851,672.	4,617,181.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date		
	ERIC NEMMERS, TREASURER				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	JEFFEREY ROY				P01951847
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Phone no.	
	DENMAN CPA LLP	42-0794029		515-225-8400	
	Firm's address 1601 22ND STREET, SUITE 400 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-1453				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO CREATE DISTINCTIVE THEATRICAL EXPERIENCES AND INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS AND AUDIENCES OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,500,062. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 765,168.) PRODUCTION OF PROFESSIONAL OPERA FOR THE ENRICHMENT AND ENJOYMENT OF GENERAL AUDIENCES INCLUDING 21 PERFORMANCES OF 5 PRODUCTIONS IN REPERTORY DURING THE SUMMER FESTIVAL.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 574,228. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES INCLUDING INTERNSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS, TOURING PROGRAM, WORKSHOPS, AND PERFORMANCES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 102,601. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 156,183.) DINNERS, CONCESSIONS AND RETAIL SERVICES ARE SOLD AS A VISITOR SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER FESTIVAL SEASON IN THE THEATER LOBBY. DINNERS ARE CATERED BY A LOCAL RESTAURANT, WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS ARE SOLD AT CONCESSION STANDS, AND ITEMS RELATED TO OPERA ARE SOLD AT A SMALL BOUTIQUE.

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

4e Total program service expenses 5,176,891.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules A through I.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 27; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a... 27; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... X; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... X; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... X; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... X; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... X; 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... X; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... X; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? X; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? X; 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 on Schedule O... X

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? X; 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? X; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? X; 11b 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... X; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? X; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done... X; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? X; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? X; 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? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official... X; b Other officers or key employees of the organization... X; 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? X; 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? X

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
ELAINE RALEIGH - 515-961-6221
106 WEST BOSTON AVENUE, INDIANOLA, IA 50125

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MICHAEL EGEL GENERAL AND ARTISTIC DIREC	40.00			X			129,437.	0.	12,830.	
(2) DARREN JIRSA PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) PROCTOR LUREMAN VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) ANN MICHELSON SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) ERIC NEMMERS TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) TIMOTHY KRUMM DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) PAXTON WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) CARRIE CLOGG DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) ANTHONY BRAIDA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) ELIZABETH CARTER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) BETSY FREESE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) JULIA HAGEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) BRYAN HALL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) BRUCE HUGHES, M.D. DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) JOSH KIMELMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) MARLA LACEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) CHERYL CRITELLI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	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 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) AMY ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) NANCY MAIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) ADRIENNE MCFARLAND DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) JULIE GHRIST DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) CRAIG PORTER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) NICK RENKOSKI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) JOEL OTTO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) MARINA SANDQUIST DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) SHEILA TIPTON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								129,437.	0.	12,830.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								129,437.	0.	12,830.

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

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

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
NONE		

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 0

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)			
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514			
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a							
	b	Membership dues	1b							
	c	Fundraising events	1c	108,950.						
	d	Related organizations	1d	2,042,292.						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	341,425.						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,630,666.						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,123,333.						
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	TICKET SALES	Business Code 711190	743,728.	743,728.				
b		SET RENTAL & RETAIL	711190	156,183.	156,183.					
c		PUBLICATIONS	711190	18,025.		18,025.				
d										
e										
f		All other program service revenue								
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		917,936.						
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,275.			6,275.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds								
	5	Royalties								
	6 a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real						
				(ii) Personal						
				b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
				c	Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)								
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities						
				(ii) Other						
				b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b				
				c	Gain or (loss)	7c				
	d	Net gain or (loss)								
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 108,950. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		99,407.					
				b	Less: direct expenses	8b	119,504.			
c				Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-20,097.		-20,097.		
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a								
			b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
			c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a								
			b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
			c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	Business Code 711190	23,750.	23,750.					
	b									
	c									
	d	All other revenue								
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		23,750.						
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		6,051,197.	923,661.	18,025.	-13,822.			

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 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	165,605.	165,605.		
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,216,810.	793,194.	311,682.	111,934.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	25,939.	12,067.	11,136.	2,736.
9 Other employee benefits	127,315.	80,454.	36,418.	10,443.
10 Payroll taxes	127,846.	100,197.	19,688.	7,961.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	75,137.		75,137.	
c Accounting	15,200.		15,200.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	12,018.		12,018.	
12 Advertising and promotion	330,399.	123,646.	154,617.	52,136.
13 Office expenses	95,560.	53,574.	26,435.	15,551.
14 Information technology	50,305.	10,586.	26,735.	12,984.
15 Royalties	32,762.	32,762.		
16 Occupancy	83,773.		83,773.	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	41,378.		41,378.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	318,086.	318,086.		
23 Insurance	36,700.		36,700.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM PRODUCTION	2,068,248.	2,068,248.		
b PROGRAM PERSONNEL	1,327,778.	1,327,778.		
c MISCELLANEOUS	125,447.	90,694.	34,753.	
d TELEPHONE	5,314.		5,314.	
e All other expenses	4,068.		4,068.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,285,688.	5,176,891.	895,052.	213,745.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	422,524.	2	513,028.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,003,000.	3	50,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,600.	4	14,125.
	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		5	
	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)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	17,598.	8	40,445.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	92,002.	9	147,928.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,820,674.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,908,979.	10c	4,911,695.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	92,680.	11	120,612.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	111,044.	15	713,559.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	6,509,550.	16	6,511,392.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	372,439.	17	438,996.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	196,440.	19	321,393.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	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		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	451,226.	23	436,201.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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	637,773.	25	697,621.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,657,878.	26	1,894,211.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	4,512,797.	27	4,310,575.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	338,875.	28	306,606.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	4,851,672.	32	4,617,181.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,509,550.	33	6,511,392.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,051,197.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,285,688.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-234,491.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	4,851,672.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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 on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	4,617,181.

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
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:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4521351.	5546510.	4801955.	5481955.	5123333.	25475104.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4521351.	5546510.	4801955.	5481955.	5123333.	25475104.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						705,720.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						24769384.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4521351.	5546510.	4801955.	5481955.	5123333.	25475104.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	1,219.	618.	3,948.	6,510.	6,275.	18,570.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						25493674.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	4,696,126.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.16	%
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.12	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019		
b	From 2020		
c	From 2021		
d	From 2022		
e	From 2023		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to under distributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020		
b	Excess from 2021		
c	Excess from 2022		
d	Excess from 2023		
e	Excess from 2024		

Schedule B (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.) and Employer identification number (23-7319903)

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ: [X] 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization, [] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation, [] 527 political organization
Form 990-PF: [] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation, [] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation, [] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- [] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- [X] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test...
[] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...
[] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7319903
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>400,961.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>175,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>286,425.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>2,042,292.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7319903
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7319903
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Name of the organization

DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.

Employer identification number

23-7319903

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the 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 on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c 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 2d 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

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

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

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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

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:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations? | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations? | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 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		25,708.		25,708.
b Buildings		5,815,587.	1,370,949.	4,444,638.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		979,379.	538,030.	441,349.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				4,911,695.

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

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) OPERATING RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS	667,559.
(2) CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE	46,000.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	713,559.

Part X Other Liabilities

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	697,621.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	697,621.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,170,701.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	119,504.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	119,504.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,051,197.
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	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	6,051,197.

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	6,405,192.
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	119,504.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	119,504.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,285,688.
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	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	6,285,688.

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.

PART X, LINE 2:

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE OPERA AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY (OR ASSET) FOR AN UNCERTAIN POSITION THAT MORE LIKELY THAN NOT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION OF A LIABILITY (OR ASSET) OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE OPERA IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDITS BY TAX AUTHORITIES; HOWEVER, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX PERIODS IN PROGRESS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE OPERA IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO 2021.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 119,504.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 119,504.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		OPENING GALA (event type)	WINE/FOOD EVENT (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1	146,120.	62,237.		208,357.
	2	82,900.	26,050.		108,950.
	3	63,220.	36,187.		99,407.
Direct Expenses	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9	74,863.	44,641.		119,504.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-20,097.

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1					
Direct Expenses	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

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

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

b If "No," explain: _____

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

b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.

Employer identification number

23-7319903

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
AUDIENCES OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

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

FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY AN APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER AND AFTER ALL THEIR
QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, A TRUSTEE SIGNS AND SUBMITS THE FORM.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO REGULARLY SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY
STATEMENT, DISCLOSING RELATED INTERESTS OR THE LACK THEREOF.

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

MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, WHICH REVIEWS MULTIPLE
SALARY SURVEYS, MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AND THE LOCATION OF THE
ORGANIZATION.

OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, WHICH
REVIEWS MULTIPLE SALARY SURVEYS, PERFORMANCE AND THE LOCATION OF THE
ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THEIR OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

NO CHANGES FROM PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
Attach to Form 990.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization **DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7319903**

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
DES MOINES METRO OPERA FOUNDATION - 42-1376458, 106 W BOSTON AVE., INDIANOLA, IA 50125	SUPPORT DES MOINES OPERA	IOWA	501 (C) 3	11A	N/A		X

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

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

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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) DES MOINES METRO OPERA FOUNDATION	C	2,042,292.	CASH CONTRIBUTED
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Form **8879-TE**

IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning SEP 1, 2024, and ending AUG 31, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

Name of filer

DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.

EIN or SSN

23-7319903

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **ERIC NEMMERS**
TREASURER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a** below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not complete more than one line in Part I.**

1a Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____
6a Form 990-T check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b <u>0.</u>
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b _____
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b _____
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize **DENMAN CPA LLP** to enter my PIN **91903**
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

42640550266

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature

Date

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-TE** (2024)

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

For calendar year 2024 or other tax year beginning SEP 1, 2024, and ending AUG 31, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

Form header section including: A Check box if address changed, B Exempt under section 501(c)(3), C Book value of all assets at end of year 6,511,392, D Employer identification number 23-7319903, E Group exemption number, F Check box if an amended return.

Form header section including: G Check organization type 501(c) corporation, H Check if filing only to claim, I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return, J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) 1, K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary, L The books are in care of ELAINE RALEIGH Telephone number 515-961-6221

Table for Part I: Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income. Rows 1-11 showing calculations from 0 to 0.

Table for Part II: Tax Computation. Rows 1-7 showing tax amounts from 0 to 0.

Table for Part III: Tax and Payments. Rows 1a-4 showing foreign tax credit, other credits, and total tax amounts from 0 to 0.

Part III Tax and Payments <i>(continued)</i>			
5	Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k)	5	0.
6 a	Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year	6a	
b	Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/>	6b	
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f	
g	Elective payment election amount from Form 3800	6g	
h	Payment from Form 2439	6h	
i	Credit from Form 4136	6i	
j	Other (see instructions)	6j	
7	Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6j	7	
8	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	8	
9	Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2025 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)		Yes	No
1	At any time during the 2024 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?		X
3	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		
4	Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.		
5	Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.		
	Business Activity Code		
	541800		
	Available post-2017 NOL carryover		
	\$ 107,253.		
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
6 a	Reserved for future use		
b	Reserved for future use		

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide any additional information. See instructions.

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	Signature of officer	Date	TREASURER	Title	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	JEFFEREY ROY				P01951847
	Firm's name	Firm's address		Firm's EIN	Phone no.
DENMAN CPA LLP	1601 22ND STREET, SUITE 400 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-1453		42-0794029	515-225-8400	

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990-T)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.
Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

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

A Name of the organization DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.	B Employer identification number 23-7319903
C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) 541800	D Sequence: 1 of 1

E Describe the unrelated trade or business **ADVERTISING INCOME RELATED TO PERIODICALS PUB**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales				
b Less returns and allowances	c Balance			
2 Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	1c			
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	2			
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	3			
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	4a			
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4b			
5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	4c			
6 Rent income (Part IV)	5			
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	6			
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	7			
9 Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	8			
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	9			
11 Advertising income (Part IX)	10	18,025.	48,363.	-30,338.
12 Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	11			
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	12	18,025.	48,363.	-30,338.

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

1 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)	1		
2 Salaries and wages	2		
3 Repairs and maintenance	3		
4 Bad debts	4		
5 Interest (attach statement). See instructions	5		
6 Taxes and licenses	6		
7 Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	7		
8 Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a		
9 Depletion	9		
10 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	10		
11 Employee benefit programs	11		
12 Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)	12		
13 Excess readership costs (Part IX)	13		
14 Other deductions (attach statement)	14		
15 Total deductions. Add lines 1 through 14	15		0.
16 Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)	16		-30,338.
17 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	17		0.
18 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 17 from line 16	18		-30,338.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

Part III Cost of Goods Sold Enter method of inventory valuation

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

Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.
 A _____
 B _____
 C _____
 D _____

	A	B	C	D
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)				
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)	0.			
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement)				
5 Total deductions. Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)	0.			

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.
 A _____
 B _____
 C _____
 D _____

	A	B	C	D
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 statement)				
b Other deductions (attach statement)				
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6 Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8 Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)	0.			
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10 Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)	0.			
11 Total dividends-received deductions included in line 10	0.			

Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

		Exempt Controlled Organizations			
1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	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 Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).	
Totals			0.	0.	

Part VII 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 statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add cols 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		0.		0.

Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____		
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A)	2	
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B)	3	
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7	4	
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	5	
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5	6	
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12	7	

FORM 990-T DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S UNRELATED STATEMENT 1
 SCHEDULE A BUSINESS ACTIVITY

ADVERTISING INCOME RELATED TO PERIODICALS PUBLISHED

TO FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE A, LINE E

990-T SCH A POST-2017 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION STATEMENT 2

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
08/31/19	1,272.	0.	1,272.	1,272.
08/31/20	4,767.	0.	4,767.	4,767.
08/31/21	14,797.	0.	14,797.	14,797.
08/31/22	30,175.	0.	30,175.	30,175.
08/31/23	28,699.	0.	28,699.	28,699.
08/31/24	27,543.	0.	27,543.	27,543.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			107,253.	107,253.

Alternative Minimum Tax-Corporations

2024

Attach to your tax return.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form4626 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of corporation DES MOINES METRO OPERA, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) 23-7319903
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- A** Is the corporation filing this form a member of a controlled group treated as a single employer under sections 59(k)(1)(D) and 52? Yes No
 If "Yes," the corporation must complete Part V listing the names, EINs, and separate company financial statement income or loss for each member of the controlled group treated as a single employer taken into account in the determination of "applicable corporation" under section 59(k)(1)(D).
- B** Is the corporation filing this form a member of a foreign-parented multinational group (FPMG) within the meaning of section 59(k)(2)(B)? Yes No
 If "Yes," the corporation must complete Part V listing the names, EINs, and separate company financial statement income or loss for each member of the FPMG under section 59(k)(2)(B).

Part I Applicable Corporation Determination (Report all amounts in U.S. dollars.)
If you have already determined in current or prior years you are an applicable corporation, skip Part I and continue to Part II.

	(a) First Preceding Year Ended	(b) Second Preceding Year Ended	(c) Third Preceding Year Ended
1 Net income or loss per applicable financial statement(s) (AFS) (see inst):			
a Consolidated net income or loss per the AFS of the corporation	1a		
b Include AFS net income or loss of other includible entities (add net income and subtract net loss)	1b		
c Exclude AFS net income or loss of excludible entities (add net loss and subtract net income)	1c		
d Adjustment for certain consolidating entries (see instructions)	1d		
e Specified additional net income or loss item B. Reserved for future use	1e		
f AFS net income or loss of all entities in the test group before adjustments. Combine lines 1a through 1d	1f		
2 Adjustments (see instructions):			
a Financial statements covering different tax years	2a		
b Corporations that are not included on the taxpayer's consolidated return	2b		
c Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from controlled foreign corporations (CFCs) for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. If zero or less, enter -0- (attach Schedule A (Form 4626)) (see instructions for special rules if completing this form for an FPMG)	2c		
d Amounts that are not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business (see instructions for special rules if completing this form for an FPMG)	2d		
e Certain taxes	2e		
f Patronage dividends and per-unit retain allocations (cooperatives only)	2f		
g Alaska native corporations	2g		
h Certain credits	2h		
i Mortgage servicing income	2i		
j Tax-exempt entities (organizations subject to tax under section 511)	2j		
k Depreciation	2k		
l Qualified wireless spectrum	2l		
m Covered transactions	2m		
n Adjustments related to bankruptcy and insolvency	2n		
o Certain insurance company adjustments	2o		
p Adjustment P - Reserved for future use	2p		
q Adjustment Q - Reserved for future use	2q		
r Adjustment R - Reserved for future use	2r		
s Adjustment S - Reserved for future use	2s		
z Other	2z		
3 Specified adjustment. Reserved for future use	3		
4 Total adjustments. Combine lines 2a through 2z	4		
5 AFSI. Combine lines 1f and 4	5		
6 AFSI of first, second, and third preceding tax years. Combine columns (a), (b), and (c) of line 5			6
7 3-year average annual AFSI (see instructions)			7

Part I **Applicable Corporation Determination** (Report all amounts in U.S. dollars.) *(continued)*

- 8** Is line 7 more than \$1 billion?
 Yes. Continue to line 9.
 No. STOP here and attach to your tax return.
- 9** Is the corporation a member of an FPMG within the meaning of section 59(k)(2)(B)?
 Yes. Continue to line 10.
 No. Continue to Part II.

	(a) First Preceding Year Ended	(b) Second Preceding Year Ended	(c) Third Preceding Year Ended
10 AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test before adjustments:			
a AFSI from line 5	10a		
b Aggregation differences (see instructions)	10b		
c Total AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test before adjustments. Combine lines 10a and 10b	10c		
11 Adjustments:			
a Income not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business	11a		
b Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. If zero or less, enter -0- (attach Schedule A (Form 4626)) (see instructions)	11b		
c Reserved for future use - Other adjustments 1	11c		
d Reserved for future use - Other adjustments 2	11d		
12 Total adjustments. Combine lines 11a and 11b	12		
13 Total AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test. Combine lines 10c and 12	13		
14 AFSI of first, second, and third preceding tax years. Combine columns (a), (b), and (c) of line 13			14
15 3-year average annual AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test			15

- 16** Is line 15 \$100 million or more?
 Yes. Continue to Part II.
 No. STOP here. Attach to your tax return.

Part II Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax (CAMT)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Column ID, and Value. Rows include 1 Net income or loss per AFS, 2 Adjustments, 3 Total adjustments, 4 AFSI before financial statement net operating loss carryover, 5 Financial statement net operating loss (FSNOL), 6 AFSI. Subtract line 5 from line 4, 7 Multiply line 6 by 15% (0.15), 8 Corporate alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (CAMT FTC), 9 Tentative minimum tax, 10 Regular tax liability, 11 Base erosion minimum tax, 12 Combine lines 10 and 11, 13 Alternative minimum tax.

Part III Adjustment for Certain Taxes Under Section 56A(c)(5)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Column ID, and Value. Rows include 1 Current income tax provision - Foreign, 2 Current income tax provision - Federal, 3 Deferred income tax provision - Foreign, 4 Deferred income tax provision - Federal, 5 Income taxes included in equity method investment income, 6a-6h Adjustments A-H, 6z Income taxes in other places, 7 Total. Combine lines 1 through 6z.

Part IV Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax - Foreign Tax Credit

Section I - CAMT Foreign Tax Credit

1	Domestic corporation CAMT foreign income taxes:			
a	Total foreign taxes paid or accrued as reported on Form 1118, Schedule B, Part I, column 2(j)	1a		
b	Adjustment	1b		
c	Adjustment	1c		
d	Adjustment	1d		
e	Adjustment	1e		
f	Adjustment	1f		
g	Adjustment	1g		
2	Total domestic corporation CAMT foreign income taxes. Combine lines 1a through 1g.....			2
3	Allowable CFC CAMT foreign income taxes:			
a	Pro-rata share of CFC CAMT foreign income taxes from Part IV, Section II, line 11, column (n)	3a		
b	Other	3b		
c	Carryover of excess foreign taxes (from Part IV, Section III, line 4, column (vii))	3c		
d	Total CFC CAMT foreign income taxes. Add lines 3a, 3b, and 3c			3d
e	Percentage specified in section 55(b)(2)(A)(i)	3e	15%	
f	Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. Enter the amount from Part VI, Section II, line 3 (see instructions)	3f		
g	CFC CAMT FTC limitation (multiply line 3e by line 3f)			3g
h	Allowable CFC CAMT foreign income taxes (lesser of line 3d or line 3g)			3h
4	CAMT FTC Line 4 - Reserved for future use			4
5	CAMT FTC Line 5 - Reserved for future use			5
6	Total CAMT foreign income taxes. Combine lines 2 and 3h. Enter this amount on Part II, line 8.....			6