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STAUNTON, VA 24401

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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2024Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2024** and ending **SEP 30, 2025****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

20 S NEW ST, 4TH FLOOR

Room/suite

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

STAUNTON, VA 24401**F** Name and address of principal officer: **DANA FLANDERS****SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**54-1487955****E** Telephone number**540-888-5588****G** Gross receipts \$ **3,893,711.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

H(c) Group exemption number**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: **WWW.AMERICANSHAKESPEARECENTER.COM****K** Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other**L** Year of formation: **1988** **M** State of legal domicile: **VA****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING, IMAGINATION, AND COMMUNITY BY ILLUMINATING SHAKESPEARE THROUGH
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 19
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 19
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) 5 82
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 110
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 16,816.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8 584,555. 900,584.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 2,801,019. 2,788,349.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 887. 9,449.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11 105,604. 112,282.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 3,492,065. 3,810,664.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 13 0. 0.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 14 0. 0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 15 1,919,536. 2,008,460.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 16a 0. 0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 103,745.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 17 1,660,683. 1,768,416.
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 18 3,580,219. 3,776,876.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 19 -88,154. 33,788.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 20 3,177,065. 2,894,135.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 21 2,726,192. 2,409,474.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 22 450,873. 484,661.

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			
	DANA FLANDERS, BOARD CHAIR					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	JAMES R. FRIES		JAMES R. FRIES	02/09/26		P01320612
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name		Firm's EIN			
	BROWN, EDWARDS & COMPANY, LLP		54-0504608			
Preparer Use Only	Firm's address		Phone no.			
	1909 FINANCIAL DRIVE HARRISONBURG, VA 22801		540-434-6736			

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

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Form **990** (2024)**SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION**

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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

THE AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER ADVANCES UNDERSTANDING, IMAGINATION, AND COMMUNITY BY ILLUMINATING SHAKESPEARE THROUGH PERFORMANCE, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION IN THE BLACKFRIARS PLAYHOUSE AND BEYOND.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☒ X Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,803,683. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,575,972.)**ARTISTIC INNOVATION**

ASC PRODUCES CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY WORKS IN ROTATING REPERTORY, USING ORIGINAL STAGING PRACTICES INCLUDING SHARED LIGHT AND DIRECT AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT TO CREATE ACCESSIBLE AND HISTORICALLY INFORMED PERFORMANCES. PRODUCTIONS TAKE PLACE IN THE BLACKFRIARS PLAYHOUSE, THE WORLD'S FIRST RE-CREATION OF SHAKESPEARE'S INDOOR THEATRE. DURING THE YEAR, ASC PRESENTED 305 PERFORMANCES AND EXPANDED ARTIST DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MENTORSHIP AND DIRECTING OPPORTUNITIES. ASC ALSO PILOTED A NEW CHILDREN'S ADAPTATION OF THE WINTER'S TALE TITLED SORRY, MOST SORRY, WHICH WELCOMED MORE THAN 200 FAMILIES, INCLUDING CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS THREE, INTO THE PLAYHOUSE. ADDITIONAL DETAIL IS PROVIDED ON SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 278,962. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 274,762.)**EMPOWERING EDUCATION**

ASC PROVIDES EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR LEARNERS OF ALL AGES THROUGH STUDENT MATINEES, WORKSHOPS, SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS, DRAMA CLUBS, AND COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMS. THIS YEAR, ASC WELCOMED MORE THAN 7,600 STUDENTS TO MATINEE PERFORMANCES. MANY OF THESE STUDENTS WERE EXPERIENCING LIVE THEATRE FOR THE FIRST TIME. ASC AWARDED MORE THAN \$15,000 IN CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS. NEW OFFERINGS INCLUDED THE ASC DRAMA CLUB, THE ASC BOOK CLUB, AND THE NO KIDDING ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM. ASL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES INCREASED ACCESS FOR STUDENTS FROM THE VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. ADDITIONAL DETAIL IS PROVIDED ON SCHEDULE O.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 23,356. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 21,156.)**BUILDING COMMUNITY AND FOSTERING ACCESSIBILITY**

ASC EXPANDED ACCESSIBILITY THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, FLEXIBLE PRICING, AND INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO LIVE PERFORMANCE. THE LIBRARY CULTURE PASS PROVIDED 177 RESIDENTS WITH FREE ADMISSION. ASC OFFERED PAY WHAT YOU WILL EVENTS, VETERANS DISCOUNTS, AND ASL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES. ASC ALSO INTRODUCED AN ASL INTERPRETER TRAINING INITIATIVE THAT PROVIDED REHEARSAL ACCESS AND PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR DEVELOPING INTERPRETERS. THE ORGANIZATION WELCOMED MORE THAN 19,700 FIRST-TIME VISITORS DURING THE YEAR AND STRENGTHENED REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT. ADDITIONAL DETAIL IS PROVIDED ON SCHEDULE O.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses 3,106,001.

Form 990 (2024)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	100
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X

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

		Yes	No
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 82		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	X	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		X
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		X
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	19			
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.				
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		19		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?				X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			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
b 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.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b 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	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c 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	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

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

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.
☒ 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
THE ORGANIZATION - 540-885-5588
20 S. NEW STREET, 4TH FLOOR, STAUNTON, VA 24401

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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) VANESSA MOROSCO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X				64,580.	0.	8,284.
(2) JESSICA ROSE FINANCE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				43,822.	0.	1,849.
(3) DANA FLANDERS CHAIR	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) NANCY KYLER VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JEMMA LEVY SECRETARY	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) CARL STEIDTMANN FINANCE CHAIR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JOSH MCCOY DEVELOPMENT CHAIR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JANICE O'ROURKE PERSONNEL CHAIR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MARTHA WALKER EDUCATION CHAIR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) RICHARD H.C. CLAY PERSONNEL CHAIR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DAVID STERLING BROWN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) TY BUCKMAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) KRIS DOAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PAMELA FRIEDMAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) PETER KIRWAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) TIFFANY STERN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MYRON STEVES TRUSTEE	2.00	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) KEN VENABLE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) GARRY WALTON TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) KIMBERLY R. WEST TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) TYNISHA D. WILLINGHAM TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) DAVIDSON A PERRY-MILLER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) RALPH ALAN COHEN BOARD ADVISOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								108,402.	0.	10,133.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								108,402.	0.	10,133.

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

0

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		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	

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	283.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	75,720.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f	824,581.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 2,010.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2 a ARTISTIC INNOVATION	Business Code	711110	2,492,431.	2,492,431.		
	b EMPOWERING EDUCATION		711110	274,762.	274,762.		
	c BUILDING COMMUNITY		711110	21,156.	21,156.		
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				2,788,349.		
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			9,449.			9,449.
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 \$ 283. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		8a	11,925.				
b Less: direct expenses		8b	0.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				11,925.			11,925.
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	174,978.					
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b	83,047.					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			91,931.	75,115.	16,816.		
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a ADVERTISING REVENUE	Business Code	541800	8,426.	8,426.		
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				8,426.		
	12 Total revenue. See instructions				3,810,664.	2,871,890.	16,816.	21,374.

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	148,239.	121,388.	20,331.	6,520.
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	1,545,376.	1,255,943.	220,935.	68,498.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	47,031.	42,188.	2,975.	1,868.
9 Other employee benefits	139,361.	125,012.	8,815.	5,534.
10 Payroll taxes	128,453.	107,190.	15,851.	5,412.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	99,379.		99,379.	
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.)	287,059.	285,398.	1,436.	225.
12 Advertising and promotion	95,990.	95,990.		
13 Office expenses	179,881.	169,724.	8,576.	1,581.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties	51,047.	51,047.		
16 Occupancy	368,665.	323,256.	44,797.	612.
17 Travel	37,001.	34,151.	1,992.	858.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	80,527.	80,361.	166.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	120,424.		120,424.	
23 Insurance	62,906.	57,429.	3,987.	1,490.
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 UTILITIES	96,326.	86,585.	9,741.	0.
b MAINTENANCE	87,320.	86,858.	462.	0.
c BANK FEES	80,868.	76,752.	4,116.	
d OTHER EXPENSES	44,597.	33,723.	881.	9,993.
e All other expenses	76,426.	73,006.	2,266.	1,154.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,776,876.	3,106,001.	567,130.	103,745.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck 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	226,621.	1	13,058.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	94,117.	2	221,788.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	56,347.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,779.	4	1,288.
	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	19,838.	8	13,636.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	38,745.	9	66,145.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 4,525,166.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,780,015.	10c	1,745,151.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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	981,999.	15	776,722.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	3,177,065.	16	2,894,135.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	54,559.	17	44,133.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	457,382.	19	419,363.
	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	1,253,077.	23	1,150,424.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	10,000.	24	40,000.
	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	951,174.	25	755,554.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,726,192.	26	2,409,474.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	354,654.	27	249,051.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	96,219.	28	235,610.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	450,873.	32	484,661.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,177,065.	33	2,894,135.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	3,810,664.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,776,876.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	33,788.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	450,873.
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	484,661.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	2c	X
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? _____	3a	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 _____	3b	

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER

Employer identification number	
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54-1487955

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

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

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).						
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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.")						
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						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
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						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

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.")	870,906.	426,954.	753,529.	584,555.	900,584.	3536528.
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	643,069.	1142664.	2378868.	2976427.	2963327.	10104355.
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	1513975.	1569618.	3132397.	3560982.	3863911.	13640883.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	117,953.	70,370.	214,871.	119,446.	94,084.	616,724.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	117,953.	70,370.	214,871.	119,446.	94,084.	616,724.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						13024159.

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	1513975.	1569618.	3132397.	3560982.	3863911.	13640883.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	86.	1,409.	595.	887.	9,449.	12,426.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	86.	1,409.	595.	887.	9,449.	12,426.
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.)	1514061.	1571027.	3132992.	3561869.	3873360.	13653309.

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	95.39 %
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.42 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.09 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.02 %

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)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
1		
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? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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?		
1		
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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
2		
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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.			
2a			
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
2b			
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI .			
3a			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			
3b			

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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
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	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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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 - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	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 (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). 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 - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). 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, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . 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			

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Part VI

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

2024

*** Not Open to Public Inspection ***

Total to Schedule A,
Part III, Line 7a _____

**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER

Employer identification number

54-1487955

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 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

☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$

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).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER	54-1487955

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	JAMES E. AND SHIRLEY E. GILLESPIE 140 HUNTINGTON PL WAYNESBORO, VA 22980	\$ 34,052.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	THE SHUBERT FOUNDATION, INC 234 WEST 44TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10036	\$ 30,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	VIRGINIA COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS 600 EAST MAIN STREET #330 RICHMOND, VA 23219	\$ 75,720.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	PAUL BEERS 366 HIGHLAND AVENUE SW ROANOKE, VA 24016	\$ 30,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	KIMBERLY WEST 121 CAMELLIA DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213	\$ 30,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	AARON AND CANDICE HARK 2417 HUNTINGTON ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901	\$ 19,863.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
7	PAMELA FRIEDMAN AND RONALD BAILEY 517 SECOND STREET NE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	\$ 20,400.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	DR. LYNN RAINVILLE AND BARON SCHWARTZ 311 BERKELEY PLACE STAUNTON, VA 24401	\$ 20,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	TRACEY DRYDEN 108 BRIARCLIFF ROAD DURHAM, NC 27707	\$ 24,775.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	OLA M. HOOVER LEAD TRUST B 107 BREEZEWOOD TERR BRIDGEWATER, VA 22812	\$ 121,142.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	THE PROTEUS FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 2560 WINCHESTER, VA 22604	\$ 25,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Employer identification number

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Part II

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

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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.

Attach to Form 990.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

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Part I

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	☐ Yes	☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part II

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

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (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 **d** ☐ Loan or exchange program
b ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other _____
c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	94,117.	93,555.	91,361.	89,343.	82,899.
b Contributions	121,142.		2,000.	2,000.	6,427.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	6,529.	562.	194.	18.	17.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	221,788.	94,117.	93,555.	91,361.	89,343.

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment .0000 %
b Permanent endowment 94.8260 %
c Term endowment 5.1740 %

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

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) Unrelated organizations? _____
(ii) Related organizations? _____

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

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

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		51,329.		51,329.
b Buildings		4,268,362.	2,631,892.	1,636,470.
c Leasehold improvements		57,267.	9,099.	48,168.
d Equipment		82,616.	75,425.	7,191.
e Other		65,592.	63,599.	1,993.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				1,745,151.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (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)		
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(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
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(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) DEPOSITS	18,657.
(2) LORT BOND	44,056.
(3) RIGHT OF USE ASSET - OPERATING LEASE	714,009.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	776,722.

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) LEASE LIABILITIES	755,554.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	755,554.

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 ... ☒

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,993,991.
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	183,327.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	183,327.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,810,664.
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	3,810,664.

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	3,960,203.
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	183,327.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	183,327.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,776,876.
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	3,776,876.

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:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) AND IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES. CERTAIN REVENUES MAY BE SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX. THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS OF ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAX POSITIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION, HOWEVER, MANAGEMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS EXPOSED TO ANY SUCH POSITIONS AS THEY ARE DEFINED IN THIS GUIDANCE. THE ORGANIZATION FILES FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, ANNUALLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND FORM 990T, EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN, WHEN REQUIRED.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED AGAINST REVENUE
COMPENSATED TICKETS NETTED AGAINST REVENUE

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED AGAINST REVENUE
COMPENSATED TICKETS NETTED AGAINST REVENUE

Part XIII	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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SCHEDULE L

(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER

Employer identification number

54-1487955

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
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(6)				

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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(10)												

Total \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
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Schedule L (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PERFORMANCE, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION IN THE BLACKFRIARS PLAYHOUSE AND
BEYOND.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

ASC LAUNCHED ONE NEW PROGRAM DURING THE YEAR: THE ASC BOOK CLUB, A
RECURRING TEXT-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR ADULT PARTICIPANTS THAT
SUPPORTS COMMUNITY DISCUSSION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES:

ASC REFINED SEVERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO ALIGN WITH ORGANIZATIONAL
CAPACITY AND PARTICIPANT NEEDS. ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED CHANGES TO SUMMER
CAMP STRUCTURE AND EXPANDED USE OF ON-SITE EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY TO
IMPROVE PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE AND INSTRUCTIONAL CONSISTENCY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ASC EXPANDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS THROUGH MENTORSHIP,
UNDERSTUDY TRAINING, AND THE ARTIST DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, WHICH
PROVIDED DIRECTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERAN ARTISTS AND EARLY CAREER
DIRECTORS. ASC PILOTED A NEW CHILDREN'S ADAPTATION OF THE WINTER'S TALE
TITLED SORRY, MOST, SORRY. THIS PERFORMANCE INTRODUCED YOUNG AUDIENCES
TO SHAKESPEARE THROUGH AGE-APPROPRIATE STORYTELLING AND INTERACTIVE
PERFORMANCE AND WELCOMED MORE THAN 200 FAMILIES INTO THE PLAYHOUSE.
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ALSO BROADENED ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING
COLLABORATIONS WITH LOCAL ANIMAL WELFARE GROUPS THAT FEATURED ADOPTABLE
RESCUE DOGS IN PERFORMANCES OF THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ASC THEATRE CAMP STUDENTS COMPLETED PERFORMANCE-BASED STUDY OF
SHAKESPEARE'S HISTORY PLAYS HENRY VI PARTS I THROUGH III AND RICHARD
III. STUDENTS DEVELOPED COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, AND LEADERSHIP
SKILLS THROUGH ENSEMBLE WORK. PARTICIPANTS IN THE NO KIDDING ADULT
PROGRAM EXPLORED CLASSICAL PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUES THROUGH SCENE STUDY.
THESE PROGRAMS EXTEND ASC'S COMMITMENT TO LIFELONG LEARNING FOR
PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ASC SERVED MORE THAN 7,600 STUDENTS THROUGH STUDENT MATINEE PROGRAMMING
AND OFFERED COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO
INCREASE ACCESS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS. THE ASL INTERPRETER
TRAINING INITIATIVE PROVIDED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING
INTERPRETERS WITHIN THE REHEARSAL PROCESS. EXPANDED COMMUNITY ACCESS
INITIATIVES INCLUDED ASL INTERPRETED PRODUCTIONS, INTERGENERATIONAL
WORKSHOPS, ADOPTABLE DOG EVENTS, AND THE LIBRARY CULTURE PASS. THESE
EFFORTS SUPPORTED ASC'S GOAL OF REDUCING SOCIAL, FINANCIAL, AND
GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION IN LIVE PERFORMANCE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

UPDATED SECTIONS 2.2 AND 3.2 ON OUR BYLAWS. SECTIONS 3.5-3.8 WERE UPDATED
TO REFLECT OUR CURRENT LEADERSHIP MODEL, THIS INCLUDED NEW SECTIONS ON

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Schedule O (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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CO-CHAIRS AND OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS EX OFFICIO. SECTION 6.4 WAS UPDATED TO INCLUDE MARKETING, REFLECTING OUR JOINED DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT. SECTION 6.8 WAS UPDATED TO OUTLINE OUR EDUCATION COMMITTEE (6.8 BECAME 6.9, ETC). SECTION 9.2 NOW REFLECTS THE ASC'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY INSTEAD OF BOARD MINUTES.

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

FORM 990 IS CIRCULATED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLICABLE TO OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCLOSED ANNUALLY AND AS THEY ARISE. WHEN A CONFLICT IS IDENTIFIED, THE INTERESTED INDIVIDUAL RECUSES THEMSELVES FROM DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE RELATED TRANSACTION. SEE SCHEDULE L REGARDING A DISCLOSED TRANSACTION INVOLVING AN OFFICER'S SPOUSE. THE MATTER WAS HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

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

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF MISSION, FINANCE DIRECTOR, CONTROLLER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. A COMMITTEE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULARLY REVIEWS THESE POSITIONS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

WEBSITE / THIRD-PARTY SITE

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

ALL 990S AND FINANCIAL AUDITS FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE ASC WEBPAGE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 13

THE WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY IS A BOARD-ADOPTED GOVERNANCE POLICY AND IS REFLECTED IN THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR IMPLEMENTATION. HANDBOOK LAST UPDATED ON 7.16.2025 AND BOARD-APPROVED OCTOBER 2026.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 14

THIS POLICY HAS BEEN IN OPERATIONAL USE AS PART OF OUR ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES; WE ARE FORMALIZING IT AS A STANDALONE GOVERNANCE POLICY.

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FEIN: 54-1487955

Type and Entity: PRE-2018 NOL FED

DETAIL CARRYOVER SCHEDULE

Section 382 Annual Limitation

Section 382 Carryover

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

For calendar year 2024 or other tax year beginning OCT 1, 2024, and ending SEP 30, 2025.

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).

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501(c)(3) Organizations OnlyDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A ☐ Check box if address changed.	Print or Type	Name of organization (☐ Check box if name changed and see instructions.)	D Employer identification number
B Exempt under section ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 408(e) ☐ 220(e) ☐ 408A ☐ 530(a) ☐ 529(a) ☐ 529A		AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER	54-1487955
		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	E Group exemption number (see instructions)
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	F ☐ Check box if an amended return.
		20 S NEW ST, 4TH FLOOR	
		STAUNTON, VA 24401	
	C Book value of all assets at end of year	2,894,135.	
G Check organization type ☒ 501(c) corporation ☐ 501(c) trust ☐ 401(a) trust ☐ Other trust ☐ State college/university ☐ 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity			

H Check if filing only to claim ☐ Credit from Form 8941 ☐ Refund shown on Form 2439 ☐ Elective payment amount from Form 3800
I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation ☐
J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) 1
K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation
L The books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone number 540-885-5588

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

1	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	1	0.
2	Reserved	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	
4	Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules)	4	0.
5	Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	
6	Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	6	0.
7	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5	7	
8	Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	8	1,000.
9	Trusts. Section 199A deduction. See instructions	9	
10	Total deductions. Add lines 8 and 9	10	1,000.
11	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero	11	0.

Part II Tax Computation

1	Organizations taxable as corporations. Multiply Part I, line 11 by 21% (0.21)	1	0.
2	Trusts taxable at trust rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11, from: ☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041)	2	
3	Proxy tax. See instructions	3	
4a	Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (q)	4a	
b	Other tax amounts. See instructions	4b	
5	Alternative minimum tax	5	
6	Tax on noncompliant facility income. See instructions	6	
7	Total. Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies	7	0.

Part III Tax and Payments

1a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	1b	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c	
d	Credit for prior-year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d	
e	Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e	
2	Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2	0.
3a	Amount from Form 4255, Part I, line 3, column (r) (see instructions)	3a	
b	Amount due from Form 8611	3b	
c	Amount due from Form 8697	3c	
d	Amount due from Form 8866	3d	
e	Other amounts due (see instructions)	3e	
f	Total amounts due. Add lines 3a through 3e	3f	0.
4	Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3f (see instructions). ☐ Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here	4	0.

Part III Tax and Payments (continued)

5	Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k)	5	0.
6a	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 ☐	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 ☐	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)

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	Yes	No
			X
2	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
3	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		
4	Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ 75,563. 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	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
	459420	\$ 192,816.	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
6a	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	Title	
			BOARD CHAIR	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed
	JAMES R. FRIES	JAMES R. FRIES	02/09/26	
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		PTIN
	BROWN, EDWARDS & COMPANY, LLP	54-0504608		P01320612
	Firm's address	Phone no.		
	1909 FINANCIAL DRIVE	540-434-6736		
	HARRISONBURG, VA 22801			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?	☒ Yes	☐ No
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Form **990-T** (2024)

FORM 990-T		PRE-2018 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION		STATEMENT 1
TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
09/30/17	39,355.	0.	39,355.	39,355.
09/30/18	36,208.	0.	36,208.	36,208.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			75,563.	75,563.

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).

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

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

A Name of the organization AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER	B Employer identification number 54-1487955
C Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) 459420	D Sequence: 1 of 1

E Describe the unrelated trade or business **GIFT STORE AT PLAYHOUSE**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales 49,270.			
b Less returns and allowances c Balance	1c 49,270.		
2 Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	2 32,454.		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3 16,816.		16,816.
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Part IV)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	8		
9 Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	10		
11 Advertising income (Part IX)	11		
12 Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 16,816.		16,816.

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	15,146.
3 Repairs and maintenance	3	
4 Bad debts	4	
5 Interest (attach statement). See instructions SEE STATEMENT 2	5	7,247.
6 Taxes and licenses	6	
7 Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions 7 6,021.	7	6,021.
8 Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a	8b 6,021.
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) SEE STATEMENT 3	14	23,668.
15 Total deductions. Add lines 1 through 14	15	52,082.
16 Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)	16	-35,266.
17 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions	17	0.
18 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 17 from line 16	18	-35,266.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

Part III Cost of Goods Sold

Enter method of inventory valuation

COST

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	19,838.
2	Purchases	2	26,252.
3	Cost of labor	3	0.
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	0.
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	0.
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	46,090.
7	Inventory at end of year	7	13,636.
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	32,454.
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)

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

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations				
7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on 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	

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

Part IX Advertising Income

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

D ☐

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A)				0.

3 Direct advertising costs by periodical				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B)				0.

4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8				
5 Readership costs				
6 Circulation income				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0-				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13				0.

Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

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

Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)

FORM 990-T (A)	INTEREST PAID	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
MORGAGE INTEREST		7,247.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 5		7,247.

FORM 990-T (A)	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
UTILITIES		20,919.
CREDIT CARD FEES		1,665.
POSTAGE & SHIPPING		1,084.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 14		23,668.

990-T SCH A	POST-2017 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION			STATEMENT 4
TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
09/30/19	34,109.	0.	34,109.	34,109.
09/30/20	34,184.	0.	34,184.	34,184.
09/30/21	25,396.	0.	25,396.	25,396.
09/30/22	31,260.	0.	31,260.	31,260.
09/30/23	50,162.	0.	50,162.	50,162.
09/30/24	17,705.	0.	17,705.	17,705.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			192,816.	192,816.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property) A PG1 1

OMB No. 1545-0172

2024
Attachment
Sequence No. **179**

Attach to your tax return.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER

GIFT STORE AT PLAYHOUSE 54-1487955

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	1,220,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	3,050,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2023 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2025. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2024	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 30-year	/		30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	6,021.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use **25**

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

	:	:	%					
	:	:	%					
	:	:	%					

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

	:	:	%			S/L -		
	:	:	%			S/L -		
	:	:	%			S/L -		

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

		(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30	Total business/investment miles driven during the year (don't include commuting miles)												
31	Total commuting miles driven during the year ...												
32	Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33	Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34	Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35	Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36	Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **aren't** more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2024 tax year:

	:	:			
	:	:			

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2024 tax year **43**

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44**

Name of corporation
AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER

Employer identification number (EIN)
54-1487955

- 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.			

Form **4626** (2024)

Part II Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax (CAMT)

1 Net income or loss per AFS (see instructions):		
a Consolidated net income or loss per the AFS of the corporation	1a	- 36,266.
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 D. Reserved for future use	1e	
f AFS net income or loss before adjustments. Combine lines 1a through 1d	1f	- 36,266.
2 Adjustments (see instructions):		
a Financial statements covering different tax years	2a	
b Reserved for future use - Adjustment 2b	2b	
c Corporations that are not included on the taxpayers - consolidated return (see instructions)	2c	
d The corporation's distributive share of adjusted financial statement income of partnerships	2d	
e 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	2e	
f Amounts that are not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business	2f	
g Certain taxes. Enter the amount from Part III, line 7	2g	
h Patronage dividends and per-unit retain allocations (cooperatives only)	2h	
i Alaska native corporations	2i	
j Certain credits	2j	
k Mortgage servicing income	2k	
l Covered benefit plans described in section 56A(c)(11)(B)	2l	
m Tax-exempt entities (organizations subject to tax under section 511)	2m	
n Depreciation	2n	
o Qualified wireless spectrum	2o	
p Covered transactions	2p	
q Adjustments related to bankruptcy and insolvency	2q	
r Certain insurance company adjustments	2r	
s AFSI adjustment S - Reserved for future use	2s	
t AFSI adjustment T - Reserved for future use	2t	
u AFSI adjustment U - Reserved for future use	2u	
z Other	2z	
3 Total adjustments. Combine lines 2a through 2z	3	
4 AFSI before financial statement net operating loss carryover. Combine lines 1f and 3	4	- 36,266.
5 Financial statement net operating loss (FSNOL) (see instructions)	5	
6 AFSI. Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0-	6	
7 Multiply line 6 by 15% (0.15)	7	
8 Corporate alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (CAMT FTC). Enter amount from Part IV, Section I, line 6 (see inst)	8	
9 Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 8 from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	
10 Regular tax liability (see instructions)	10	
11 Base erosion minimum tax (see instructions)	11	
12 Combine lines 10 and 11	12	
13 Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 12 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	13	

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

1 Current income tax provision - Foreign	1	
2 Current income tax provision - Federal	2	
3 Deferred income tax provision - Foreign	3	
4 Deferred income tax provision - Federal	4	
5 Income taxes included in equity method investment income	5	
6a Adjustment A - Reserved for future use	6a	
b Adjustment B - Reserved for future use	6b	
c Adjustment C - Reserved for future use	6c	
d Adjustment D - Reserved for future use	6d	
e Adjustment E - Reserved for future use	6e	
f Adjustment F - Reserved for future use	6f	
g Adjustment G - Reserved for future use	6g	
h Adjustment H - Reserved for future use	6h	
z Income taxes in other places	6z	
7 Total. Combine lines 1 through 6z. Enter here and on Part II, line 2g	7	

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	

Form **4626** (2024)

Form 500

Virginia Department of Taxation
P.O. Box 1500
Richmond, VA 23218-1500

2024 Virginia Corporation
Income Tax Return



Attention: Return must be filed electronically. Use this form only if you have an approved waiver.
Do not file this form to carry back a net operating loss. Use Form 500NOLD.

Official Use Only

FISCAL or
SHORT Year Filer: Beginning Date OCTOBER 1, 2024; Ending Date SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

☐ Short Year Return ☐ Change in Accounting Period

FEIN 54-1487955		Name AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER		Check all that apply: ☐ Initial Filer ☐ Name Change ☐ Mailing Address Change ☐ Physical Address Change	
Mailing Address 20 S NEW ST, 4TH FLOOR					
City or Town STAUNTON		State VA	ZIP Code 24401		
Physical Address (if different from Mailing Address)					
Physical City or Town		State	ZIP Code	Entity Type Code NP	
Date Incorporated		State or Country of Incorporation		NAICS Code 711110	
Description of Business Activity GIFT STORE AT PLAYHOUSE					

Check Applicable Boxes	Final Return	Corporate Telecommunications Company
☐ Consolidated - Sch. 500AC Enclosed	☐ Final Return / Close Account - Check here and applicable boxes below.	Enter amount from Form 500T, Line 7: .00
☐ Combined - Sch. 500AC Enclosed Combined / Consolidated Filers - Enter number of affiliates: _____	☐ Withdrawn	Noncorporate Telecommunications Company
☐ Change in Filing Status	☐ Dissolved - No longer liable for tax.	Check box and enter amount from Form 500T, Line 10: ☐ .00
☐ Sch. 500A Enclosed	Dissolved Date: _____	Electric Supplier Company
☐ Sch. 500AB Enclosed	☐ Merged	Enter amount from Sch. 500EL, Line 7 or 14: .00
☒ Nonprofit Corporation	Merger Date: _____	Home Service Contract Provider
☐ Certified Company Apportionment - Sch. 500AP Enclosed	Merged FEIN: _____	Enter amount from Form 500HS, Line 10: ☐ Check box if a noncorporate HSCP. .00
☐ Amended Return (See instructions) Enter reason code: _____	☐ S Corp Effective: _____	

QUESTIONS AND RELATED INFORMATION

- A. Have you made any payments to an affiliated corporation, a related individual, or other related entity for interest, royalties or other expenses related to intangible property (patents, trademarks, copyrights, and similar intangible property)? If yes, complete and enclose Schedule 500AB.

Enter exception amount from Schedule 500AB, Line 8.

A. **.00**

B. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

B. **.00**

- C. If a net operating loss deduction was claimed in computing federal taxable income on the U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, provide the requested information. If a NOL resulted from a merger, enter the FEIN of the company generating the NOL prior to the merger date.

(1) Year of Loss

(2) Federal NOL

(3) Percent of federal

NOL used this year %

FEIN _____

(If there are NOLs for more than one year, enclose a schedule for each year with the information requested in Section C.)

- D. If pass-through entity withholding is claimed, enter the number of Schedules VK-1 and complete and enclose Schedule 500ADJ, Page 2.

D. _____

- E. Has your federal income tax liability been redetermined with the IRS and finalized for any prior year(s) that has not previously been reported to the Department? If yes, provide the year(s).

Year E. _____

Year _____

Year _____

- F. Location of corporation's books **20 S. NEW STREET, 4TH FLOOR,**

Contact for corporation's books **DANA FLANDERS**Contact Phone Number **540-885-5588**

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INCOME

1. Federal taxable income (from enclosed federal return)	1.	0 .00
2. Total additions from Schedule 500ADJ, Section A, Line 7	2.	.00
3. Total (add Lines 1 and 2)	3.	.00
4. Total subtractions from Schedule 500ADJ, Section B, Line 10	4.	.00
5. Balance (subtract Line 4 from Line 3)	5.	.00
6. Savings and Loan Association's Bad Debt Deduction (see instructions)	6.	.00
7. Virginia taxable income (subtract Line 6 from Line 5)	7.	.00

TAX COMPUTATION

8. Apportionable Income (Schedule 500A Filers) - Complete Lines 8(a) through 8(d). See instructions.		
(a) Income subject to Virginia tax from Schedule 500A, Section B, Line 3(j)	8(a).	.00
(b) Apportionment factor percentage from Schedule 500A, Section B, Line 1 or Line 2(f)	8(b).	%
(c) Nonapportionable investment function income from Schedule 500A, Section B, Line 3(c)	8(c).	.00
(d) Nonapportionable investment function loss from Schedule 500A, Section B, Line 3(e)	8(d).	.00
9. Income tax (6% of Line 7 or 6% of Line 8(a))	9.	0 .00

PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

10. Nonrefundable tax credits: Enter the amount from Schedule 500CR, Section 2, Part 1, Line 1B	10.	.00
11. Adjusted corporate tax (subtract Line 10 from Line 9)	11.	.00
12. 2024 estimated Virginia income tax payments including overpayment credit from 2023	12.	.00
13. Extension payment	13.	.00
14. Refundable tax credits from Schedule 500CR, Section 4, Part 1, Line 1A	14.	.00
15. Pass-through entity total withholding from Schedule 500ADJ, Section D	15.	.00
16. Total payments and credits (add Lines 12 through 15)	16.	.00

REFUND OR TAX DUE

17. Tax owed (if Line 11 is greater than Line 16, subtract Line 16 from Line 11)	17.	.00
18. Penalty (see instructions)	18.	.00
19. Interest (see instructions)	19.	.00
20. Additional charge from Form 500C, Line 17 (enclose Form 500C)	20.	.00
21. Total due (add Lines 17 through 20)	21.	.00
22. Overpayment (if Line 16 is greater than Line 11, subtract Line 11 from Line 16)	22.	.00
23. Amount to be credited to 2025 estimated tax	23.	.00
24. Amount to be refunded (subtract Line 23 from Line 22)	24.	.00

I, the undersigned president, vice-president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer, or other officer duly authorized to act on behalf of the corporation for which this return is made, declare under the penalties provided by law that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated, pursuant to the income tax laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. If prepared by a person other than the taxpayer, this declaration is based on all information of which he or she has any knowledge.

By checking the box to the right, I (we) authorize the Department to discuss this return with the undersigned preparer. ☒

Date	Signature of Officer	Title BOARD CHAIR
Printed Name of Officer DANA FLANDERS		Phone Number 540-888-5588
Print Preparer's Name and Firm Name JAMES R. FRIES BROWN, EDWARDS & COMPANY, LLP		Preparer Phone Number 540-434-6736
Date 02/09/26	Individual or Firm, Signature of Preparer	Address of Preparer 1909 FINANCIAL DRIVE HARRISONBURG, VA 22801
Preparer's FEIN, PTIN, or SSN P01320612		Approved Vendor Code 1019

IMPORTANT: INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR FEDERAL RETURN WITH THIS RETURN

**2024 Virginia
Schedule 500FED**

**Corporation Schedule of
Federal Line Items**



Enclose Schedule 500FED with your Virginia Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 500.
Schedule 500FED does not replace the requirement to enclose a complete federal Form 1120 with your Virginia return.

Name as shown on Virginia return **AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER**

FEIN **54-1487955**

Form 1120 - Deductions and Taxable Income

1. Federal Taxable Income before NOL and Special Deductions	1.	.....	.00
2. Net Operating Loss Deduction	2.	.....	.00
3. Special Deductions	3.	1000	.00
4. Federal Taxable Income after NOL and Special Deductions	4.	.....	.00

Form 1120, Schedule C - Dividends and Special Deductions

5. Subpart F Income and/or Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income	5.	.....	.00
6. Gross-Up for Foreign Taxes Deemed Paid	6.		.00

Form 1120, Schedule K or M-1

7. Tax Exempt Interest	7.		.00
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Form 5884 - Work Opportunity Credit

8. Salaries and Wages not deducted due to the WOTC	8.		.00
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Form 4562 - Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation

9. Special depreciation allowance for qualified property placed in service during the taxable year	9.		.00
10. Property subject to 168(f)(1) election	10.	.....	.00
11. Other depreciation	11.	.....	.00

Form 1118, Schedule A - Income or Loss Before Adjustments - Gross Income or Loss

12. Total: Dividends	12.	.....	.00
13. Reserved for future use	13.	.....	
14. Total: Inclusions (Exclude Gross-up)	14.	.....	.00
15. Total: Inclusions (Gross-up)	15.	.....	.00
16. Total: Interest	16.	.....	.00
17. Total: Gross Rents, Royalties, and License Fees	17.	.....	.00
18. Total: Gross Income from Performance of Services	18.	.....	.00
19. Total: Other	19.	.....	.00
20. Total: Total Gross Income or Loss from Outside the US	20.	.....	.00

Form 1118, Schedule A - Income or Loss Before Adjustments - Deductions

21. Total: Allocable - Rental, Royalty, and Licensing Expenses - Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization	21.	.....	.00
22. Total: Allocable - Rental, Royalty, and Licensing Expenses - Other Expenses	22.	.....	.00
23. Total: Allocable - Expenses Related to Gross Income from Performance of Services	23.	.....	.00
24. Total: Allocable - Other Allocable Deductions	24.	.....	.00
25. Total: Total Allocable Deductions	25.	.....	.00
26. Total: Apportioned Share of Deductions	26.	.....	.00
27. Total: Net Operating Loss Deduction	27.	.....	.00
28. Total: Total Deductions	28.	.....	.00

Form 1118, Schedule A - Income or Loss Before Adjustments - Total Income

29. Total: Total Income or (Loss) Before Adjustments	29.		.00
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