The Wichita Symphony Society

Financial Statements

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of The Wichita Symphony Society

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Wichita Symphony Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Wichita Symphony Society as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Wichita, Kansas November 11, 2015

The Wichita Symphony Society Statements of Financial Position For the Years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS

		2015	2014			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	575,791	\$ 533,765			
Contributions receivable		125,300	192,475			
Prepaid expenses and other		66,762	91,218			
Equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$151,843 and \$147,470 in						
2015 and 2014, respectively		66,128	70,501			
Music library, at cost		195,194	193,655			
Other assets		49,000	-			
Investments		5,193,927	5,220,147			
Total assets	\$	6,272,102	\$6,301,761			
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	8,176	\$ 6,426			
Deferred ticket sales		379,082	368,043			
Deferred youth orchestra membership fees		31,212	26,300			
Accrued benefits		16,020	17,080			
Total liabilities		434,490	417,849			
Net Assets Unrestricted						
Designated for endowment		1,352,802	1,412,753			
Undesignated		518,685	473,716			
Total unrestricted		1,871,487	1,886,469			
Temporarily restricted		127,820	167,870			
Permanently restricted		3,838,305	3,829,573			
Total net assets		5,837,612	5,883,912			
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	6,272,102	\$6,301,761			

The Wichita Symphony Society Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	2015					
		Temporarily	Permanently			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total		
Revenue, gains and other support						
Concert ticket sales	\$ 928,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 928,150		
Ticket processing fees	34,239	-	-	34,239		
Program book advertising	54,633	-	-	54,633		
Orchestra fees	64,699	-	-	64,699		
Youth orchestra membership fees	43,695	-	-	43,695		
Contributions to annual fund	338,234	-	-	338,234		
Contributions to endowment fund	303	-	8,732	9,035		
Private underwritings	382,444	125,000	-	507,444		
Other contributions	59,253	-	-	59,253		
Special events	53,245	-	-	53,245		
Grants	57,834	-	-	57,834		
Investment income (loss)	138,913	-	-	138,913		
Miscellaneous	27,406	-	-	27,406		
Net assets released from restrictions						
Satisfaction of program restrictions -						
private underwritings	165,050	(165,050)				
Total revenues, gains and other						
support	2,348,098	(40,050)	8,732	2,316,780		
Expenses						
Program	2,028,666	-	-	2,028,666		
General and administrative	249,463	-	-	249,463		
Fundraising	84,951		-	84,951		
Total expenses	2,363,080			2,363,080		
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	(14,982)	(40,050)	8,732	(46,300)		
Net assets at beginning of year	1,886,469	167,870	3,829,573	5,883,912		
Net assets at end of year	\$1,871,487	\$ 127,820	\$3,838,305	\$5,837,612		

The Wichita Symphony Society Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	2014				
		Temporarily	Permanently		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	
Revenue, gains and other support					
Concert ticket sales	\$ 912,491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 912,491	
Ticket processing fees	37,908	-	-	37,908	
Program book advertising	65,551	-	-	65,551	
Orchestra fees	32,000	-	-	32,000	
Youth orchestra membership fees	32,710	-	-	32,710	
Contributions to annual fund	366,878	-	-	366,878	
Contributions to endowment fund	-	-	2,000	2,000	
Private underwritings	146,488	165,050	-	311,538	
Other contributions	167,275	-	-	167,275	
Special events	66,229	-	-	66,229	
Grants	76,587	-	-	76,587	
Investment income (loss)	767,433	-	-	767,433	
Miscellaneous	33,354	-	-	33,354	
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of donor restrictions -					
other contributions	670	(670)	-	-	
Satisfaction of program restrictions -					
private underwritings	182,000	(182,000)			
Total revenues, gains and other					
support	2,887,574	(17,620)	2,000	2,871,954	
Expenses					
Program	1,862,850	-	-	1,862,850	
General and administrative	245,699	-	-	245,699	
Fundraising	94,495	-	-	94,495	
Total expenses	2,203,044			2,203,044	
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	684,530	(17,620)	2,000	668,910	
Net assets at beginning of year	1,201,939	185,490	3,827,573	5,215,002	
Net assets at end of year	\$1,886,469	\$ 167,870	\$3,829,573	\$5,883,912	

The Wichita Symphony Society Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	 2015	 2014
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (46,300)	\$ 668,910
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets		
to net cash provided used in operating activities		
Depreciation	4,373	4,447
Net unrealized and realized (gain)/loss on		
endowment investments	(66,605)	(694,519)
Contributions permanently restricted for endowment	(8,732)	(2,000)
Change in assets and liabilities:	10 1 5 5	1
Contributions receivable	42,175	15,000
Grant receivable	-	27,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(24,544)	(35,786)
Deferred ticket sales	11,039	50,636
Accounts payable	1,750	(712)
Accrued benefits	(1,060)	458
Other liabilities	 4,912	 4,383
Net cash provided/(used) in operating activities	 (82,992)	 37,817
Cash flows from investing activities		
Withdrawals from managed investments	198,248	153,764
Deposits to managed investments	(34,035)	(29,932)
Other net changes in managed investments	(71,388)	(72,440)
Purchase of music library	(1,539)	(3,904)
Purchase of equipment	 -	 (600)
Net cash provided by investing activities	 91,286	 46,889
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from contributions and contributions		
receivable restricted for investment in endowment	 33,732	 27,000
Net cash provided in financing activities	 33,732	 27,000
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	42,026	111,706
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	 533,765	 422,059
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 575,791	\$ 533,765
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ _	\$

The Wichita Symphony Society Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	2015						
			G	eneral and			
		Program	Administrative		Fundraising		 Total
Salaries, payroll taxes and							
employee benefits	\$	1,007,739	\$	120,979	\$	29,627	\$ 1,158,345
Professional fees		344,505		41,876		-	386,381
Travel and entertainment		83,576		-		-	83,576
Printing and publications		6,353		-		31,564	37,917
Advertising and promotion		181,824		4,650		8,416	194,890
Processing fees		72,786		-		-	72,786
Concert facilities rental		42,354		-		-	42,354
Scenery		94,690		-		-	94,690
Rental and maintenance							
of music and equipment		84,200		9,306		-	93,506
Supplies		10,164		5,467		1,339	16,970
Telephone		2,347		1,604		393	4,344
Office rent		-		14,548		-	14,548
Dues and memberships		-		13,338		-	13,338
Insurance		9,781		9,780		-	19,561
Postage		10,126		6,706		-	16,832
Depreciation		-		4,373		-	4,373
Sales tax		58,174		-		-	58,174
Special event		-		-		13,117	13,117
Naftzger fine arts auditions		7,123		-		-	7,123
Miscellaneous		12,924		16,836		495	 30,255
	\$	2,028,666	\$	249,463	\$	84,951	\$ 2,363,080

The Wichita Symphony Society Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	2014							
			Ge	eneral and				
		Program	Administrative		Fundraising			Total
Salaries, payroll taxes and								
employee benefits	\$	990,456	\$	128,744	\$	30,144	\$	1,149,344
Professional fees		302,418		39,639		-		342,057
Travel and entertainment		73,871		-		-		73,871
Printing and publications		8,580		-		51,251		59,831
Advertising and promotion		171,408		1,872		-		173,280
Processing fees		71,717		-		-		71,717
Concert facilities rental		41,746		-		-		41,746
Scenery		3,602		-		-		3,602
Rental and maintenance								
of music and equipment		65,163		7,658		-		72,821
Supplies		9,501		7,426		1,739		18,666
Telephone		2,279		1,798		423		4,500
Office rent		-		13,483		-		13,483
Dues and memberships		-		13,893		-		13,893
Insurance		11,303		11,303		-		22,606
Postage		15,593		8,886		-		24,479
Depreciation		-		4,447		-		4,447
Sales tax		58,137		-		-		58,137
Special event		-		-		10,938		10,938
Naftzger fine arts auditions		8,199		-		-		8,199
Miscellaneous		28,877		6,550		-		35,427
	\$	1,862,850	\$	245,699	\$	94,495	\$	2,203,044

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Business Activity

The Wichita Symphony Society (Society) was incorporated in 1945. The Society is principally engaged in the performance of symphonic and orchestra productions and other educational activities for the citizens of Wichita, Kansas and surrounding areas.

Use of estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash equivalents

The Society considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash held in a managed fund is classified as an investment.

Contributions receivable

Pledges for contributions are recorded at their net realizable value as receivables in the year made. The pledges consist of contributions to the annual fund, private underwritings and the endowment fund. The pledges for subsequent year's operations are considered temporarily restricted at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Equipment

Acquisitions of equipment are capitalized at cost when purchased or at fair value at date of gift, when donated. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to ten years. Maintenance and repairs which neither materially add to the value of the property nor appreciably prolong its life are charged to expense as incurred.

Investments and fair value measurements

Investments are carried at their fair value. Investments are managed by outside managers under the direction and oversight of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors determines the asset allocation formula and places limitation on the types of investments the manager may purchase.

Investment earnings (including realized and unrealized gains on investments, interest and dividends) are included in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless the earnings or losses are restricted by the donor.

Deferred ticket sales

Deferred ticket sales represent receipts applicable to subsequent years' operations and will be recognized as revenue in the applicable year.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contributions

Contributions are recognized at fair value and are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor, or designated by the donor as support for future periods. When a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Advertising and Promotion

The Society charges advertising costs to operations as incurred. Advertising and promotion expense for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$194,890 and \$173,280, respectively.

Income taxes

The Society is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. The Federal exemptions from income tax are recognized by state authorities. The Society adopted the accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Society may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, there were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities.

The Society's federal exempt organization tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after they are filed.

2. Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable are as follows at June 30:

	2015	2014
Amounts due in		
Less than one year	\$ 125,300	\$ 207,475
One to five years		25,000
	\$ 125,300	\$ 232,475

No discounts for pledges receivable or allowances for uncollectible pledges were considered necessary at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

\$25,000 of outstanding contributions receivable at June 30, 2014 has been designated for endowment purposes.

3. Investments

The Society's investments consist of a managed investment portfolio and other investments. Investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following at June 30:

	2015	2014
Managed investment portfolio		
Equity investments	\$3,666,922	\$3,766,622
Fixed income investments	1,362,391	1,277,678
Money market funds	99,274	78,457
Alternative investments	65,340	97,390
Total	\$5,193,927	\$5,220,147

Investment income as reflected in the statement of activities includes investment income and losses from the above investments as well as interest income earned on money market accounts included on the statement of financial position as cash equivalents.

The following schedule summarizes investment income as reflected in the statement of activities:

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			С	ash	
	Inv	estments	Equi	valents	Total
Interest and dividend income	\$	97,906	\$	764	\$ 98,670
Net realized/unrealized gains		66,605		-	66,605
Expenses		(26,362)		-	 (26,362)
	\$	138,149	\$	764	\$ 138,913
			2	014	
			C	ash	
	Inv	estments	Equi	valents	Total
Interest and dividend income	\$	97,593	\$	215	\$ 97,808
Net realized/unrealized gains		694,519		-	694,519
Expenses		(24,894)		-	 (24,894)
	\$	767,218	\$	215	\$ 767,433

Investments are associated with the following restrictions and designations at June 30:

	2015	2014
Endowment		
Board designated	\$1,352,801	\$1,412,753
Temporarily restricted	2,820	2,820
Permanently restricted	3,838,306	3,804,574
Total	\$5,193,927	\$5,220,147

4. Fair Value of Investments

Accounting standards define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting standards also specify a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- **Level 3** Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying balance sheets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively:

	Level 1	Level 2		Le	vel 3
June 30, 2015					
Managed investment portfolio					
Equity investments	\$3,666,922	\$	-	\$	-
Fixed income investments	1,362,391		-		-
Money market funds	99,274		-		-
Alternative investments	65,340		-		-
	\$5,193,927	\$	-	\$	-
June 30, 2014					
Managed investment portfolio					
Equity investments	\$3,766,622	\$	-	\$	-
Fixed income investments	1,277,678		-		-
Money market funds	78,457		-		-
Alternative investments	97,390		-		-
	\$5,220,147	\$	-	\$	-

5. Line of Credit

The Society maintains a \$500,000 line of credit from a bank as a source of liquidity to have available for short-term needs. The line is secured by investments with interest payable monthly at a variable interest rate of 0.5% below an indexed rate based upon prime rate. There was no outstanding balance due at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. There was no interest expense incurred during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

6. Net Assets

Temporarily restricted assets are available for the following periods or purposes as of June 30:

	 2015	2014		
Designated expenses for the next fiscal year				-
(private underwritings)	\$ 125,000	\$	165,050	
Designated scholarships for the next fiscal year	 2,820		2,820	-
	\$ 127,820	\$	167,870	

Permanently restricted net assets as of June 30 are restricted to:

	2015	2014	
Investment in perpetuity, the income from which is			
expendable to support:			
General activities of the Society	\$3,255,695	\$3,246,963	
Restricted for endowment fund	500,000	500,000	
Guest artist fees or orchestra salaries	42,945	42,945	
Free concert	25,000	25,000	
Educational activities	14,665	14,665	
	\$3,838,305	\$3,829,573	

7. Endowment Fund

The Society established an endowment fund to assist in the management of permanently restricted net assets, and to provide an opportunity to internally designate funds to provide for long term benefit of the Society. The Society's governing body has interpreted the State of Kansas Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of donor-restricted endowment funds is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Society in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA.

7. Endowment Fund (Continued)

In accordance with SPMIFA, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the endowment fund;
- The purposes of the Society and the endowment fund;
- General economic conditions;
- The possible effect of inflation or deflation;
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments;
- Other resources of the Society; and
- The investment policy of the Society.

The Society has adopted investment and spending polices, approved by the Board of Directors, for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to operating activities supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of these endowment assets over the long-term. The Society's spending and investment policies work together to achieve this objective. The investment policy establishes an achievable return objective through diversification of asset classes. The Society targets a diversified asset allocation that places an emphasis on equity and fixed income funds to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk parameters. Withdrawals from the endowment fund to support operating activities are based upon the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The endowment fund composition by type of asset as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	2015				
	Unrestricted	-			
	Board	Temporarily	Permanently		
	Designated	Restricted	Restricted	Total	
Investments	\$ 1,352,802	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,838,305	\$ 5,193,927	
Contributions receivable	-		-	-	
	\$ 1,352,802	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,838,305	\$ 5,193,927	
	2014				
	Unrestricted	-			
	Board	Temporarily	Permanently		
	Designated	Restricted	Restricted	Total	
Investments	\$ 1,412,753	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,804,573	\$ 5,220,146	
Contributions receivable			25,000	25,000	
	\$ 1,412,753	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,829,573	\$ 5,245,146	

7. Endowment Fund (Continued)

Changes in the endowment fund for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Unrestricted-			
	Board	Temporarily	Permanently	
	Designated	Restricted	Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2013	\$ 799,451	\$ -	\$ 3,827,573	\$ 4,627,024
Contributions	-	2,820	2,000	4,820
Investment income (loss)	767,433	-	-	767,433
Amounts designated for endowment	(367)	-	-	(367)
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	(153,764)			(153,764)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2014	1,412,753	2,820	3,829,573	5,245,146
Contributions	303	-	8,732	9,035
Investment income (loss)	138,839	-	-	138,839
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	(199,093)			(199,093)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015	\$ 1,352,802	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,838,305	\$ 5,193,927

8. Operating Lease

The Society rents office and storage space under an operating lease. The initial term of the lease agreement is for five years. Upon the completion of each year, an additional one year will be automatically added to the Agreement resulting in a "running" five year agreement, unless either of the parties notifies the other to the contrary. Total expense for rental of office and storage space for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$14,548 and \$13,483, respectively.

The future minimum annual rental commitment under this agreement subsequent to June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	Office		Storage			
Year Ending June 30	Space		Space Space		Total	
2016	\$	10,815	\$	1,600	\$	12,415
2017		11,073		1,600		12,673
2018		11,588		1,600		13,188
2019		12,103		1,600		13,703
	\$	45,579	\$	6,400	\$	51,979

This same agreement also provides for the rental of performance space and ancillary facilities on an event by event basis. Total expense for rental of performance space and ancillary facilities for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$42,354 and \$41,746, respectively.

The Society also leases musical instruments, music and other equipment as needed under terms of short term operating leases.

9. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Society maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions located in Wichita, Kansas, which on occasion, may exceed the federally insured limits of \$250,000. Management continues to monitor the accounts to minimize the risk of loss.

10. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated by management through November 11, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.