Accountants' Report and Financial Statements

June 30, 2011 and 2010



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Independent Accountants' Report

Board of Directors Kansas City Symphony Kansas City, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Kansas City Symphony as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Symphony's management. 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As explained in *Note 2*, the Symphony has excluded from the accompanying financial statements its beneficial interest in the net assets held by a third-party foundation. In our opinion, this practice is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The market value of investments and the related income of the third-party foundation are set forth in *Note 6*.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the omission of the Symphony's beneficial interest in net assets held by a third-party foundation as described in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kansas City Symphony as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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November 11, 2011





Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2011

Assets

		Unres	stricted				
		Designated	Designated	Total	Temporarily	Permanently	
	Operating	Auxiliaries	Other	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,276,505	\$ 811,638		\$ 4,088,143			\$ 4,088,143
Accounts receivable	292,631			292,631			292,631
Contributions receivable, net of							
allowance of \$15,000	555,502	190,250		745,752			745,752
Inventory	1,865			1,865			1,865
Prepaid assets	520,147	13,926		534,073			534,073
Amounts due from (to) other funds	(1,181,567)	(144,389)	\$ 50,176	(1,275,780)	\$ 1,236,269	\$ 39,511	-
Total current assets	3,465,083	871,425	50,176	4,386,684	1,236,269	39,511	5,662,464
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others			222,562	222,562		4,565,678	4,788,240
Contributions Receivable			83,460	83,460	1,037,675	4,018	1,125,153
Property and Equipment, At Cost							
Office and computer equipment	456,569			456,569			456,569
Theatrical equipment, instruments							
and music	644,984			644,984			644,984
Leasehold improvements	566,006			566,006			566,006
	1,667,559	-	-	1,667,559	-	-	1,667,559
Less accumulated depreciation	(896,338)			(896,338)			(896,338)
	771,221			771,221	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	771,221
Total assets	\$ 4,236,304	\$ 871,425	\$ 356,198	\$ 5,463,927	\$ 2,273,944	\$ 4,609,207	\$ 12,347,078

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Kansas City Symphony Statement of Financial Position (Continued) June 30, 2011

Liabilities and Net Assets

				Unres	tricte	d								
	_	Operating		Designated Auxiliaries		Designated Other		Total Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Permanently Restricted		Total
Current Liabilities		operating				Unici	0.	licotiloted						Total
Accounts payable	\$	338,753					\$	338,753					\$	338,753
Accrued expenses		412,769	\$	343,131				755,900						755,900
Deferred revenue		2,400,840		474,459				2,875,299						2,875,299
Notes payable		23,168						23,168						23,168
Consulting obiligation		-			\$	30,000		30,000						30,000
Total current liabilities		3,175,530		817,590		30,000		4,023,120						4,023,120
Long-term Liabilities														
Notes payable		132,342						132,342						132,342
Consulting obligation		20,000				53,460		73,460						73,460
Total liabilities		3,327,872		817,590		83,460		4,228,922						4,228,922
Net Assets														
Unrestricted		908,432		53,835		272,738		1,235,005						1,235,005
Temporarily restricted									\$	2,273,944				2,273,944
Permanently restricted											\$	4,609,207		4,609,207
Total net assets		908,432		53,835		272,738		1,235,005		2,273,944		4,609,207		8,118,156
Total liabilities and														
net assets	\$	4,236,304	\$	871,425	\$	356,198	\$	5,463,927	\$	2,273,944	\$	4,609,207	\$	12,347,078

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Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2010

Assets

	Unrestricted												
				esignated	D	esignated		Total		mporarily		rmanently	
	0	perating	Α	uxiliaries		Other	Ur	restricted	R	estricted	R	estricted	Total
Current Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	715,008	\$	818,529			\$	1,533,537					\$ 1,533,537
Accounts receivable		306,278						306,278					306,278
Contributions receivable, net of													
allowance of \$15,000		1,459,339		155,366				1,614,705					1,614,705
Inventory		3,264						3,264					3,264
Prepaid assets		450,261		6,993				457,254					457,254
Amounts due from (to) other funds		(217,935)		(158,285)	\$	(512,868)		(889,088)	\$	286,532	\$	602,556	 -
Total current assets		2,716,215		822,603		(512,868)		3,025,950		286,532		602,556	 3,915,038
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others						308,569		308,569				2,983,633	 3,292,202
Contributions Receivable						118,736		118,736		1,167,038		23,018	 1,308,792
Property and Equipment, At Cost													
Office and computer equipment		444,329						444,329					444,329
Theatrical equipment, instruments													
and music		588,757						588,757					588,757
Leasehold improvements		495,496						495,496					495,496
		1,528,582		-		-		1,528,582		-		-	 1,528,582
Less accumulated depreciation		(903,791)						(903,791)					 (903,791)
		624,791						624,791					 624,791
Total assets	\$	3,341,006	\$	822,603	\$	(85,563)	\$	4,078,046	\$	1,453,570	\$	3,609,207	\$ 9,140,823

Kansas City Symphony Statement of Financial Position (Continued) June 30, 2010

Liabilities and Net Assets

	Unrestricted										
	c	Operating		esignated uxiliaries	De	esignated Other	Ur	Total prestricted	emporarily Restricted	ermanently Restricted	Total
Current Liabilities											
Accounts payable	\$	349,763					\$	349,763			\$ 349,763
Accrued expenses		394,965	\$	372,416				767,381			767,381
Deferred revenue		1,592,060		385,340				1,977,400			1,977,400
Notes payable		22,040						22,040			22,040
Consulting obiligation		20,000			\$	40,000		60,000		-	60,000
Total current liabilities		2,378,828		757,756		40,000		3,176,584			3,176,584
Long-term Liabilities											
Notes payable		155,510						155,510			155,510
Consulting obligation		18,868				78,736		97,604			 97,604
Total liabilities		2,553,206		757,756		118,736		3,429,698			 3,429,698
Net Assets											
Unrestricted		787,800		64,847		(204,299)		648,348			648,348
Temporarily restricted									\$ 1,453,570		1,453,570
Permanently restricted									 	\$ 3,609,207	 3,609,207
Total net assets		787,800		64,847		(204,299)		648,348	 1,453,570	 3,609,207	 5,711,125
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	3,341,006	\$	822,603	\$	(85,563)	\$	4,078,046	\$ 1,453,570	\$ 3,609,207	\$ 9,140,823

Statement of Activities

June 30, 2011

		Unres	stricted				
	Operating	Designated	Designated	Total	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support Operating revenues provided by Concerts and fees Contributions and grants Auxiliary organizations	Operating \$ 3,382,061 5,091,866	Auxiliaries		\$ 3,382,061 5,091,866 1,680,178	\$ 2,023,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,382,061 8,114,866 1,680,178
Investments and other sources Net assets released from designations and restrictions	1,426,762 2,099,838	(742,676)	\$ 55,864 (154,536)	1,482,626 1,202,626	(1,202,626)		1,482,626
	12,000,527	937,502	(98,672)	12,839,357	820,374	1,000,000	14,659,731
Expenses Artistic personnel and concert production Education Advertising, marketing and promotion Development Auxiliary organizations General administration	8,765,966 72,469 1,021,992 594,917 1,424,551	948,514	1,645	8,765,966 72,469 1,021,992 594,917 948,514 1,426,196			8,765,966 72,469 1,021,992 594,917 948,514 1,426,196
	11,879,895	948,514	1,645	12,830,054			12,830,054
Operating Gains (Losses)	120,632	(11,012)	(100,317)	9,303	820,374	1,000,000	1,829,677
Endowment Appreciation			577,354	577,354			577,354
Change in Net Assets	120,632	(11,012)	477,037	586,657	820,374	1,000,000	2,407,031
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	787,800	64,847	(204,299)	648,348	1,453,570	3,609,207	5,711,125
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 908,432	\$ 53,835	\$ 272,738	\$ 1,235,005	\$ 2,273,944	\$ 4,609,207	\$ 8,118,156

Statement of Activities June 30, 2010

		Unres	stricted				
		Designated	Designated		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Operating	Auxiliaries	Other	Total	Restricted	Restricted	Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support							
Operating revenues provided by	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Concerts and fees	\$ 2,925,988			\$ 2,925,988	ф. 1.1 П (Г (Г) (ф. 1044 <i>с</i> 4	\$ 2,925,988
Contributions and grants	5,511,957	• • • • • • • • • •		5,511,957	\$ 1,176,511	\$ 194,464	6,882,932
Auxiliary organizations	1 442 051	\$ 1,724,640	ф 51.1.1	1,724,640			1,724,640
Investments and other sources	1,443,851		\$ 51,141	1,494,992			1,494,992
Net assets released from designations							
and restrictions	1,271,249	(849,222)	(142,516)	279,511	(279,511)		
	11,153,045	875,418	(91,375)	11,937,088	897,000	194,464	13,028,552
Expenses							
Artistic personnel and concert production	8,383,741			8,383,741			8,383,741
Education	82,254			82,254			82,254
Advertising, marketing and promotion	955,101			955,101			955,101
Development	616,743			616,743			616,743
Auxiliary organizations		880,123		880,123			880,123
General administration	1,449,636			1,449,636			1,449,636
	11,487,475	880,123		12,367,598			12,367,598
Operating Gains (Losses)	(334,430)	(4,705)	(91,375)	(430,510)	897,000	194,464	660,954
Endowment Appreciation			302,597	302,597			302,597
Change in Net Assets	(334,430)	(4,705)	211,222	(127,913)	897,000	194,464	963,551
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,122,230	69,552	(415,521)	776,261	556,570	3,414,743	4,747,574
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 787,800	\$ 64,847	\$ (204,299)	\$ 648,348	\$ 1,453,570	\$ 3,609,207	\$ 5,711,125

Kansas City Symphony Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010		
Operating Activities				
Change in net assets	\$ 2,407,031	\$ 963,551		
Items not requiring (providing) cash				
Depreciation	131,360	144,920		
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,163	5,202		
Beneficial interest in assets held by others	(633,218)	(353,738)		
Changes in				
Accounts receivable	13,647	(62,552)		
Contributions receivable	1,052,592	(1,003,837)		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(75,420)	(89,431)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(22,491)	148,783		
Deferred revenue	897,899	419,172		
Consulting obligation	(54,144)	(103,079)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,719,419	68,991		
Investing Activities				
Purchase of investments	(1,020,000)	(171,455)		
Proceeds from sale of investments	157,180	142,531		
Purchase of property and equipment	(279,953)	(125,704)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,142,773)	(154,628)		
Financing Activities				
Principal payments on long-term debt	(22,040)	(1,788)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(22,040)	(1,788)		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,554,606	(87,425)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,533,537	1,620,962		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 4,088,143	\$ 1,533,537		
Supplemental Cash Flows Information Long-term debt incurred for purchase of property and equipment	\$ -	\$ 179,338		

Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

The Kansas City Symphony (the Symphony) was incorporated in May 1983 as a Missouri not-forprofit corporation. The Kansas City Symphony's vision is to transform hearts, minds and communities through the power of symphonic music.

In order to accomplish its mission, to provide great performances for greater audiences, the Symphony has adopted the following objectives:

- Develop an uncompromising performance standard.
- Advance the profile and value of the orchestra locally, nationally and internationally.
- Develop the financial resources to allow the orchestra to thrive today and tomorrow.
- Create an internal culture that stimulates effective relationships within and between board, staff and musicians.
- Develop audiences and partnerships that allow the orchestra to thrive today and tomorrow.

During the 2011 and 2010 fiscal years, the Kansas City Symphony made 135 and 133 performances of more than 46 and 40 distinct programs, respectively. Among these programs were performances of classical and pops repertoire, pit orchestra services for the Kansas City Ballet and the Lyric Opera and numerous performances geared toward children and youth.

The Symphony has an 80-member orchestra, led by Music Director Michael Stern. In addition to the Music Director and Associate Conductor, there are 27 full-time production, marketing, fund development and administrative staff, under the direction of Frank Byrne, Executive Director.

The Symphony has a 23-member Board of Directors, under the leadership of Shirley Bush Helzberg, President. The Board has focused on the Symphony's future move into the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, anticipated in Fall 2011. A committee of the board has been examining the artistic, marketing and fund raising implications of this major change in operations and to assure that the Symphony is prepared for successful transition to and residence in its new home.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Symphony considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts with brokers and repurchase agreements.

Effective July 21, 2010, the FDIC's insurance limits were permanently increased to \$250,000. At June 30, 2011, the Organization's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$254,000.

Pursuant to legislation enacted in 2010, the FDIC will fully insure all noninterest-bearing transaction accounts beginning December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2012, at all FDIC-insured institutions.

Investments

Investments in equity securities having a readily determinable fair value and in all debt securities are carried at fair value. All other investments are valued at the lower of cost (or fair value at time of donation, if acquired by contribution) or fair value. Investment return includes dividend, interest and other investment income; realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments carried at fair value; and realized gains and losses on other investments.

Investment income and gains that are initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year are included in unrestricted net assets. Other investment income, gains and losses are reflected in the statements of activities as unrestricted or temporarily restricted based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed to customers. The Symphony provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Accounts receivable are ordinarily due 30 days after the issuance of the invoice. Accounts past due more than 120 days are considered delinquent. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the customer.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to expense using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the asset. Certain sheet music, scores and software content are accounted for as inexhaustible assets and, therefore, are not depreciated.

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by the Symphony has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Symphony in perpetuity.

Contributions

Gifts of cash and other assets received without donor stipulations are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets. Gifts received with a donor stipulation that limits their use are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. When a donor 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. Gifts having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets.

Unconditional gifts expected to be collected within one year are reported at their net realizable value. Unconditional gifts expected to be collected in future years are initially reported at fair value determined using the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows technique. The resulting discount is amortized using the level-yield method and is reported as contribution revenue.

Conditional gifts depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the potential donor and are recognized as assets and revenue when the conditions are substantially met and the gift becomes unconditional.

Government Grants

Support funded by grants is recognized as the Symphony performs the contracted services or incurs outlays eligible for reimbursement under the grant agreements. Grant activities and outlays are subject to audit and acceptance by the granting agency and, as a result of such audit, adjustments could be required.

In-kind Contributions

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Symphony receives in-kind contributions of hotel accommodations, airfare and hall rental from various donors. It is the policy of the Symphony to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an expense in its financial statements, and similarly increase contribution revenue by a like amount. For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, \$206,839 and \$228,511, respectively, was received in in-kind contributions.

Income Taxes

The Symphony is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Symphony is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

The Symphony files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. With a few exceptions, the Symphony is no longer subject to U.S. federal examinations by tax authorities for years before 2008.

Deferred Revenue

Income from ticket sales is recorded as deferred income and is recognized as revenue when earned.

Prepaid Assets

Prepaid assets include production and marketing costs applicable to upcoming subscription series that are recognized as expense on a matching basis in the period of the applicable production. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, prepaid marketing costs amounted to \$451,678 and \$395,235, respectively.

Auxiliary Organizations

The Symphony has seven unincorporated volunteer auxiliary organizations, which have the primary purpose of raising funds for the Symphony through special event activities. One of these organizations, the Jewel Ball, raises funds for both the Symphony and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the Symphony contributed \$135,000 and \$150,000, respectively, to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art through proceeds of the Jewel Ball. All seven organizations fall under the tax-exempt status of the Symphony and are operating within its legal auspices and, therefore, have been incorporated on a gross basis within the accompanying financial statements.

Amounts Due From (To) Other Funds

Certain assets are required to be transferred from one fund to another fund to satisfy donor-imposed and board-imposed restrictions on net assets.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Certain costs have been allocated among the program, management and general and fundraising categories based on time expended, usage and other methods.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 11, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2: Beneficial Interest in Foundation

The Symphony receives all income earned from the investments of the Kansas City Symphony Foundation (KCSF). The Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation state that upon the Foundation's liquidation or dissolution, the KCSF's Board of Directors has the power to direct the Foundation's remaining funds to religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational trust as specified in a plan of distribution adopted pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Articles of Incorporation do not require the KCSF to distribute its assets to the Symphony. However, the Articles of Incorporation of the KCSF limit its activities to supporting the Kansas City Symphony as long as the Symphony continues to satisfy the Symphony's mission.

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 136, *Transfers of Assets to a Not-for Profit Organization or Charitable Trust That Raises or Holds Contributions for Others*, issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, was effective for the Symphony in 2001. This Statement changed accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to require notfor-profit organizations to recognize their beneficial interests in the net assets held by such foundations as assets and to recognize subsequent changes therein as changes in their net assets. The KCSF has requested the Symphony not apply the provisions of SFAS No. 136, resulting in omission of its beneficial interests in the net assets of the KCSF from its assets and omission of changes in its beneficial interests from its change in net assets. See *Note 6* for disclosures of investments at market value and investment income received by the Symphony from the Foundation.

Note 3: Board-Designated Assets

Funds that were donated in honor of William McGlaughlin, the former Music Director, have been established as a board designated quasi-endowment at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. Revenues generated from this fund support educational activities.

The Symphony records investment income and appreciation that is in excess of the Corpus of the Missouri Cultural Trust endowment in a board-designated fund, to be used for general operations of the Symphony to the extent of 5% of the market value of the endowment annually.

Also reflected as board-designated assets are the assets of the seven voluntary unincorporated auxiliaries that provide financial support through fundraising activities to the Symphony and provide opportunities for volunteer involvement to over 800 individuals annually. These auxiliaries are: The Symphony League, the Jewel Ball, the Kansas City Symphony Alliance, the Symphony Guild, the Symphony Women's Association, the Friends of the Symphony and the Young Friends of the Symphony.

Note 4: Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable consist of the following unconditional promises to give:

	2011	2010
Due in less than one year	\$ 1,563,036	\$ 2,684,451
Due in one to five years	344,987	276,804
Due in five to ten years	4,500	4,654
	1,912,523	2,965,909
Less allowance for uncollectible contributions	15,000	15,000
Less unamortized discount	26,618	27,412
	\$ 1,870,905	\$ 2,923,497

A discount rate of 6% was used for 2011 and 2010.

Included in contributions receivable is a donor-restricted pledge to be used to fund consulting payments to certain musicians formerly employed by the Symphony (*see Note 12*). At June 30, 2011 and 2010, this pledge, for which payments are to be made over the next four years, is recorded at its net present value, which amounts to \$83,460 and \$118,736, respectively.

Note 5: Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others

The Symphony has certain assets being held at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and holds a beneficial interest in those assets. The fair value of the retained beneficial interest included in the statements of financial position and investment income included in the statements of activities is as follows:

Board designated investments at June 30 consist of the following:

	2011	2010			
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation pooled funds	\$ 222,562	\$	308,569		
Investment returns on the above consisted of the following:					
	 2011		2010		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 3,926	\$	7,195		
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments,					
reported at fair value	 51,938		43,946		
	\$ 55,864	\$	51,141		

Endowment investments at June 30 consist of the following:

		2011	2010
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation pooled funds	\$	4,565,678	\$ 2,983,633
Investment returns on the above consisted of the following:			
		2011	2010
Interest and dividend income	\$	53,956	\$ 57,058
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments, reported at fair value		523,398	 245,539
	\$	577,354	\$ 302,597

Note 6: Interest in Assets at Kansas City Symphony Foundation and Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

The Symphony has agreements with the Kansas City Symphony Foundation (KCSF) and the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation (GKCCF) whereby the Symphony receives all income earned from specifically designated funds at the KCSF and a 5% draw from specifically designated funds at the KCSF and GKCCF. The assets of these funds are not reflected on the Symphony's balance sheet. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, the market values of the investments and the income from these investments, resulting in investment income for the years then ended, are as follows:

		2011		2010
Investments, at Market Value				
Kansas City Symphony Foundation	\$ 1	18,825,835	\$ 1	7,198,660
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation]	17,221,559	1	4,753,746
		2011		2010
Investment Income				
Kansas City Symphony Foundation	\$	550,733	\$	593,279
				752,666

Note 7: Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

	2011	2010
Restricted activities for use during 2011-2017 Website development	\$ 1,898,875 15,069 360,000	\$ 1,308,548 145,022
Sponsorship of individual artists in 2011-2012	\$ 2,273,944	\$ 1,453,570

Temporarily restricted net assets totaling \$1,202,626 and \$279,511 for performance underwriting, educational activities, general operating and other activities were released from restrictions during 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Permanently restricted net assets amounted to \$4,609,207 and \$3,609,207 at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. See further discussion at *Note* 8.

Note 8: Government Grants

The Symphony receives state government grants. The Missouri Arts Council, a state agency, provided program assistance funds of \$163,420 and \$226,988 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

During 2001, the Symphony entered into a matching grant with the Missouri Cultural Trust Fund (MCT). The grant guidelines were for the Symphony to raise \$3,700,000 in endowment funds from private donors by June 30, 2001, solely to support the Symphony and its mission. Such funds are currently held by the KCSF and GKCCF (*see Note 6*). In return, the MCT set aside \$1,850,000, or a 50% match of private funds raised, in the MCT. The MCT remains the owner of the \$1,850,000 of matching funds and, therefore, such assets are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Each year, the Symphony has received a 5% return from MCT on these designated funds. In fall 2010, the Symphony was notified that the MCT would not be making contributions for the next two years. During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the Symphony recorded income of \$0 and \$92,500, respectively, representing the return.

Note 9: Leases

The Symphony entered into a noncancellable operating lease with a related party for the administrative offices in May 2010 that expires in April 2020. The lease calls for base rental payments of \$17,535 per month. Additional rent is paid each month for operating costs and taxes. Rent expense was \$210,420 and \$115,098 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments at June 30, 2011 were:

2012	\$ 210,420
2013	210,420
2014	210,420
2015	210,420
2016	210,420
Thereafter	 806,610
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 1,858,710

The Symphony also incurred other rental expense related to rental of facilities and halls for performances totaling \$263,830 and \$266,249 during the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Note 10: Line of Credit

During December 2010, the Symphony entered into a \$1 million revolving bank line of credit expiring December 14, 2011. At June 30, 2011, there were no borrowings against this line. The line is collateralized by substantially all of the Symphony's assets. Interest varies with the bank's prime rate and is payable monthly. Principal is due at maturity.

During December 2010, the Symphony also entered into a \$250,000 revolving bank line of credit expiring November 1, 2011. At June 30, 2011, there were no borrowings against this line. The line is collateralized by substantially all of the Symphony's assets. Interest varies with the bank's prime rate and is payable monthly. Principal is due at maturity.

Note 11: Long-term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following note:

	 2011	2010
Note payable, Sobel Properties, LLC Less current maturities	\$ 155,510 23,168	\$ 177,550 22,040
	\$ 132,342	\$ 155,510

Due May 31, 2017; payable \$1,788 monthly to a related party, including interest at 5%; secured by office furniture.

Aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt at June 30, 2011 are:

2012	\$ 23,168
2013	24,353
2014	25,599
2015	26,909
2016	28,285
Thereafter	27,196
	\$ 155,510

Note 12: Employee Benefit Plans

Staff Retirement Plans

The Symphony maintains a retirement plan covering administrative employees. The Symphony's contributions to the Plan consist of a discretionary contribution of 3% of compensation and a matching contribution of 50% of the staff's 403(b) deferral up to a maximum of 4% of compensation paid to participants during the year. The Symphony's contributions to the Plan were \$53,937 and \$55,723 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Musician Retirement Plans

The Symphony's full-time musicians participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan. The employer contribution to the Plan in 2011 was 2% of compensation paid to musicians during the year. The Symphony's contribution to the Plan was \$79,868 and \$77,698 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In addition, the Symphony makes a contribution to the American Federation of Musicians Employer Pension Fund for full-time musicians. The Symphony's contribution, which consisted of 5.2% of compensation through March 31, 2011 and increased to 5.45% on April 1, 2010, was \$210,300 and \$194,901, respectively, for June 30, 2011 and 2010.

Note 13: Consulting Obligation

The Symphony has entered into consulting agreements with several musicians formerly employed by the Symphony. The agreements provide for payments of \$10,000 per year to each individual (or in the case of death, their surviving spouse) for a period of ten years. The related liability is accrued on the accompanying statements of financial position as a consulting obligation.

Note 14: Licensing Agreement

During fiscal year 2011, the Symphony entered into a Licensing Agreement with the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. The initial license term is 20 years with the right to extend that initial term for three subsequent 10-year terms. Under the Licensing Agreement, the Symphony is required to pay to the Kauffman Center a license fee for each performance held in the Concert Hall or Theatre.

Licensing Fees are predicated upon maintaining "Resident Arts Organization" (RAO) status. In order to be considered an RAO, the Symphony has agreed to use the facility for at least 90 days per year, including performances and rehearsals. The licensing fee will be subjected to an annual increase by the percentage the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has increased during the preceding season. Also, following the third year of operations in the Kauffman Center, and each five years subsequently, the fee may also be increased by Operating Period Adjustments to capture increases in operating costs in excess of the CPI adjustment, but capped at 5% for each operating period.

Note 15: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, defines 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. Topic 820 also specifies 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 active 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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include money market mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows. Level 2 securities include beneficial interests in assets held at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within

Level 3 of the hierarchy. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, the Symphony did not have any Level 3 investments.

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position 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, 2011 and 2010:

			2011								
				Using							
		Q	uoted Prices								
				in Active	S	ignificant					
				Markets for		Other		Significant			
				Identical	0	bservable	U	nobservable	е		
				Assets		Inputs		Inputs			
	F	air Value		(Level 1)		(Level 2)		(Level 3)			
Beneficial interests in assets											
held by others	\$	4,788,240	\$	-	\$	4,788,240	\$		-		
Money market mutual funds		12,139		12,139		-			-		

				Fair Val	ents	Using		
	F	air Value	-	uoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	0	ignificant Other bservable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant nobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Beneficial interests in assets held by others Money market mutual funds	\$	3,292,202 122,354	\$	122,354	\$	3,292,202	\$	-

Note 16: Endowment

The Symphony's endowment consists of various funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the governing body to function as endowments (board-designated endowment funds). As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds, including board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Donor Designated Funds at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

The Symphony has various donor restricted endowment funds that are under the investment management of the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation (GKCCF). Three of these funds are donor designated funds that are not recorded in the Symphony's financial statements because the Board of Directors of GKCCF holds variance power over these funds. The Symphony's Board of Directors has recommended the asset allocation for these funds, consistent with one of the recommended allocation models of the investment committee of the GKCCF. These funds are invested in various pooled funds at the community foundation with approximately 64% in equities, 25% in fixed income, 10% in alternative funds and 1% in cash at June 30, 2011 and 2010. Draws from two of these funds are calculated annually to be 5% of the three-year average market value of the fund at June 30, and are distributed to the Symphony in quarterly allotments. The market value of these funds was \$17,221,559 and \$14,753,746 as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. For one of these funds, draws are distributed on a reimbursement basis to recover costs expended based on intended purpose of the fund.

Donor Restricted Funds at the Kansas City Symphony Foundation

The Symphony also has donor restricted endowment funds that are managed by the Kansas City Symphony Foundation's (KCSF) Board of Trustees. While these funds are for the sole purpose of supporting the Symphony, they have not been recorded in the financial statements (*see Note 2*). These funds are invested in common stocks and U.S. government securities with approximately 47% in equities, 45% in government and agency issues and 8% in cash at June 30, 2011 and 2010. The Symphony receives interest and dividend income from the KCSF, less the Foundation's management expenses in quarterly allotments. The market value of these funds was \$18,825,835 and \$17,198,660 as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Agency Funds at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

Additionally, the Symphony has two donor-restricted and two board-designated endowment funds at the GKCCF which are considered agency funds by the GKCCF. As the GKCCF does not retain variance power for these funds they are recorded in the financial statements of the Symphony. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds, including board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Each of these funds is invested in various pooled funds at the GKCCF with approximately 64% in equities, 25% in fixed income, 10% in alternative funds and 1% in cash at June 30, 2011 and 2010. Draws from these funds are calculated at annually to be 5% of the three year average market value of the fund at June 30, and are distributed to the Symphony in quarterly allotments. The market value of these funds was \$4,788,239 and \$3,292,202 as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. It is the goal that these funds earn an average of 8% per year in order to allow for the preservation of the fund, while enabling the support of annual operations through the draw.

The Symphony's board of directors has interpreted the State of Missouri 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 endowment 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 Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA. In accordance with SPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. Duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. Purposes of the Organization and the fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the Organization

The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at June 30, 2011 and 2010 was:

	2011							
	_	restricted Board esignated		nporarily stricted		rmanently Restricted		Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated	\$	48,862	\$	-	\$	4,609,207	\$	4,658,069
endowment funds		130,171		-		-		130,171
Total endowment funds	\$	179,033	\$	-	\$	4,609,207	\$	4,788,240

	 2010								
	restricted Board esignated		porarily stricted		rmanently Restricted		Total		
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (427,133)	\$	-	\$	3,609,207	\$	3,182,074		
Board-designated endowment funds	 110,128		-		-		110,128		
Total endowment funds	\$ (317,005)	\$	-	\$	3,609,207	\$	3,292,202		

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were:

	2011									
	Unrestricted					rmanently Restricted		Total		
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	(317,005)		estricted	\$	3,609,207	\$	3,292,202		
Investment return Investment income Net appreciation (depreciation)		57,886 573,688		-		-		57,886 573,688		
Total investment return		631,574		-		-		631,574		
Contributions Appropriation of endowment		20,000		-		1,000,000		1,020,000		
assets for expenditure		(155,536)		-		-		(155,536)		
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	179,033	\$	-	\$	4,609,207	\$	4,788,240		

	2010								
	Unrestricted			Temporarily Permanently Restricted Restricted				Total	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	(505,203)	\$	-	\$	3,414,743	\$	2,909,540	
Investment return Investment income Net appreciation (depreciation)		64,254 266,461		-		-		64,254 266,461	
Total investment return		330,715		-		-		330,715	
Contributions Appropriation of endowment		-		-		194,464		194,464	
assets for expenditure		(142,517)		-		-		(142,517)	
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	(317,005)	\$	_	\$	3,609,207	\$	3,292,202	

Amounts of donor-restricted endowment funds classified as permanently and temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2011 and 2010, consisted of:

	2011			2010		
Permanently restricted net assets - portion of						
perpetual endowment funds required to be						
retained permanently by explicit donor						
stipulation or SPMIFA	\$	4,609,207	\$	3,609,207		
Temporarily restricted net assets						
Term endowment funds		-		-		
Portion of perpetual endowment funds subject to						
a time restriction under SPMIFA						
With purpose restrictions		-		-		
Without purpose restrictions		-		-		

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level the Symphony is required to retain as a fund of perpetual duration pursuant to donor stipulation or SPMIFA. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in temporarily restricted and unrestricted net assets and aggregated. The amount of such deficiency was \$427,133 at June 30, 2010. There was no cash deficiency, in total, at June 30, 2011. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred after investment.

The Symphony has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted endowment funds the Symphony must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods, as well as those of board-designated endowment funds. Under the Symphony's policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed its spending while assuming a reasonable level of investment risk. The Symphony expects its endowment funds to provide an average rate of return of approximately 8% annually over time. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Symphony relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (investment income such as dividends and interest) and capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized). The Symphony targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Symphony has a spending policy which allows it to draw up to 5% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior three years through the year end preceding the year in which expenditure is planned. In establishing this policy, the Symphony considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Symphony expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of 3% annually. This is consistent with the Symphony's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Note 17: Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

Labor Agreement

Substantially all of the Symphony's stagehands and musicians are covered by collective bargaining agreements. The stagehands agreement expires in 2011 and the musicians in 2014.

Contributions

During 2011 and 2010, five of the Symphony's donors represented 47% and 40%, respectively, of the total contribution and grant revenue.

Current Economic Conditions

The current economic environment continues to present not-for-profit organizations with difficult circumstances and challenges, which in some cases have resulted in large declines in the fair value of investments and other assets, declines in contributions, governmental support, grant revenue, constraints on liquidity and difficulty obtaining financing. The financial statements have been prepared using values and information currently available to the Symphony.

Current economic conditions have made it difficult for many donors to continue to contribute to not-for-profit organizations. A significant decline in contribution revenue, governmental support, and grant revenue could have an adverse impact on the Symphony's future operating results.

In addition, given the volatility of current economic conditions, the values of assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments in investment values and allowances for contributions receivable that could negatively impact the Symphony's ability to maintain sufficient liquidity.

Supplementary Information

Kansas City Symphony Schedule of Unrestricted Revenues Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
levenues		
Ticket sales	\$ 2,634,067	\$ 2,325,556
Performance fees	747,994	600,432
Investments and other sources	1,482,626	1,494,992
Individual, corporate and foundation donations	4,905,951	5,206,194
Government grants	185,915	305,763
Auxiliary contributions	1,680,178	1,724,640
Net assets released from desginations and restrictions	 1,202,626	 279,511
	\$ 12,839,357	\$ 11,937,088

Schedule of Operating Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Artistic Personnel and Concert Production	Education	Advertising, Marketing and Promotion	Development	Auxiliaries	General Administration	Total Operating Expenses
Symphony Operations							
Artistic personnel, salaries and benefits	\$ 6,077,726	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,079,369
Staff, salaries and benefits	696,533	53,410	214,223	392,564	-	539,397	1,896,127
Guest artists, conductors and composers	487,900	-	-	-	-	-	487,900
Stagehands, salaries and benefits	217,151	-	-	935	-	-	218,086
Concert production expenses	724,738	9	-	-	-	-	724,747
Professional fees	230,551	896	105,319	96,471	-	147,782	581,019
Office rent, utilities and maintenance	18,866	-	-	-	-	225,893	244,759
Office supplies and other expenses	53,092	1,672	11,621	61,933	-	73,964	202,282
Printing, art and photography	12,991	5,949	137,090	12,943	-	-	168,973
Advertising and promotion	4,446	-	422,941	2,474	-	-	429,861
Postage	16,310	3,373	108,573	8,937	-	6,834	144,027
Telephone	29,271	1,021	3,404	7,664	-	9,054	50,414
Travel and per diem	176,574	3,551	479	5,755	-	36,242	222,601
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	63,524	63,524
Sales tax and users' fees on tickets sold	-	-	1,650	-	-	-	1,650
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	131,360	131,360
Interest, bank fees and credit card fees	-	-	-	-	1,329	144,746	146,075
Other expenses	19,817	2,588	16,692	3,598	-	47,400	90,095
Contribution to Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	-	-	-	-	135,000	-	135,000
Auxiliary expenses	-				812,185		812,185
Total	\$ 8,765,966	\$ 72,469	\$ 1,021,992	\$ 594,917	\$ 948,514	\$ 1,426,196	\$ 12,830,054

Schedule of Operating Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Artistic Personnel and Concert Production	Education	Advertising, Marketing and Promotion	Development	Auxiliaries	General Administration	Total Operating Expenses
Symphony Operations							
Artistic personnel, salaries and benefits	\$ 5,800,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,034	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,801,657
Staff, salaries and benefits	656,227	62,659	191,674	429,803	-	580,906	1,921,269
Guest artists, conductors and composers	478,377	-	-	-	-	-	478,377
Stagehands, salaries and benefits	190,736	-	-	548	-	-	191,284
Concert production expenses	715,482	538	-	-	-	-	716,020
Professional fees	256,756	1,902	93,196	94,111	-	220,710	666,675
Office rent, utilities and maintenance	18,688	-	-	-	-	130,585	149,273
Office supplies and other expenses	48,779	1,322	9,374	54,865	-	101,876	216,216
Printing, art and photography	17,328	6,906	113,568	11,344	-	391	149,537
Advertising and promotion	4,480	-	427,476	2,263	-	-	434,219
Postage	11,984	3,288	91,230	7,907	-	4,582	118,991
Telephone	24,343	820	2,709	6,740	-	6,940	41,552
Travel and per diem	144,197	2,082	708	6,502	-	32,368	185,857
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	68,224	68,224
Sales tax and users' fees on tickets sold	-	-	1,650	-	-	-	1,650
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	144,920	144,920
Interest, bank fees and credit card fees	-	-	-	-	2,992	112,006	114,998
Other expenses	15,741	2,737	23,516	1,626	-	46,128	89,748
Contribution to Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	150,000
Auxiliary expenses	-		-		727,131	-	727,131
Total	\$ 8,383,741	\$ 82,254	\$ 955,101	\$ 616,743	\$ 880,123	\$ 1,449,636	\$ 12,367,598

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