

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2001

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year period beginning **JUL 1, 2001** and ending **JUN 30, 2002**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE WASHINGTON SHAKESPEARE COMPANY Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 601 SOUTH CLARK STREET City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3271	D Employer identification number 54-1568294
		E Telephone number 703-418-4808

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates **▶**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)

G Web site **▶ N/A**

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

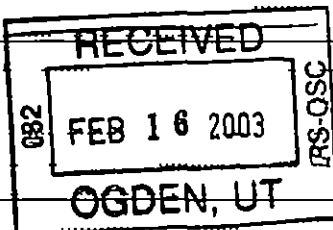
I Enter 4-digit GEN **▶**

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **▶ 197643.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a Direct public support	1a	65779.		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c	22937.		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 88716. noncash \$ _____)	1d		88716.	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		79082.	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			
	6 a Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1	6a	29845.		
	b Less rental expenses	6b			
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		29845.	
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)	7				
8 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
	8a				
	8b				
	8c				
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d				
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11				
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		197643.		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		233720.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		19985.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A))	17		253705.	
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		<56062.>	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		<67465.>	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2	20		6741.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		<116786.>	



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include 22 Grants and allocations, 23 Specific assistance, 24 Benefits paid, 25 Compensation of officers, 26 Other salaries and wages, 27 Pension plan contributions, 28 Other employee benefits, 29 Payroll taxes, 30 Professional fundraising fees, 31 Accounting fees, 32 Legal fees, 33 Supplies, 34 Telephone, 35 Postage and shipping, 36 Occupancy, 37 Equipment rental and maintenance, 38 Printing and publications, 39 Travel, 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings, 41 Interest, 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc, 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize), 44 Total functional expenses.

Joint Costs Check [] if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? [] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? []

COMMUNITY THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Program Service Expenses. Rows include a COMMUNITY THEATRE PRODUCTIONS CONSISTING OF FIVE MAIN PRODUCTIONS, b, c, d, e Other program services, f Total of Program Service Expenses.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note		(A)		(B)		
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	8282.	45	2060.		
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46			
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a	2730.			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		2600.	47c	2730.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	22085.			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	22085.
	49 Grants receivable			49		
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		187.	53	1002.	
	54 Investments - securities			54		
	55 a Investments - land, buildings and equipment basis	55a				
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b			55c	
56 Investments - other			56			
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	4198.				
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b	1020.		57c	3178.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ OTHER ASSETS)			58	500.		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		11736.	59	31555.		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	73201.	60	134454.		
	61 Grants payable		61			
	62 Deferred revenue		62	1987.		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	STMT 4	6000.	63	6000.	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities			64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable			64b	5900.	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			65	0.	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		79201.	66	148341.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted	<67465.>	67	<153871.>		
	68 Temporarily restricted	0.	68	37085.		
	69 Permanently restricted		69			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70			
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71			
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income or other funds		72			
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		<67465.>	73	<116786.>		
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		11736.	74	31555.		

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	197643.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990	b	0.
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	197643.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a	d	0.
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	197643.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	253705.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990	b	0.
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	253705.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	d	0.
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total expenses per line 17 Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	253705.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
MARC OKRAND 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	PRESIDENT PT	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER HENLEY 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	ARTISTIC DIRECTOR PT	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD G. DEACETIS 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	VICE PRESIDENT PT	0.	0.	0.
PATRICK KAVANAGH 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	SECRETARY PT	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM A. SCHAEFFLER 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	BOARD MEMBER PT	0.	0.	0.
IAN ARMSTRONG 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	TREASURER PT	0.	0.	0.
LEE MIKESKA GARDNER 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	PRODUCING DIRECTOR PT	0.	0.	0.
KATRINA WISKUP 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	MANAGING DIRECTOR PT	0.	0.	0.
TAMARA STAFFORD 601 S. CLARK ST ARLINGTON, VA 22202	ACCOUNTANT PT	0.	0.	0.

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Part VI Other Information

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	0.
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b	N/A
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	N/A
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	N/A
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b	N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0., section 4912 0., section 4955 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	90a	NONE
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001	90b	0
91	The books are in care of WASHINGTON SHAKESPEARE COMPANY Telephone no 703-418-4800 Located at 601 S. CLARK ST, ARLINGTON, VA ZIP + 4 22202-3271		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE					79082.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
98 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					29845.
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		0.	108927.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					108927.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A	TICKET AND SUBSCRIPTION SALES FOR PLAYS - EXEMPT PURPOSE
97E	LOW COST SPACE RENTAL INCOME FROM OTHER COMMUNITY THEATERS

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, information of which preparer has any knowledge.

1/8/03 Lee Mikeska, Producing Dir

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

THE WASHINGTON SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Employer identification number

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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 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 charitable, etc , 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting
 Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	51917.	75550.	52593.	108688.	288748.
16 Membership fees received				163730.	163730.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	95613.	133840.	118489.	163730.	511672.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	147530.	209390.	171082.	436148.	964150.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	51917.	75550.	52593.	272418.	452478.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1475.	2094.	1711.	4361.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	<p>a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24</p> <p>b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.</p> <p>c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).</p> <p>d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____</p> <p>e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)</p> <p>f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</p>				<p>26a N/A</p> <p>26b N/A</p> <p>26c N/A</p> <p>26d N/A</p> <p>26e N/A</p> <p>26f N/A %</p>
27 Organizations described on line 12	<p>a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:</p> <p>(2000) 0. (1999) 0. (1998) 0. (1997) 0.</p> <p>b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11 as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:</p> <p>(2000) 0. (1999) 0. (1998) 0. (1997) 0.</p> <p>c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>288748.</u> 16 <u>163730.</u> 17 <u>511672.</u> 20 _____ 21 _____</p> <p>d Add: Line 27a total <u>0.</u> and line 27b total <u>0.</u></p> <p>e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)</p> <p>f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)</p> <p>g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</p> <p>h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</p>				<p>27c 964150.</p> <p>27d 0.</p> <p>27e 964150.</p> <p>27f 964150.</p> <p>27g 100.0000%</p> <p>27h .0000%</p>
28 Unusual Grants	<p>For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>				

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	32d	
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -	41	
If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -			
Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000			
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(a))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(a))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

FORM 990 RENTAL INCOME STATEMENT 1

KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
THEATRE SPACE, ARLINGTON, VA	1	29845.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A		29845.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	<20344.>
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	27085.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	
	6741.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 3

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
	ANNA LASCARI	40-09 21ST ST 6TH FLOOR, LIC, NY 10001	NONE	16000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				16000.

FORM 990 LOANS PAYABLE TO OFFICER'S, DIRECTOR'S, ETC. STATEMENT 4

<u>LENDER'S NAME AND TITLE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>
MARC OKRAND, PRESIDENT	6000.

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>TERMS OF REPAYMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
03/21/00	VARIOUS	NONE	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
NONE	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
CASH	6000.	6000.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 63, COLUMN B	6000.
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Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property) **990**

▶ See separate instructions ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return THE WASHINGTON SHAKESPEARE COMPANY	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990 PAGE 2	Identifying number 54-1568294
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179 Note If you have any listed property complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	24000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	0.
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
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)
7		(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter 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 2000 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 do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2002 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

14 Special depreciation allowance for certain property (other than listed property) acquired after September 10, 2001 (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	687.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2001	17	
18 If you are electing under section 168(f)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 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	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 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	687.
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, cellular telephones, certain computers, 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 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
25 Special depreciation allowance for listed property acquired after September 10, 2001, 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		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not 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?												
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 are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See 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," do not 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
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2001 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2001 tax year					43
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44

System No	S Description	Date In Service	Method/Convention	Life	Cost	Bus / Inv %	Sec 178/ Bonus	Salvage/ ITC Adj	Beg Accum Depreciation	Current Depreciation	Ending Accum Depreciation
BUILDING RENOVATIONS											
1	COMBINATION LOX	10/04/01	SL	N/A	1,022.85	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.72	76.72
Subtotal before dispositions					1,022.85		0.00	0.00	0.00	76.72	76.72
Less dispositions and exchanges					0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net for: BUILDING RENOVATIONS					1,022.85		0.00	0.00	0.00	76.72	76.72
COMPUTER & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT											
2	LIGHTING BOARD	10/25/99	SL	N/A	1,000.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	333.33	200.00	533.33
3	LIGHT DIMMER	10/08/01	SL	N/A	500.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
5	COMPUTER BOARI	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
6	LIGHTING RACK	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
14	COMPUTER	06/30/01	SL	N/A	50.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
Subtotal before dispositions					1,850.00		0.00	0.00	333.33	345.00	678.33
Less dispositions and exchanges					0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net for: COMPUTER & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT					1,850.00		0.00	0.00	333.33	345.00	678.33
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT											
4	TABLE SAW	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
7	LOBBY FURNITURE	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
8	CREDIT CARD MAC	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
9	REFRIGERATOR 1	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
10	REFRIGERATOR 2	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
11	4 DESKS	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
12	CONFERENCE TAB	06/30/01	SL	N/A	75.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
13	MICROWAVE	06/30/01	SL	N/A	50.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
15	CHOP SAW	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
16	METAL SAW	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
17	AIR COMPRESSOF	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200.00	100.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
Subtotal before dispositions					1,325.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	265.00	265.00
Less dispositions and exchanges					0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net for FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT					1,325.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	265.00	265.00
Subtotal before dispositions					4,197.85		0.00	0.00	333.33	686.72	1,020.05
Less dispositions and exchanges					0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand total					4,197.85		0.00	0.00	333.33	686.72	1,020.05

System No	S Description	Date In Service	Method/Convention	Life	Cost	Bus / Inv %	Sec 179 Bonus	Salvage/ITC Adj	Beg Accum Depreciation	Current Depreciation	Ending Accum Depreciation
BUILDING RENOVATIONS											
1	COMBINATION LO	10/04/01	SL	N/A	1,022 85	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	76 72	76 72
Subtotal before dispositions											
Less dispositions and exchanges											
Net for BUILDING RENOVATIONS											
COMPUTER & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT											
2	LIGHTING BOARD	10/25/99	SL	N/A	1,000 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	333 33	200 00	533 33
3	LIGHT DIMMER	10/08/01	SL	N/A	500 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	75 00	75 00
5	COMPUTER BOARD	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	40 00	40 00
6	LIGHTING RACK	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
14	COMPUTER	06/30/01	SL	N/A	50 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	10 00	10 00
Subtotal before dispositions											
Less dispositions and exchanges											
Net for COMPUTER & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT											
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT											
4	TABLE SAW	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	40 00	40 00
7	LOBBY FURNITURE	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	40 00	40 00
8	CREDIT CARD MAC	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
9	REFRIGERATOR 1	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
10	REFRIGERATOR 2	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
11	4 DESKS	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
12	CONFERENCE TAB	06/30/01	SL	N/A	75 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	15 00	15 00
13	MICROWAVE	06/30/01	SL	N/A	50 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	10 00	10 00
15	CHOP SAW	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
16	METAL SAW	06/30/01	SL	N/A	100 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 00	20 00
17	AIR COMPRESSOR	06/30/01	SL	N/A	200 00	100 0000	0 00	0 00	0 00	40 00	40 00
Subtotal before dispositions											
Less dispositions and exchanges											
Net for FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT											
Subtotal before dispositions											
Less dispositions and exchanges											
Grand total.											

mailed 11/15/02

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545 1709

File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box [X]
If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)
Note Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only
All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Form fields: Type or print, Name of Exempt Organization (THE WASHINGTON SHAKESPEARE COMPANY), Employer identification number (54-1568294), Number, street, and room or suite no (601 SOUTH CLARK STREET), City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code (ARLINGTON, VA 22202)

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- Form 990 [X], Form 990-T (corporation), Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 1041-A, Form 4720, Form 5227, Form 6069, Form 8870

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)
If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until FEBRUARY 18, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for tax year beginning JUL 1, 2001 and ending JUN 30, 2002

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$

c Balance Due Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Title CPA Date 11/13/02
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