

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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

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Inspection

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2002, and ending

B Check if applicable

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

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tionsPUPPETEERS OF AMERICA, INC
501 MONTE VISTA ROAD
ARCADIA, CA 91007

D Employer Identification Number

74-6062478

E Telephone number

626-446-6898

F Accounting method

☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

Other (specify) ▶

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If No, attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

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

G Web site ▶ N/A

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

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12. ▶ 190,176

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
a	Direct public support	1a	8,917.	
b	Indirect public support	1b		
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 8,917 noncash \$)	1d	8,917	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	40,609	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	79,956	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	2,220	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	3,890	
6a	Gross rents	6a		
6b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
6c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7	Other investment income (describe)	7		
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	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		
10a	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	54,584	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	190,176	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	73,333	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	51,463	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	124,796	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	65,380	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	376,219	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	16,248	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	457,847	

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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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) SEE STM 2 (cash \$ 680 non cash \$)	22	680	680.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	24,375	11,375	13,000	
26 Other salaries and wages	26				
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29				
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	2,142.	1,573	569.	
34 Telephone	34	2,437.	773	1,664.	
35 Postage and shipping	35	12,479.	4,354	8,125	
36 Occupancy	36				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	1,428	1,084	344	
38 Printing and publications	38	38,288	25,978	12,310	
39 Travel	39	4,522	1,439	3,083	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a SEE STATEMENT 3	43a	38,445	26,077.	12,368	
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22-43) Organizations completing columns (B) (D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	124,796.	73,333	51,463.	0

Joint Costs Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 AccomplishmentsWhat is the organization's primary exempt purpose? EDUCATION

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) & (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants & allocations to others)

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

a OPERATION OF PUPPETRY JOURNAL DISTRIBUTED QUARTERLY TO MEMBERSHIP.		
(Grants and allocations \$)		35,296
b OPERATION OF PUPPETRY STORE THAT MAKES BOOKS AND PUPPET MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS		
(Grants and allocations \$)		31,822
c OPERATION OF ENDOWMENT FUND THAT DISTRIBUTES GRANTS TO ARTISTS ON PUPPETRY		
(Grants and allocations \$ 680)		680.
d AUDIO-VISUAL LIBRARY PROVIDES SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION TO PUPPETEERS AND EDUCATORS ON TAPES AS WELL AS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES		
(Grants and allocations \$)		5,535.
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$)		
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)		73,333

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non interest bearing	43,122.	45	114,452
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	312,760	46	146,453
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	20,337	52	30,782
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	166,160
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
	58 Other assets (describe ►)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	376,219.	59	457,847	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0	66	0	
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	246,281	67	397,955
	68 Temporarily restricted	119,938	68	49,892
	69 Permanently restricted	10,000	69	10,000
	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)	376,219.	73	457,847
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	376,219	74	457,847

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.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(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	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(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	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

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

(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 and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 4				
		24,375	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes" attach schedule — see instructions

Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

	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
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b 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
80a 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 <u>N/A</u> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions 81a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a 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?		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		
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		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		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 on line 85f?		N/A
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		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		X
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0</u> , section 4912 <u>0</u> , section 4955 <u>0</u> .		
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		X
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0</u>		
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0</u>		
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>NONE</u>		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions) 90b 0		
91 The books are in care of <u>MABS BUONO</u> Telephone number <u>626-446-6898</u> Located at <u>501 MONTE VISTA ROAD, ARCADIA, CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>91007-6062</u>		
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u> N/A		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions)**Note** Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a AUDIO-VISUAL LIBRARY					850
b ENDOWMENT FUND					1,950.
c PUPPETRY JOURNAL					3,043
d PUPPETRY STORE					34,766.
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					79,956
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	2,220	
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	3,890	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
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 SEE STATEMENT 5					54,584.
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				6,110	175,149
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					181,259

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 instructions)

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)
1	SEE STATEMENT 6
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Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions)

(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 instructions)

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
Note If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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

 7-26-03
 Date

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(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

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2002

Name of the organization:

PUPPETEERS OF AMERICA, INC

Employer identification number

74-6062478

Part I	Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
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(See 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 and 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
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(See 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 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 ▶ \$ N/A

(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 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

- 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?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

SEE STATEMENT 7

- 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)

- 4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

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 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 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 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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	4,014	7,704	13,254	6,340	31,312
16 Membership fees received	76,471	83,470	78,498	78,229	316,668
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	84,556	73,854	94,895	97,157	350,462.
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	7,533	9,361.	5,017	8,019	29,930
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	172,574	174,389	191,664	189,745	728,372
24 Line 23 minus line 17	88,018	100,535	96,769.	92,588	377,910
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,726	1,744	1,917	1,897	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11 a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 **N/A** ▶ **26a**

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 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts. ▶ **26b**

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e). ▶ **26c**

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **18** _____ **19** _____
22 _____ **26b** _____ ▶ **26d**

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e**

f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶ **26f** %

27 Organizations described on line 12

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:
 (2001) _____ 0 (2000) _____ 0 (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0

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:
 (2001) _____ 0 (2000) _____ 0 (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **15** _____ **16** _____
17 350,462. **20** _____ **21** _____
 and line 27b total _____ ▶ **27c** 698,442

d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶ **27d** 0

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e** 698,442

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f** 728,372

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ **27g** 95.89 %

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ **27h** 4.11 %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, 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.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

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?

	Yes	No
29		

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?

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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?

31		
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If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

32 Does the organization maintain the following

a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty and administrative staff?

32a		
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b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?

32b		
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c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

32c		
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d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

32d		
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If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to

a Students' rights or privileges?

33a		
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b Admissions policies?

33b		
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c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?

33c		
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d Scholarships or other financial assistance?

33d		
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e Educational policies?

33e		
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f Use of facilities?

33f		
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g Athletic programs?

33g		
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h Other extracurricular activities?

33h		
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If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

34a		
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b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

34b		
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If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement

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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		
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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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
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 --		
If the amount on line 40 is --		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is --		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
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)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI A) (See 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

- 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**)

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

Yes	No	Amount

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

AFFILIATES BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	22,857
UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS		-6,609
TOTAL	\$	16,248

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22
GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

DONEE'S NAME	VARIOUS	\$	680
AMOUNT GIVEN			

TOTAL GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 680

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 43
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADVERTISING	1,993	795	1,198	
CONSULTANTS	1,500.		1,500	
FEES	1,752	1,153	599	
MAILING SERVICES	1,940	497	1,443	
MERCHANDISE	19,777	19,777		
OTHER EXPENSES	2,024	178	1,846	
POTLATCH	2,504		2,504	
REGISTRATION	1,420	190	1,230	
SUBSISTENCE	2,835	987	1,848	
TRANSPORTATION/STORAGE	2,700.	2,500	200	
TOTAL	\$ 38,445.	\$ 26,077	\$ 12,368	\$ 0

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990, PART V
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
JEAN HASSELSCHWERT 128 LARCHWOOD DRIVE BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402-2170	PRESIDENT NONE	\$ 0.	\$ 0	\$ 0

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STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
ALICE RHODES 3637 VICTORIA DRIVE STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083	VICE PRESIDENT NONE	\$ 0.	\$ 0	\$ 0
MATTHEW BERNIER 370 DINWIDDIE STREET PORTSMOUTH, VA 23703	SECRETARY NONE	0	0	0
LARRY GILLELAND 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD LONG BEACH, CA 90815	TRUSTEE NONE	0	0.	0
PIX SMITH 3905 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75226	TRUSTEE NONE	0	0	0.
CHRISTOPHER HUDERT 2824 IRISDALE AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23228-5544	TRUSTEE NONE	0.	0	0
LEWIS MAHLMANN 707 EAST 24TH STREET OAKLAND, CA 94606	TRUSTEE NONE	0	0.	0
NANCY SMITH 302 WEST LATHAM STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85003	TRUSTEE NONE	0	0	0
MARIE THOMPSON 141 SUNNY CIRCLE MASON CITY, IA 50401-6651	TRUSTEE NONE	0	0	0
MURIEL BUONO 501 MONTE VISTA ROAD ARCADIA, CA 91007	TREASURER 20	4,500.	0	0.
PAUL EIDE 4923 37TH AVENUE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55417	EDITOR 25	4,500	0	0
JOYCE BERTY PO BOX 29417 PARMA, OH 44239-0417	MEMBERSHIP SEC 25	4,500	0	0
SUZANNE TATHAM 783 AGATE ROAD COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	STORE DIRECTOR 10	3,325	0	0

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
FRED THOMPSON 26 HOWARD AVENUE NEW HAVEN, CT 06519-2809	PLAYBOARD EDITO 4	\$ 2,000.	\$ 0	\$ 0
GARY BUSK 3827 WESTMINSTER DRIVE CARROLLTON, TX 75007	AUDIO VISUAL 23	2,000	0.	0
FRED SAUERS 11731 87TH STREET BURR RIDGE, IL 60521-6403	INSURANCE OFFIC 3	500	0	0.
LEN GERWICK 184 HILDRETH STREET MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-2986	ENDOWMENT SECRE 15	3,050	0	0
MARSHA MCGEE 1397 BEULAH STREET HANFORD, CA 93230	BUDGET & FINANC NONE	0	0	0
TOTAL		\$ 24,375	\$ 0	\$ 0

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990, PART VII, LINE 103
OTHER REVENUE

OTHER REVENUE	(A) BUSI- NESS CODE	(B) UNRELATED BUSINESS AMOUNT	(C) EXCLU- SION CODE	(D) EXCLUDED AMOUNT	(E) RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION
DONATIONS-OFFICER TRAVEL				\$	298
FESTIVAL					45,368.
INSURANCE-GROUP					5,094
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME					1,194
POTLATCH INCOME					2,630
TOTAL		\$ 0		\$ 0.	\$ 54,584

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990, PART VIII
RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE #	EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES
93A	PROVIDE READY SOURCE OF MATERIALS TO LEARN, CONSTRUCT & PERFORM PUPPET ACTIVITIES

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STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990, PART VIII
RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

<u>LINE #</u>	<u>EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES</u>
93B	PROVIDE A MAGAZINE TO INFORM MEMBERS ABOUT PUPPETS
93C	PROVIDE A LIBRARY OF PUPPET RELATED ITEMS FOR MEMBERS
93D	PROVIDE INCENIIVES & GOALS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES
94	MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE USED BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR SUPPORT OF ALL PROGRAM SERVICES.

STATEMENT 7
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 3
QUALIFICATIONS OF RECIPIENTS RECEIVING GRANTS OR LOANS

GRANTS GIVEN TO LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS TO ALLOW ADMISSION TO FESTIVALS AND
PARTICIPATION AT EVENTS

THE PUPPETEERS OF AMERICA, INC.
FORM 990 - PART IV
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 74-6062478
YEAR ENDED 12/31/02

INVESTMENTS

Line 54

<u>SECURITIES</u>	<u>Date Acq</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>MKT. VALUE</u>
American Balanced Fund - C	2/19/2002	89,337	84,546
Intermediate Bond Fund of America - C	2/19/2002	60,000	62,715
American Balanced Fund - A	6/4/2002	5,899	5,376
American Balanced Fund - C	5/1/2002	6,000	5,409
Intermediate Bond Fund of America - A	6/4/2002	4,000	3,995
Intermediate Bond Fund of America - C	5/1/2002	4,000	4,119
 TOTAL SECURITIES		<hr/> 169,236 <hr/>	<hr/> 166,160 <hr/>