

Short Form

Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.

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

2003

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2003, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Metropolitan Youth Symphony. D Employer identification number: 38; 2417617. E Telephone number: (248) 547-0779. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting method: [ ] Cash [x] Accrual. Other (specify) .

I Website: www.metropolitanyouthsymphony.org

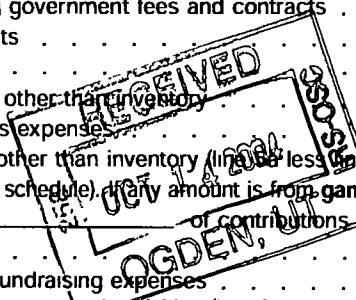
J Organization type (check only one): [ ] 501(c) (3) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check [ ] 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 37 of the instructions.)

Table with 9 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 81115, total expenses is 80667, and net assets at end of year is 27588.



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Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 40 of the instructions.)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, (A) Beginning of year, and (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments (45473 to 37599), Land and buildings, Other assets, Total assets (45473 to 37599), Total liabilities (18333 to 10011), and Net assets or fund balances (27140 to 27588).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 41 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Youth Symphony Experience</b>		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<b>Provided Orchestra Training for approximately 270 young Musicians Grades 5 thru 12.</b>	
	(Grants \$ )	28a
29	<b>Three Orchestras Performed 3 Formal Concerts across the school year.</b>	
	(Grants \$ )	29a
30		
	(Grants \$ )	30a
31	<b>Other program services (attach schedule)</b>	(Grants \$ ) 31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)</b>	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 41 of the 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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Attachments				
All Volunteers - No Compensation				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved. 38b		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b	501(c)(3) and (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 an explanation.		✓
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ Michigan		
42	The books are in care of ▶ John E. Thomas Telephone no. ▶ ( 248 ) 547-0779 Located at ▶ PO Box 244 Southfield MI ZIP + 4 ▶ 48037-0244		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ 43		453

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.

Please Sign: John E. Thomas Date: 10/1/04

Date	Check if self-	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W)
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**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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28) . . . . .	<b>11405</b>	<b>6507</b>	<b>2246</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>21332</b>
<b>16</b> Membership fees received . . . . .	<b>31845</b>	<b>26020</b>	<b>28875</b>	<b>32240</b>	<b>118980</b>
<b>17</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>24717</b>	<b>21710</b>	<b>27292</b>	<b>32588</b>	<b>106307</b>
<b>18</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>440</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>2306</b>	<b>4524</b>
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18 . . . . .					
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf. . . . .					
<b>21</b> 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. . . . .					
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22. . . . .	<b>68407</b>	<b>54787</b>	<b>59461</b>	<b>67308</b>	<b>251143</b>
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17. . . . .	<b>43690</b>	<b>33077</b>	<b>32349</b>	<b>35720</b>	<b>114836</b>
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23 . . . . .	<b>684</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>673</b>	
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b> a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24. . . . ▶					<b>26a</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					<b>26b</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) . . . . . ▶					<b>26c</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					<b>26d</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) . . . . . ▶					<b>26e</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
f <b>Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</b> . . . . ▶					<b>26f</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b> 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" <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (2002) ..... <b>0</b> (2001) ..... <b>0</b> (2000) ..... <b>0</b> (1999) ..... <b>0</b>					
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.) <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> 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: (2002) ..... <b>0</b> (2001) ..... <b>0</b> (2000) ..... <b>0</b> (1999) ..... <b>0</b>					
c Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>21332</u> 16 <u>118980</u> 17 <u>106307</u> 20 <u>4524</u> 21 <u>0</u> . . . . . ▶					<b>27c</b> <b>251143</b>
d Add. Line 27a total <u>0</u> and line 27b total <u>0</u> . . . . . ▶					<b>27d</b> <b>0</b>
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total). . . . . ▶					<b>27e</b> <b>0</b>
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e). ▶					<b>27f</b> <b>251143</b> style="background-color: #cccccc;">
g <b>Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).</b> . . . . ▶					<b>27g</b> <b>0 %</b>
h <b>Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).</b> ▶					<b>27h</b> <b>2 %</b>
<b>28 Unusual Grants:</b> For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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. <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> Do not include these grants in line 15					

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

	Yes	No
<b>29</b> 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? . . . . .		
<b>30</b> 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? . . . . .		
<b>31</b> 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 ) ..... ..... .....		
<b>32</b> Does the organization maintain the following:		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .		
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .		
<b>d</b> 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.) ..... .....		
<b>33</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Admissions policies? . . . . .		
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .		
<b>e</b> Educational policies? . . . . .		
<b>f</b> Use of facilities? . . . . .		
<b>g</b> Athletic programs? . . . . .		
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? . . . . .		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ..... .....		
<b>34a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .		
<b>b</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		
<b>35</b> 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 . . . . .		

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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b>		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )			
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	<b>37</b>	
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) . . . . .	<b>38</b>	
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	<b>39</b>	
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39). . . . .	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	<b>If the amount on line 40 is—</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is—</b>		
	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		
	Over \$17,000,000 . . . . . \$1,000,000 . . . . .		
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) . . . . .	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 . . . . .	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 . . . . .	<b>44</b>	

**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				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. . . . .					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)).					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures . . . . .					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount . . . . .					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> 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 page 12 of the instructions.)

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
<b>a</b> Volunteers. . . . .	✓		
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) . . . . .	✓		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements . . . . .	✓		
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public . . . . .	✓		
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements . . . . .	✓		
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes . . . . .	✓		
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body . . . . .	✓		
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means . . . . .			
<b>i</b> 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



# *Metropolitan Youth Symphony*

## INCOME STATEMENTS

2003-2004

<b>Income</b>	
Tuition	43,243
Donations	6,411
Ticket Sales	
Fall Concert	7,484
Winter Concert	12,350
Spring Concert	7,622
Program Advertising	2,365
Refreshment Sales	4,215
Concert CD Income	7,358
Photographs Income	1,168
Dividends/Interest	453
Fund Raising	
Misc Income	1,614
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>96,448</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Conductor Fees	24,375
Building Usage	
Rehearsal	11,825
Rehearsal Set-up	1,906
Fall Concert	2,285
Winter Concert	10,620
Spring Concert	4,313
Guest Musicians	125
Flowers	200
Sectional Adjudicators	450
Awards	4,338
Refreshments	3,912
Concert CD Expense	4,304
Photographs Expense	2,283
Music	4,773
Royalties	349
Contributions	0
Nathan Osbterbur Fund	3,000
Administration	
Bank Service Charges	249
Insurance	1,255
Licenses and Permits	0
Memberships	0
Misc Expense	0
Office Supplies & Postage	4,027
Printing and Copying	
Newsletter	0
Concert Programs	1,577
Alan Mc Nair Commiision	5,000
Michigan Sales Tax	225
Merchandise Expense	4,609
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>96,000</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>448</b>

# Metropolitan Youth Symphony

## Balance Sheet 38 24117617

As of June 30, 2004

	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003	\$ Change	% Change
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Comerica Bank Checking	5,276.84	2,896.56	2,380.28	45.1
Comerica Money Market	2,018.61	40,476.03	(38,457.42)	(1,905.1)
Comerica CD	30,303.69		30,303.69	100.0
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	37,599.14	43,372.59	(5,773.45)	(13.3)
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		2,000.00	(2,000.00)	(100.0)
Accounts Receivable	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	(100.0)
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>		45,372.59	(7,773.45)	(17.1)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	37,599.14	45,372.59	(7,773.45)	(17.1)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	37,599.14	45,372.59	(7,773.45)	(17.1)
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable		9,550.00	(9,550.00)	(100.0)
Accounts Payable	-	9,550.00	(9,550.00)	(100.0)
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>		9,550.00	(9,550.00)	(100.0)
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
NATHAN OSTERBUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	3,685.00	-	3,685.00	100.0
Alan McNaair Music Commission	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	100.0
Deferred Revenue (Tuition)	3,826.34	8,682.92	(4,856.58)	(55.9)
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	10,011.34	8,682.92	1,328.42	15.3
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	10,011.34	18,232.92	(8,221.58)	(45.1)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	10,011.34	18,232.92	(8,221.58)	(45.1)
<b>Equity</b>				
Opening Balance Equity	27,139.67	20,203.67	6,936.00	34.3
Retained Earnings	-	-	-	-
Net Income	448.13	6,936.00	(6,487.87)	(93.5)
<b>Total Equity</b>	27,587.80	45,372.59	(17,784.79)	(39.2)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	37,599.14	45,372.59	(7,773.45)	(17.1)

Position	Name	E-Mail Address	Home Phone	FAX	Work Phone
1 President	Steve Marcincavage	smarcin@wideopenwest.com	586-739-2195		
2 Vice-President - Administration	Tim Vance	tttvance@hotmail.com	586-469-6966	X	
3 Vice-President - Treasurer	John Thomas	lathomas@bignet.net	248-547-0779	X	248-547-0779
4 Vice-President - Volunteers	Mark Googasian	mlvgoogasian@peoplepc.com	248-652-9684	X	
5 Accounts Payable	Kathy Zuchniewicz	geekz@msn.com	248-926-6459	X	
6 Recording Secretary/Alumni	Maria Yar Woloson	mywoloson@yahoo.com	248-333-3252	X	
7 Auditions for Membership I	Elisa Ashby	Elisaa@robinsonrealitygroup.com	248-355-5685	X	
9 CD Sales	OPEN				
10 Concert Coordinator	Lou-Anne Thomas	lathomas@bignet.net	248-547-0779		248-547-0779
12 Concert Orchestra Manager	Marla Smith	concertmom@earthlink.net	248-478-6730	X	
Corresponding Secretary	Sharon Krcmarik	scislo@wowway.com	313-563-9247		
13 Legal Counsel (Teachers/Directors Network)	James P. Walle	james.p.walle@delphi.com	248-641-1989	248-813-1477	248-813-1476
14 Membership	OPEN	Mark Googasian Interim Director			
15 Merchandise & Ticket Sales	Craig Cornwall	bccornwall@aol.com	248-539-0820	X	
16 Music Librarian I	Pat Birch	bbirch1@peoplepc.com	586-781-7953	X	586-286-6100
17 Music Librarian II	Jeanne Mason	drummer@provide.net	313-562-2295	X	
19 Programs	Linda Shing	lindashaw@hotmail.com	248-932-6386	X	
20 Public Relations	OPEN			X	
21 Publicity/Advertising	Rhonda Davis	robertdavis@wideopenwest.com	86-226-2988fa	X	586-350-6555
22 Refreshments	Karen Sulkowski Jacob	kasjacob@wideopenwest.com	734-414-7278	X	
23 Scholarships/Senior Plaques	Norma Keil	normakeil_comcast.net	248-203-0649	248-966-3914	X
24 String Orchestra Manager	Gretchen DiTullio	gmditullio@aol.com	313-563-9247	X	
25 Symphony Orchestra Manager	Hsin Huang	hsin5059@hotmail.com	248-851-5948	248-851-5634	313-755-5735
26 Website Master	Anru Cheng	yeah4art321@aol.com	248-828-8625	X	