

Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation MOONDANCE FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 26-4476838
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1152 MONARCH ST	Room/suite	B Telephone number
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LEXINGTON, KY 40513		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ le
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☒ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 114. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) 09		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received					
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		3.	3.	3.	STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				0.	
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		2,010.	0.	2,010.	STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		2,013.	3.	2,013.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees		1,890.	0.	0.	1,890.
b Accounting fees		2,394.	0.	0.	2,394.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion		10,830.	0.	10,830.	
20 Occupancy		7,064.	0.	0.	7,064.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		207.	0.	0.	207.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		22,385.	0.	10,830.	11,555.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,627,372.			1,627,372.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		1,649,757.	0.	10,830.	1,638,927.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<1,647,744.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			3.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only			
		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,851.	68.	68.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock				
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
		11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other					
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
Less accumulated depreciation ▶		1,638,202.	0.	0.	
15 Other assets (describe ▶ REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS)		805.	46.	46.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,647,858.	114.	114.	
Liabilities		17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
		18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,647,858.	114.		
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,647,858.	114.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,647,858.	114.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,647,858.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<1,647,744.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	114.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	114.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► ACCOUNTANT Telephone no. ► 859 296-9696 Located at ► 3120 WALL STREET STE 300, LEXINGTON, KY ZIP+4 ► 40513		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception: Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here. N/A		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)). a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years: _____ b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018.) N/A		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?

☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(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, other allowances
DEREK CRAWFORD 1152 MONARCH ST LEXINGTON, KY 40513	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
HARRY CLARKE 1152 MONARCH ST LEXINGTON, KY 40513	VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CAROLYN HUNDLEY 1152 MONARCH ST LEXINGTON, KY 40513	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDSAY BARSOTTI 1152 MONARCH ST LEXINGTON, KY 40513	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If 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, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling

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b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
1 X 0.	0.	0.	0.	1 X 0.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
1,638,927.	19,004.	15,678.	19,104.	1,692,713.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
1,638,927.	19,004.	15,678.	19,104.	1,692,713.
1	1,647,858.	1,680,744.	1,714,986.	5,043,588.
	1,647,858.	1,680,744.	1,714,986.	5,043,588.
				0.
				0.
				0.
				0.

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution **	Amount
a Paid during the year LEXINGTON FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT 200 EAST MAIN STREET LEXINGTON, KY 40507		GOV	MOONDANCE AMPHITHEATER WAS DONATED TO THE LEXINGTON FAYETTE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ON JULY 24, 2018 AND WILL	1,627,372.
Total			▶ 3a	1,627,372.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XV Supplementary Information

3a Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year Continuation of Purpose of Grant or Contribution

NAME OF RECIPIENT - LEXINGTON FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

MOONDANCE AMPHITHEATER WAS DONATED TO THE LEXINGTON FAYETTE COUNTY

GOVERNMENT ON JULY 24, 2018 AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR THE

GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO PERSERVE AND GROW THE ARTS IN LEXINGTON-FAYETTE

COUNTY AND THE BLUEGRASS REGION OF KENTUCKY.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
TRADITIONAL BANK	3.	3.	3.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	3.	3.	3.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
AMPHITHEATER REVENUES	2,010.	0.	2,010.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	2,010.	0.	2,010.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL	1,890.	0.	0.	1,890.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,890.	0.	0.	1,890.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	2,394.	0.	0.	2,394.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,394.	0.	0.	2,394.

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MANAGEMENT	177.	0.	0.	177.
ANNUAL FILING FEE	30.	0.	0.	30.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	207.	0.	0.	207.

FORM 990-PF	STATEMENT CONCERNING LIQUIDATION, TERMINATION, ETC. - PART VII-A, LINE 5	STATEMENT	6
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EXPLANATION

SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTION STATEMENT: ON JULY 24, 2018 THE MOONDANCE AMPHITHEATER WAS DONATED TO THE LEXINGTON FAYETTE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THEY WILL CONTINUE THE TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE MOONDANCE FOUNDATION WHICH IS TO OPERATE THE AMPHITHEATER FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO PRESERVE AND GROW THE ARTS IN LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY AND THE BLUEGRASS REGION OF KENTUCKY. THE MOONDANCE FOUNDATION INC WILL CONTINUE IN EXISTENCE AND WILL BE USED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MOONDANCE AMPHITHEATER.

FORM 990-PF	SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT	7
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ACTIVITY ONE

FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED TO OWN AND OPERATE AN AMPHITHEATER TO HELP PRESERVE AND GROW THE ARTS IN LEXINGTON FAYETTE COUNTY AND THE BLUEGRASS REGION OF KENTUCKY. OPERATIONS OF THE AMPHITHEATER OWNED BY THE FOUNDATION BEGAN IN THE FALL OF 2010. IN 2016 THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE AMPHITHEATER BEGAN BEING HANDLED BY THE LEXINGTON FAYETTE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION. IN JULY OF 2018 THE AMPHITHEATER WAS DONATED TO THE LEXINGTON FAYETTE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO OWN AND CONTINUE OPERATING AS A PUBLIC AMPHITHEATER.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1	11,555.