

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE**

2. Address:

910 17TH STREET NW #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: HEATHER WATTS

Telephone: 212-262-5161

E-mail (optional): hwatts@symphony.org

Senate ID #: 3583-12

House ID #: 31141000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report:  => Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

## INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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### LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: ART (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4578 Interior Appropriations Bill - Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Office of Museum Services

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: SPARKS, JOHN D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATTS, HEATHER C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2789 Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act; H.R. 4141 The Education OPTIONS Act; S. 2 Educational Opportunities Act; H.R. 4577 FY2001 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations - U.S. Department of Education; S. 2553 FY2001 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations - U.S. Department of Education

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WATTS, HEATHER C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2053 Check-Off for Charity Act; H.R. 1310 Charitable Giving Tax Relief Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: SPARKS, JOHN D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title: JOHN D. SPARKS - VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS