

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 C. NOONAN

Telephone: 2027760215

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

Senate ID #: 3583-12

House ID #: 31141000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 20,000.00

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

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: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Transportation of Musical Instruments by Air In-Cabin

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

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3093 FY08 Commerce, and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act - Funding for Cultural Programs Division of the State Department Office of Citizen Exchange HR 3043 FY08 Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act - Funding for Arts in Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education HR 2543 FY08 Interior Appropriations Act - Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Endowment for the Arts
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: LEE, NAJEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

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:

Implementation of Fast Response Statistical Survey in Arts Education and the National Assessment of Educational Progress in the Arts
Support for Arts Education in Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Endowment for the Arts
SENATE

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

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1312 Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act - To expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability Improving Reliability and Consistency of O and P Nonimmigrant Visa Processing by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for Foreign Guest Artists S AMDT to S 1348 - Expedited Adjudication of Employer Petitions for Aliens of Extraordinary Artistic Ability

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

Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

Natl Endowment for the Arts

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: LEE, NAJEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1524/S 548 Artist-Museum Partnership Act - provide a deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor HR 1419/S 819 Public Good IRA Rollover Act of 2007 - expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Endowment for the Arts

SENATE

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

Name: LEE, NAJEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Transportation of Musical Instruments Made of Rare Wood

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

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: HEATHER NOONAN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVOCACY -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: HAUSEMAN, MELANIE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -