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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Form DELIVERED

1. Registrant Name The Westler Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1317 F Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel	Telephone (202) 662-3714	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 41113-428
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Music Merchants	6. House ID # 300756028		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ 80,000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instruction for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel

Registrant Name The Wexler Group Client Name National Assn. Of Music Merchants

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 addition page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional and Administration support for school-based arts/music education programs

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Anne Wexler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia Berry		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Malina		<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter Hofran		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Walker		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christie Rieman		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues list on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate tax reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter Hofran		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia Berry		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Cynthia E. Berry Date 8/2/99

Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel