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Secretary of the Senate Received: Feb 14, 2008

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA		

2. Address: 910 17TH STREET, NW, #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20006
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: New York State/Zip(or Country): NY 10023
4. Contact Name: HEATHER C. NOONAN Telephone: 2027760215 E-mail (optional): hnoonan@americanorchestras.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 <b>OR</b> 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: X => 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: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3043 FY08 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act - Funding for Arts in Education Programs and Research at the U.S. Department of Education HR 2643 FY08 Interior Approriations Act - Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and the 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: COM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1320 Interference Protection for Existing Television Band Devices Act of 2007 - Protecting Performing Arts Audio Technology S 234 Wireless Innovation Act of 2007- Protecting Performing Arts Audio Technology HR 1597 Wireless Innovation Act of 2007 - Protecting Performing Arts Audio Technology

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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: 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 the Reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act

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: 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: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- HR 1312 The Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act S 2178 Arts Require Timely Service Act
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
  Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
  Natl Endowment for the Arts
  SENATE
  U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)
- 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 the 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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: HEATHER C. NOONAN, VICE PRESID -

# 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

#### 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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -