

## 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 SUITE 800, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

Country: City: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10023

4. Contact Name: HEATHER C. NOONAN

Telephone: 202-776-0215

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

Senate ID #: 3583-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**American Symphony Orchestra League**

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY07 Budget Resolution: S. AMDT. 3048 to S. Con. Res. 83 - Increase advance appropriations to fund health, education and training, and low-income programs HR 5647 FY07 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act - Funding for Arts in Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education HR 5386 FY07 Interior Appropriations Act - Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities H.R. 5672 FY07 Science, State, Justice and Related Agencies Appropriations Act - Funding for Cultural Programs Division of the State Department Office of Citizen Exchanges

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

House

Senate

U.S. Department of Education

National Endowment for the Arts

U.S. Department of State

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: HAUSMANN, MELANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3673 Second Supplemental - Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations and Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief FEMA Reform - Eligibility for Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations S 3595 United States Emergency Management Authority Act of 2006

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

House

Senate

National Endowment for the Arts

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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 Survey System for arts education

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

House

Senate

U.S. Department of Education

National Endowment for the Arts

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

Petitioning Requirements for the O and P Nonimmigrant Classifications for foreign guest artists Improving Reliability and Consistency of O and P Nonimmigrant Visa Processing by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for foreign guest artists S. AMDT. 4039 to S. 2611 - Expedited Adjudication of Employer Petitions for Aliens of Extraordinary Ability

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

House, Senate  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
U.S. Department of State  
Department of Homeland Security  
National Endowment for the Arts  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

Name: HAUSMANN, MELANIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: NOONAN, HEATHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

S. 2020 Senate Tax Relief Act of 2005 - IRA Rollover Provision, Non-Itemizer Deduction, Artists' Fair Market Deduction / H.R. 1607 / S. 1366 Public Good IRA Rollover Act / S. 372 Artist-Museum Partnership Act / H.R. 1120 Artists' Contribution to American Heritage Act of 2005 / S. 1780 CARE Act of 2005 - Nonprofit accountability and incentives for Charitable Giving / S. 6 / H.R. 3908 Charitable Giving Act of 2005/H.R. 4297 Tax Reconciliation - IRA Charitable Rollover

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

House

Senate

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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Name: NOONAN, HEATHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Heather C. Noonan, Director of Government Affairs -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):**

Country: USA

**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: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: HEATHER C. NOONAN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -