

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2016

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Form 990 header section A-M: A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization NICKEL PLATE ARTS; D Employer identification number 45-4264204; E Telephone number 317-452-3690; F Name and address of principal officer: ALLITHIR MCGILL; G Gross receipts \$ 481,849; H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No; H(b) Are all subordinates included? No; I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3); J Website: NICKELPLATEARTS.ORG; K Form of organization: Corporation; L Year of formation: 2012; M State of legal domicile: IN

Part I Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement (NICKEL PLATE ARTS BUILDS COMMUNITY AROUND THE ARTS...), revenue items (Total revenue 467,012), expense items (Total expenses 388,910), and net assets (Total assets 413,053).

Part II Signature Block: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature and preparer information: Signature of officer ALLITHIR MCGILL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; Preparer GINO JOHNSON, CPA; Firm PEACHIN SCHWARTZ AND WEINGARDT, P.C.; Firm's EIN 35-1813627; Phone no. (317) 574-4280

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning JAN 1, 2017 and ending JUN 30, 2017

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NICKEL PLATE ARTS Doing business as		D Employer identification number 45-4264204
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 107 SOUTH 8TH STREET	E Telephone number 317-452-3690	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060		G Gross receipts \$ 173,709.
	F Name and address of principal officer: ALLITHIR MCGILL 107 8TH STREET, NOBELSVILLE, IN 46060		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ NICKELPLATEARTS.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 2012
			M State of legal domicile: IN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: NICKEL PLATE ARTS BUILDS COMMUNITY AROUND THE ARTS IN 6 TOWNS ALONG THE NICKLE PLATE RAILROAD		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	30
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (a) line 7a	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	428,439.	143,726.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	18,464.	12,860.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	20,109.	17,123.
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Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,528.	1,625.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	205,790.	94,248.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 14,863.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	180,592.	113,275.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	388,910.	209,148.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	78,102.	<35,439.>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	413,053.	374,733.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,707.	<7,962.>
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	410,346.	382,695.

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Part II Signature Block

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Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date		
	ALLITHIR MCGILL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name GINO JOHNSON, CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00953765
	Firm's name ▶ PEACHIN SCHWARTZ AND WEINGARDT, P.C.	Firm's EIN ▶ 35-1813627		Phone no. (317) 574-4280	
Firm's address ▶ 9775 CROSSPOINT BLVD, STE 100 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46256					

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