

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05933904 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1143209

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2023
for
Mad Theatre Company

Didsbury Accountants Limited
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for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives & strategy

The Objectives of the Charity as set out in the Memorandum of Association are:

To advance the education of the public in the arts and to advance the arts for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively the art of drama, by some or all of the following means:

- (a) the running of a community theatre:
- (b) Working with disadvantaged (both socially and economically) young people and adults; using drama and quality arts activities as educative tools with the aim of improving the quality of their lives;
- (c) Running after school drama clubs & evening/weekend workshops; and offering training in Drama Workshop Leading (together with all aspects of theatre skills) to young people so that they may have an opportunity to gain accreditation that they may not otherwise gain in their school environment.

Strategy to achieve Charities objectives:

- (a) to present, promote, organise, provide, manage & produce dramas, dance, operas, films, broadcasts, concerts, musical pieces, entertainments, exhibitions, tutorials, seminars, courses & workshops, whether on any premises of the Company or elsewhere.
- (b) to procure to be written, printed, published, and issued gratuitously or otherwise such papers, books, pamphlets or other documents as shall further the above objects.
- (c) to open & maintain a bank account or bank accounts in the name of the Company
- (d) to employ staff and/or agents, and to make provisions for the proper remuneration of any such person including the power to make all reasonable and necessary provision for the payment of pensions and superannuation to or on behalf of employees and their widows, widowers and other dependents.
- (e) to purchase, acquire and obtain interests in the copyrights of the right to show any opera, play, mime, comedy, drama, dance, film, stage piece or musical composition.
- (f) to enter into agreement with authors, actors, dancers, singers, composers, musicians, producers, and scriptwriters.
- (g) subject to such consents as may be required by law to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary for the promotion of its objects and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings or erections necessary for the work of the Company.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Main activities undertaken to achieve objectives

- (a) The devising, writing and performing of original plays
- (b) Produce affordable or grant supported drama workshops / theatre
- (c) The delivery of drama workshops in schools and out of school hours at local community venues
- (d) The opportunity for participants to perform at professional theatres around the Greater Manchester area
- (d) Accreditation through the Arts Award Scheme
- (e) Fund raising events, for example: Cabaret Nights, Performing short sketches as part of community events
- (f) To train participants as Drama Workshop Leaders in order to either employ or support employment/educational opportunities
- g) Procurement of grants

Achievements in relation to objectives set

- (i) Devise/produce one new full-length theatre production and four short plays/films/theatre-in-education productions (multi-media).

- (ii) Performances:

Freelance Drama Workshops Leaders - established regular freelance workers to deliver additional drama workshops.

Theatre Performances:

'Kelly's Hen Do' - (preview FC United of Manchester 8th October 2022). The Met, Bury, 12th October 2022. The Lowry - 8th November 2022 (M Power Women in Recovery group Radcliffe)

'A Fairy Tale of New Moston' MCA, Co-op Academy North Manchester - 7th December 2022, (Co-op Academy Youth Group), Manchester Communication Academy 15th December 2022 (MCA Intergenerational Group), 17th December 2022, (MCA Youth Group)

'Food Bank Boulevard' - The Met, Bury, 29th September 2022 (MCA Intergenerational Group)

'The Melanie cliff-hanger' part of the Diverse City North Manchester Festival - Manchester Communication Academy, 1st July 2023 (MCA Youth Group)

Theatre-in- Education Performances

'Black Eyes and Cottage Pie' - Raising awareness of domestic abuse within intimate teenage relationships: Trafford College - 7th November 2022, Broadoak School (3 performances), Sale Grammar School - 5th December 2022

Cabaret / short sketches/Fundraising:

'Making Manchester Fairer Conference' - The Etihad 31st October 2022, (MCA Youth Group)

Cheetham Hill Youth Group Showcase Event - New Testament Church of God, 16th December 2022 (Cheetham Hill Youth Group)

'All Bets are Off' Gambling Harms Conference 2023 - 25th April 2023, Grub, Manchester (Gambling project drama group Radcliffe)

Delivered approximately 500 Drama Workshops with young people and adults in North Manchester, Radcliffe and Prestwich.

Accredited 20 young people through the Arts Award Scheme. (Arts Award Explore)

Partnerships/Projects

'Partnership Working: North Manchester Youth Partnership' - partnership with Manchester Youth Zone and local organisations with funding from Youth and Play Fund (MCC) drama sessions delivered at Manchester Communication Academy, White Moss Youth Centre and Cheetham Youth Group (NTCG). Arts and Culture (MMC): Co-op Academy North Manchester. School Holiday Provision through HaF (Holiday Activity Fund) Spring Half Term 20th - 25th February 2023. Easter - 4th April - 14th April 2023 (excluding bank holidays), Summer- 3rd July - 25th August 2023, 3 separate provisions, 1) delivered at MCA daytime 2) in partnership with Manchester Youth Zone evening session delivered at MCA. 3) Bury at New Kershaw Centre and Radcliffe Boys and Girls Club in partnership with Bury Youth Service, (Easter and Summer only). Supporting students from the 0161 project.

Regular Weekly Drama Workshops for students at MCA - After school & additional support drama sessions.

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Additional Grants from:

Young Manchester, We Love Manchester (Our Legacy), Active Communities, Lankelly Chase, Collaborate Outloud, Bury Recovery Fund, The Charity Service

Continuing Projects in Radcliffe and Bury

Delivering weekly drama workshops to promote mental health and wellbeing

M-Power Women's Drama - New Life Church, Radcliffe.

MaD Radcliffe Youth Theatre - Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club - weekly youth drama workshops. HaF - Bury Youth Service.

'All Bets Are Off' - Project exploring Gambling Harms, weekly drama workshops - New Life Church, Radcliffe - due to perform play October and November 2023

Edenfield Recovery Academy (NHS) - delivering weekly drama workshops for service users.

Fairfield Hospital delivering bi-weekly singing and music sessions for patients recovering from strokes.

Future Plans

To deliver three full length plays to be performed at professional venues with M-Power Women's Group, MCA Intergenerational Group and 'All Bets are Off' project (addressing gambling harms). To devise and perform a new play for Hate Awareness Week with Radcliffe Youth Group together with a new original play exploring the impact of illness on families. Continue our partnership with Manchester Youth Zone and North Manchester Youth Partnership delivering sessions for Youth and Play and HaF (MCC). To establish a strong partnership in Bury, continue with HaF delivery. Establish new drama initiatives in the Borough. To deliver new drama initiatives as part of the Hope for Cheetham project.

Continue our strong partnership with Manchester Communication Academy Community delivering HaF provision and additional drama sessions to support students. To support young people and adults of all abilities from the North Manchester area by delivering weekly drama sessions.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust & constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

05933904 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1143209

Registered office

Bizspace,
Building 1
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

Trustees

Mr. R Lees

Mrs J Hughes

Company Secretary

Mrs J Hughes

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

Didsbury Accountants Limited

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on12 February 2024.....
and signed on its behalf by:

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R Lees - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Mad Theatre Company**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Mad Theatre Company ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Keith Heywood
Didsbury Accountants Limited
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12 February 2024

Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	148,237	-	148,237	154,669
Other		-	-	-	-
Total		148,237	-	148,237	154,669
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Resources expended	3	106,710	-	106,710	108,077
Other		41,365	-	41,365	46,376
Total		148,075	-	148,075	154,454
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		162	-	162	215
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
 Total funds brought forward		1,236	-	1,236	1,236
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,397	-	1,397	1,236

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
30 September 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	769	-	769	905
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	324	-	324	409
Cash at bank		15,324	-	15,324	43,957
		16,417	-	16,417	45,271
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(15,020)	-	(15,020)	(44,034)
NET ASSETS		1,397	-	1,397	1,236
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	12			1,397	1,236
TOTAL FUNDS				1,397	1,236

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued

30 September 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees & authorised for issue on ...12 February 2024..... and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Lees - Trustee

J Hughes.

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J Hughes - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance

Computer equipment - 33% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	15	65
Grants receivable	145,507	153,047
Ticket sales	2,715	1,557
	-	-
Fundraising income	-	-
	<u>148,237</u>	<u>154,669</u>
Other income :		
Miscellaneous income	-	-
Total incoming resources	<u>148,237</u>	<u>154,669</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other grants	145,507	153,047

3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

Raising donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Support costs	<u>106,710</u>	<u>108,077</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Staff	Finance	Other
	£	£	£
Raising donations and legacies	<u>66,398</u>	<u>2,744</u>	<u>35,348</u>

	Other 2	Other 3	Total
	£	£	£
Raising donations and legacies	<u>2,085</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>106,710</u>

5. NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting) :

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	136	160
Deficit on disposal of fixed assets	-	-

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	47,200	47,200
Trustees' social security	328	968
	<u>47,528</u>	<u>48,168</u>

7. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	64,600	64,600
Social security costs	422	1,253
Other pension costs	1,376	1,376
	<u>66,398</u>	<u>67,229</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Trustees	2	2
Administrative	1	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	148,237	-	148,237
Other income	-	-	-
Total	<u>148,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,237</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Resources expended	106,710	-	106,710
Other	41,365	-	41,365
Total	<u>148,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,075</u>
 NET INCOME	 161		 161
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	1,236	-	1,236
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,397</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,397</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 October 2022	9,403	-	4,615	14,018
At 30 September 2023	9,403	-	4,615	14,018
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 October 2022	8,498		4,615	13,113
Charge for year	136	-	-	136
At 30 September 2023	8,634	-	4,615	13,249
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 September 2022	905	-	-	905
At 30 September 2023	769	-	-	769

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments	324	409
	<u>324</u>	<u>409</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Social security and other taxes	751	762
Other creditors	857	857
Pensions payable	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	13,412	42,417
	<u>15,020</u>	<u>44,034</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.10.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,236	161	1,397
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,236</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>1,397</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	148,237	(148,075)	161
TOTAL FUNDS	148,237	(148,075)	161

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1021	215	1236
TOTAL FUNDS	1021	215	1236

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	154,669	(154,454)	215
TOTAL FUNDS	154,669	(154,454)	215

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1021	376	1,397
TOTAL FUNDS	1021	376	1,397

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	302,906	(302,529)	376
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>302,906</u></u>	<u><u>(302,529)</u></u>	<u><u>376</u></u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Mad Theatre CompanyDetailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	15	65
Grants receivable	145,407	153,047
Ticket sales	2,715	1,557
Fundraising income	-	-
	<u>148,237</u>	<u>154,669</u>
Other income		
Miscellaneous income	-	-
Total incoming resources	<u>148,237</u>	<u>154,669</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Other		
Direct costs	41,365	46,376
Support costs		
Staff		
Trustees' salaries	47,200	47,200
Trustees' social security	328	968
Wages	17,400	17,400
Social security	94	285
Pensions	1,376	1,376
	<u>66,398</u>	<u>67,229</u>
Finance		
Accountancy	2,400	2,400
Legal & professional fees	240	36
Bank charges	104	102
	<u>2,744</u>	<u>2,538</u>
Other		
Admin office rental	4,665	4,105
Motor expenses	17,043	15,471
Travelling & subsistence	12,320	16,063
Telephone & internet	414	339
Postage and stationery	195	130
Advertising & PR	-	-
Sundry expenses	542	293
Training costs	169	258
	<u>35,348</u>	<u>36,659</u>
Other 2		
Insurance	637	469
Carried forward	637	469

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Other 2	
Brought forward	637 469
Repairs & renewals	1,448 1,022
Loss on sale of tangible assets	- -
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	2,085 1,491
Other 3	
Fixtures and fittings	136 160
Motor vehicles	- -
Computer equipment	- -
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Total resources expended	148,075 154,454
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Net income/(expenditure)	161 215
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