



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From                                      Period start date    To                                      Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the charity are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art of science and music in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of performances and recitals;</li><li>2. to further such charitable purpose or purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit but in particular through the making of grants and donations to enable students to take part.</li></ol>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The EYSM mission is to offer the best possible opportunities to young people to participate in an orchestral and vocal summer course and to undertake new musical experiences.</p> <p>In doing so, EYSM adheres to the following principles:</p> <p><b>Safety</b> All activities take place in an environment of respect and safety for all participants with regard to current legislation and taking a lead from best practice in education.</p> <p><b>Inclusivity</b> The chance to take part is offered to any young person between the ages of 11 and 21 (or 8 and 12 for Juniors) who has the talent to take part in the work, without any auditioning process. Where economic background means the course fee is unaffordable, EYSM endeavours to find sponsorship to support young people to attend.</p>

		<p><b>Excellence</b> EYSM supports the highest possible standards and seeks always to enable participants to experience both artistic and personal growth. In doing this, EYSM draws on the services of musicians at the height of their profession who work at reduced rates in order to support the participation of young people with talent.</p> <p><b>Range</b> EYSM seeks to explore a variety of musical works across a range of genres that extend the repertoire of performers and other musical activities which extend their overall musicianship.</p> <p><b>Enjoyment and fulfilment</b> EYSM provides an holistic experience encompassing a wide range of musical experience in playing, singing and listening. Ancillary activities are structured around music and sport and all of these support team work. In carrying out its mission, EYSM keeps in mind Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and ensures that all activities retain the focus of its aims and objectives.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. Updates and briefings sent by the Charity Commission are distributed and discussed.

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	EYSM's policy is to seek out and provide financial support to young people whose families cannot afford the course fee. EYSM has both private and corporate sponsors, most of whom have been supporters of the course for many years. EYSM also welcomes young people each year who are sponsored to attend following a winning performance at a festival affiliated to The British & International Federation of Festivals.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	EYSM is run throughout the year by volunteers which include trustees who take responsibility for overseeing specific sections of the work and reporting back to trustee meetings.
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the year 2021-2022, EYSM held a live summer course for the first time since the enforced break caused by the Covid pandemic. The course took place in July-August 2022 and had fewer students than usual, mainly because families prioritised a summer holiday about all else in this first post-Covid year. Numbers were also affected as student returners had passed the age limit during the pandemic. Trustees, having anticipated both these things and predicted a lower number, were pleased and surprised by the number of students who had not only found and followed EYSM on the internet during the pandemic but decided to book places as a result. This highlighted not only the value of EYSM's continued presence online during the pandemic, but showed a significant extension of EYSM's geographical reach. EYSM had been grateful when all of its sponsors continued to support EYSM's on-line work during the pandemic. Post-pandemic, all sponsors decided to continue their support of the live course. Thus, although the live course in 2022 was smaller in terms of numbers it was wider in terms of reach. At the close of the live course, EYSM gained new members.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Numbers required for a live course were met and expectations were exceeded.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	All EYSM sponsors and supporters renewed their support. New members were accepted.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the financial year the Charity's finances are sound.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	EYSM's policy is to gather reserves that would cover the full cost of one year's live course. It has been working towards that goal throughout its lifetime as a stand-alone charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£49550
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Individual sponsors. Membership fees. Course fees to cover the cost of musicians and instrumentation.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected by their peers and are recruited in respect of the skills they bring.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees are inducted by other trustees and all processes and procedures are guided by materials provided by the Charity Commission. Safeguarding procedures are guided by the DBS.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	EYSM has a Chairman, Hon Treasurer and small committees who work within the trustee body, reporting back to trustee meetings.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	EYSM
Other name the charity uses	European Youth Summer Music
Registered charity number	1153693
Charity's principal address	16 Harvest Road Tytherington Macclesfield SK10 2LH (since 2023) Previously 145 Woodsmoor Lane, Stockport, SK3 8TH

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Marilyn Ruth Stewart	Chairman		
2	Jennifer Ann Strongitharm-Cornell	Hon Treasurer		
3	Sheila Mary Cox			
4	Dr Elizabeth Grace Louisa Dollins			
5	Dr Mary Louise Vyvyan			
6	Neill Edward Oldham			
7	Thomas Leslie Robinson-Woledge			
8	Jacqueline Louise Smith* (surname Wadsworth until 02/04/2022)			
9	Elizabeth Whitehead			
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Elizabeth Whitehead	Marilyn Stewart
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chairman

Date

25/09/2023





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EYSM - European Youth Summer Music

1153693

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/12/2021


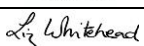
To

Period end date  
30/11/2022

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership	675	-	-	675	345
Course Fees	59,756	-	-	59,756	-
Donations	8,307	5,000	-	13,307	5,255
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	3,866
Sales	3,907	-	-	3,907	-
Sundry	53	-	-	53	22
Refunds	742	-	-	742	10
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>73,440</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,440</b>	<b>9,498</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Merchandise Stock	50	-	-	50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>73,490</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,490</b>	<b>9,498</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Course Accommodation	45,048	-	-	45,048	-
Course Activities	806	-	-	806	-
Merchandise & Tuck	2,107	-	-	2,107	-
Professional Fees	16,157	-	-	16,157	-
Support Staff Expenses	6,350	-	-	6,350	-
Documentary Expenses (2021)	-	-	-	-	4,974
Music & Instrument Hire	914	-	-	914	-
Insurance	424	-	-	424	-
DBS & Safeguarding	396	-	-	396	-
Advertising & Promotion	1,248	-	-	1,248	71
Office & Website	922	-	-	922	2,982
Meetings	237	-	-	-	-
Transport & Travel	12	-	-	-	-
Sundry Expenses	742	-	-	742	-
Refunds	1,585	-	-	1,585	4,235
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>76,948</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,948</b>	<b>12,262</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>76,948</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,948</b>	<b>12,262</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 3,458</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>- 2,764</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>48,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48,008</b>	<b>41,410</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>44,550</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,550</b>	<b>38,646</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Balance	44,550	5,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>44,550</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		J. Strongitharm-Cornell	23/09/2023	
		Elizabeth Whitehead	24/09/2023	



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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

EYSM

On accounts for the year  
ended

30-11-2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1153693

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

*Jaime Tomlinson*

Date:

14-08-2023

Name:

JAIME TOMLINSON

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

Account Manager

(if any):

Address:

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BOLLINGTON

CHESHIRE SK10 5PY

## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.