

Pantonic All Stars Steel Orchestra Parents Association

Annual report 2022/23

Registered Charity 1155970

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Structure, governance and management

Pantonic All Stars Steel Orchestra was founded in 1985 and registered as a charity on 28th February 2014. The Association operates with a constitution, developed for charity purposes at that date and detailing the organisation and responsibilities of management of the Association.

The Association is organised and managed by parents of players in the Orchestra, as well as some senior players who have been involved for over twenty five years. All the arrangements for the concerts and other events as well as the control of finance, are in the hands of a small committee consisting of seven trustees. In addition the Orchestra is supported by other player's parents for help in driving to events, safeguarding and our street collections.

The trustees were chosen from the existing management committee when the Orchestra was registered as a charity. As required trustees are selected from parents or players with similar backgrounds who show commitment to the organisation and well-being of the Orchestra.

Finance

The Orchestra operates a current bank account for day to day payments and receipts. It also operates two building society accounts. One for savings which are accrued for the purpose of buying new instruments, funding tours within the UK or abroad and replacement of vehicles.

The second account is used to hold money collected in shopping precincts under street collection licences on behalf of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Bone Marrow Trust Fund (charity 702817), until it is donated to the charity annually.

This year the orchestra has resumed its fundraising activities for the Manchester Children's Hospital Bone Marrow Trust Fund after taking a break to concentrate on recovery from the previous difficult financial years during the Covid19 Pandemic and the associated restrictions preventing us from our usual fundraising events.

The Orchestra has collected for this charity since its foundation in 1985 and to the end of 2022/23 had raised £57,986 making the Orchestra the largest single donation contributor to the charity. In addition to this, the orchestra is holding a further £2511.77 in a savings account to donate to the charity during the 23-24 financial period to total £60497.77.

The accounts for the year show a net excess of expenditure over income of £8178.00. The Orchestra remains financially solid with two operational vehicles and sufficient steel pans and other equipment to support the size of the group.

The orchestra has continued to invest in, purchase of new instruments and equipment. Plus carry out necessary repairs and tuning to existing equipment.

Aims and objectives.

1. To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals;
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.

The aims and objectives of the Orchestra have continued to be met during 2022/23 with the recruitment of several new young players, and the continued development of playing venues to maintain the interest of the players and provide a variety of public locations for performances.

The orchestra moved into its own premisses in September 2020 and has continued its operations and rehearsals to date from this location.

Two senior player and one junior player practices are held weekly, to provide the music educational aspects of learning new tunes and gaining improved musical ability in playing steel pan and supporting percussion.

Activities

In addition to our regular weekly rehearsals, we have had a busy diary of around 40 events consisting of town centre locations where street collections are carried out to providing entertainment at paid events.

Several new locations were added alongside attending our regular events.

The orchestra has carried out open days and free trial periods for new player recruitment purposes during the year. This is something we will continue to work on and address to ensure that we maintain a regular throughput of members.

We were requested to take part in the Platinum Youth Jubilee Spectacular in Scotland for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we attended the three-day event consisting of one day rehearsals and two shows over the weekend. This proved to be a very successful event and a memorable experience for all our players who participated.

We carried out a successful tour of Devon in August 2022 which, although the net cost was £6500.18 after expenses, player's contributions, and generated income plus music sales, provided players and supporting parents with a rewarding musical holiday.

In 2022/23 the Orchestra performed at venues in England, Wales, and Scotland.

The Orchestra currently has 37 players on its books, including senior players who play in an associate steel band, some of whom have been playing in the group since 1987. The total throughput of players in the year was 50 including those long service players who left for university or full-time employment, and young players who came for short periods to decide whether they wanted to take up playing steel pan through their teenage years. Young players are generally recruited from local primary schools where they have learnt to play basic steel music, or simply from seeing performances in local Stockport venues, which creates the interest to join the group and learn to play steel pan. They typically spend around twelve months in the junior section before promotion to the senior group.

Steven Marshall
Chairman Trustee

Dated 8th October 2023



Susan P Edge
Secretary Trustee

Dated 8th October 2023



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ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Pantonic All Stars Steel Orchestra Parents Association (the Charity) for the year ended 31st March 2023, which are set out on pages 2 to 4.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

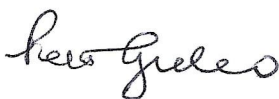
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) the accounts do 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.



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20th August 2023

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Membership Fees	6,369	7,382	Tutors	5,185	5,245
Event Fees and Expenses	8,731	3,550	Own Vehicles:-		
Event Donations	11,663	6,599	Tax and Insurance	2,529	2,650
Donations - Adrian Botham	-	1,100	Repairs	1,205	1,176
Other Donations	-	129	Fuel and Parking	4,595	2,101
LEA Grant	4,100	4,488	Vehicle Hires	1,338	-
Other Grants:			Miscellaneous Expenses	430	105
Covid Support	-	4,310	Rehearsal Space Costs	9,821	9,604
			Rehearsal Space Refurbishment	-	483
Devon Trip Income	5,900	-	Devon Trip Expenditure	17,281	-
Net Interest Received	206	56			
Tape and C D Sales	2,158	866	Cassette Tapes and CDs	686	387
Gift Aid Tax Recovered			General Insurance	578	478
Membership Fees	1,517	1,743	Instrument Maintenance	989	2,619
Small Donations 21/22	-	1,648	Website and Web Hosting	103	107
Small Donations 22/23	2,000	-	Accountancy Fees	492	486
RMCH Collections - Re 22/23	899	-	RMCH Donations - Re 22/23	899	-
			Provisions/Accommodation	2,100	1,684
			Clothing Costs	433	346
			Stationery and Advertising	307	211
			Miscellaneous	1,377	1,885
Total Income	43,543	31,871	Total Expenses before Depreciation Charges	50,348	29,567
			Depreciation Charges:		
			Vans	800	950
			Instruments/Other Equipment	573	3,047
	43,543	31,871		51,721	33,564
Excess of Expenditure Over Income for the Year	8,178	1,693			
	51,721	33,564		51,721	33,564

We confirm the annexed Income and Expenditure Account is a true record of the books and accounts of the Pantonic All Stars Steel Orchestra Parents Association for the year ended 31st March 2023

S. Marshall Chairman
20th August 2023

S. P. Edg Secretary

PANTONIC ALL STARS STEEL ORCHESTRA PARENTS ASSOCIATION
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
	£	£	£
<u>FIXED ASSETS (Note 1)</u>			
Tangible Assets	18,748		19,389
 <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Stock of CDs	323		685
Debtors and Prepayments	4,966		6,421
Cash at Bank	5,230		3,650
Building Society Accounts - Vernon B S	24,321		32,214
Cash Floats	222		223
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 <u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u>	33,029		40,566
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 <u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	£ 51,777		£ 59,955
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 <u>Representing:</u>			
 <u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Balance at 1st April 2021	59,955		61,648
 <u>Less:</u>			
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

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	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
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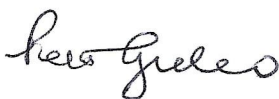
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