

ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1159451

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [09134080](#)

Registered 2014-12-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1 TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND THE ARTS BY PROVIDING A SOURCE OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY OF THE ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE ATTAINMENT OF ITS OBJECTS; AND2 SUBJECT TO THE OBJECT IN ARTICLE 3.1, TO ADVANCE EDUCATION THROUGH THE PROMOTION, SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF MUSIC (INCLUDING OPERA, MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCING, SINGING AND ALL FORMS CONSISTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF MUSIC) AND IN PARTICULAR THE PROMOTION, ENCOURAGEMENT AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC AS PLAYED ON PERIOD INSTRUMENTS.

Activities: The Charity's Objects are to advance education and the arts by providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and the attainment of its objects, and the promotion, encouragement and appreciation of music as played on period instruments.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£7,137	£131,263	-	-
2023-09-30	£54,922	£47,921	-	-
2022-09-30	£134,185	£30,052	-	-
2021-09-30	£327,733	£18,768	-	-
2020-09-30	£7,123	£90,672	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ADRIAN CHARLES FROST	Chair	2020-04-23
Caroline Anne Steane		2019-07-02
DINO FONTES		2024-02-15
Hannah Yan Field		2025-10-15
IMOGEN PATRICIA CHARLTON-EDWARDS		2014-07-14
Jessica Kemp		2022-06-15
Jessica Smith		2024-08-15
Maarten Frederik Slendebroek		2019-02-28
Mark Charles Allen		2021-02-04
Paul Anthony Forman		2016-10-05
SIR MARTIN GREGORY SMITH		2014-07-14

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Accounts

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2023

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee)

Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers for the year ended 30 September 2023

Name: Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

Charity no.: 1159451
Company no.: 09134080

Registered office: Acland Burghley School, 93 Burghley Road, London NW5 1UH

Trustees
Imogen Charlton-Edwards
Sir Martin Smith
Paul Forman
Rupert Sebag-Montefiore (resigned 7 February 2024)
Maarten Slendebroek
Caroline Steane
Steven Larcombe
Adrian Frost
Mark Allen
Jessica Kemp
Dino Fontes (appointed 15 February 2024)

Company Secretary: Edward Shaw

Independent Examiners: Crowe UK LLP, Chartered Accountants, 55 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JW

Bankers: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Investment Managers: Waverton Investment Management Limited, 16 Babmaes Street, London SW1Y 6AH

Solicitors: Macfarlanes LLP, 20 Cursitor Street, London EC4A 1LT

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report, which includes the Directors' report, together with the independently examined financial statements of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust ('the Trust') for the year ended 30 September 2023. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP second edition (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 383, the Strategic report required for medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust is a Registered Charity and a Company Limited by Guarantee with no share capital. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per Member. The Company was incorporated in July 2014 under a Memorandum of Association and is governed by its Articles of Association; it was granted charitable status in December 2014. The Members of the company are its Directors, who are the Trustees of the charity.

The Board of Trustees comprises a majority of 'Independent Trustees', who are appointed by unanimous decision of the existing Trustees, and a minority of 'OAE Trustees', who are appointed by the Board of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. The OAE Trustees who served during the year were Adrian Frost and Imogen Overli.

Rupert Sebag-Montefiore, Maarten Slendebroek, Steven Larcombe and Adrian Frost retired by rotation on 9 November 2022 and were re-elected.

The Board of Trustees make all policy and strategy decisions, and direct the staff of the OAE to carry out those decisions and manage day-to-day operations. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust was established to provide a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment ('OAE').

The Trust's objects are specifically restricted to: advancing education and the arts by providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the OAE and the attainment of its objects; and, subject to this, to advance education through the promotion, support and encouragement of music (including opera, music, drama, dancing, singing and all forms consisting in whole or in part of music) and in particular the promotion, encouragement and appreciation of music as played on period instruments.

The Trust's aim is to support the OAE's mission to be one of the leading orchestras in the world by helping to secure its financial future.

The Trust's main objectives during the year were to manage the Catalyst Fund and Regeneration Endowment Fund and expand the Trust's network of donors and prospects. Its strategies for achieving these objectives were for the Trustees to meet regularly and work closely with the staff of the OAE.

Monies held in the (Regeneration) endowment fund of the Trust are used to make grants to the OAE to assist with increased opportunity costs in project based work resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic and Britain leaving the European Union.

In determining its objectives for the future the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

During the year grants of £22,000 (2022 - £60,750) were made to the OAE from the Catalyst Fund to support the OAE's regional touring activities and players from the OAE Experience scheme taking part in regional education projects.

In addition during the year grants were made to the OAE of £20,000 (2022 - £30,000) from the Endowment Fund to support the OAE's school residency activities namely the acquisition of audio /visual equipment.

Financial Review

At 30 September 2023 the Trust held funds of £2,093k (2022 - £2,047k), the increase being mainly due to unrealised gains on investment funds.

In considering its objective to provide financial security for the OAE the Trustees note that, in addition to holding the restricted catalyst fund and the heritage asset, the Trust holds an endowment of £637k and unrestricted funds of £5k. These funds will be drawn down from time to time to support the activity of the OAE, and will be added to through legacies and donor fundraising appeals to continue to fulfil the Trust's charitable mission.

The Expendable Endowment fund has been built up over several years and is composed of legacy income, net proceeds from fundraising galas, and funds raised via the dedicated Regeneration Appeal. Donors to the Expendable Endowment Fund expect that funds will be used to support the financial security of the OAE, as needs arise, in accordance with the Trust's charitable objects.

Total income for the financial year was £55k (2022 - £139k), the decrease in income reflects the cessation of the Regeneration Appeal in 2021/2022.

Net income before gains/(losses) in the current financial year was £7k (2022 - £47k) attributable to the decrease in donation income (see above).

At 30 September 2023 the majority of the Trust's investments were held in two portfolios managed by Waverton Investment Management according to the Trustees' investment policy, with an objective to generate income of 3.5% above inflation over the long term.

The heritage asset was revalued in the prior financial year in accordance with the OAE Trust's revised accounting policy (see notes 1 and 9).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees plan to continue the Trust's fundraising activity, make grants from the Catalyst Fund to further sustainable regional touring and education activities, and support projects which have strategic significance in achieving the OAE's mission through granting of (Regeneration) Endowment Funds.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing this report, the Trustees have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 31 Jul 2024

and signed on their behalf by:

Adriau Frost

Adrian Frost
Chairman

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 30 September 2023, which are set out on pages 6 - 13.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and the charitable company's trustees as a body in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the charitable 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 charitable 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 charitable company'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.

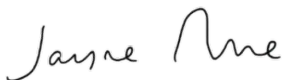
Independent examiner's statement

Since the charitable company's gross income exceeded £25,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 charitable 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.



Jayne Rowe (FCCA)
Chartered Accountant

Crowe U.K. LLP
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Date: 31 July 2024

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust (a company limited by guarantee)
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2023

Note	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Endowment funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Endowment funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Income from:								
Donations and legacies	-	-	50,000	50,000	-	-	134,185	134,185
Investments	4,922	-	-	4,922	710	4,487	-	5,197
Total income	4,922	-	50,000	54,922	710	4,487	134,185	139,382
Expenditure on:								
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	143	218	361	-	135	52	187
Charitable activities	5,560	22,000	20,000	47,560	1,118	60,750	30,000	91,868
Total expenditure	5,560	22,143	20,218	47,921	1,118	60,885	30,052	92,055
Net income/ (expenditure) before gains/(losses)	(638)	(22,143)	29,782	7,001	(408)	(56,398)	104,133	47,327
Net (losses)/gains on investments	-	30,596	8,036	38,632	-	(50,198)	(2,701)	(52,899)
Net income/ (expenditure)	(638)	8,453	37,818	45,633	(408)	(106,596)	101,432	(5,572)
Gains on revaluation of tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	253,000	-	253,000
Net movement in funds	(638)	8,453	37,818	45,633	(408)	146,404	101,432	247,428
Reconciliation of funds:								
Total funds brought forward	6,039	1,442,053	599,514	2,047,606	6,447	1,295,649	498,082	1,800,178
Total funds carried forward	5,401	1,450,506	637,332	2,093,239	6,039	1,442,053	599,514	2,047,606

There were no recognized gains and losses for 2023 or 2022 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee, registered company no. 09134080)
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets:					
Investments	8	787,821		571,550	
Heritage assets	9	<u>967,000</u>		<u>967,000</u>	
Total fixed assets		1,754,821		1,538,550	
Current assets:					
Debtors	10	44,076		153,357	
Cash at bank and in hand	13	<u>299,383</u>		<u>359,362</u>	
Total current assets		343,459		512,719	
Liabilities:					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(5,041)		(3,663)	
Net current assets		338,418		509,056	
Total net assets		<u>2,093,239</u>		<u>2,047,606</u>	
The funds of the charity					
Endowment funds	12		637,332		599,514
Restricted income funds	12		1,450,506		1,442,053
Unrestricted income funds	12		<u>5,401</u>		<u>6,039</u>
Total funds			<u>2,093,239</u>		<u>2,047,606</u>

The Directors consider that the charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the charity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 section IA- small entities.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 31 Jul 2024

and signed on their behalf by:

Adrian Frost

Adrian Frost
Chairman

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The principle accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern basis, which assumes that current and futures sources of funding will be adequate for the charity's needs.

The charity meets its running costs from its donation income. The nature of the charity's operations is such that there can be unpredictable variations in the timing and amount of cash inflows. The Trustees continuously review the funding prospects and expenditure levels and take action to reduce expenditure should funding expectations and reserves appear inadequate. On the basis of this policy, the Board consider that the charity will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

1.3 Company status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per Member.

1.4 Income

Income, including grants and donations, are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the income, the trustees are sufficiently certain they will receive the income, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Legacy income gifted without restrictions to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust or to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment is transferred to the OAE Endowment Fund in line with the policy set by the Trustees.

Income from tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Investment income is included in the accounts when receivable.

Interest receivable is recognised on receipt.

Investment gains and losses include any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis when a liability is incurred and its monetary value can be measured or estimated reliably. Expenditure is included in the SoFA under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at the company's registered office.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The charity is not VAT registered and its expenses are therefore inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Financial instruments

Debtors are recognised when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, the trustees are sufficiently certain they will receive the resources, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Creditors are recognised when a liability is incurred and its monetary value can be measured or estimated reliably.

Investments in listed shares are measured initially at cost and subsequently at their market value at the reporting date.

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on deposit available at 60 days' notice or less.

1.7 Heritage assets

Musical instruments are accounted for as heritage assets by the charity when they have historic, artistic, scientific or technological qualities, contribute to knowledge and culture through their retention and use, and are accessible to the public (through being played in public concerts).

The OAE Trust has adopted a revaluation policy in regards to its heritage assets (previously applied the cost basis of measurement) as the Trustees are of the opinion that the valuation basis provides more reliable and relevant information about the effects of the assets on the Charity's financial position,

The charity will review the value of the assets regularly to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the end of the reporting period.

A review for impairment of a heritage asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any heritage asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of heritage assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The charity has adopted a policy of not charging depreciation on musical instruments as the expected residual value will be at least equal to cost.

1.8 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are split between permanent endowment funds, where the capital must be retained, and expendable endowment funds, where both the capital and the interest are expended for the purpose specified by the donor.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.9 Critical Estimates and areas of Significant Judgement

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

In the view of the Trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting assets and liabilities at the Balance Sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the accounts are:

- Valuation of heritage assets

Please refer to the relevant accounting policy note above for more information

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 30 September 2023 (continued)

2 Income from donations and legacies

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Endowment funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
General donations and support	-	-	50,000	50,000	134,185
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>134,185</u>

3 Income from investments

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Endowment funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Dividends and interest	4,922	-	-	4,922	5,197
	<u>4,922</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,922</u>	<u>5,197</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Endowment funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Grant funding activities	-	22,000	20,000	42,000	90,750
Support costs (see Note 5)	5,560	-	-	5,560	1,118
	<u>5,560</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>47,560</u>	<u>91,868</u>

5 Support costs

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Endowment funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Independent Examiners fees	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,028
Consultancy	4,500	-	-	4,500	-
Sundry	60	-	-	60	90
	<u>5,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,560</u>	<u>1,118</u>

Support costs are allocated to activities on a direct cost basis

6 Staff costs and emoluments

No benefits in kind, salaries or wages have been paid to employees, nor to the Trustees, during the current or prior years. No expenses have been reimbursed to any Trustees during the current or prior years.

7 Transactions with related parties

The charity's objects include providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE) (registered charity no. 295329), a charity in which Adrian Frost and Imogen Charlton-Edwards were Trustees.

During the year the Trust made grants totaling £22,000 (2022- £60,750) to the OAE from the Catalyst Fund to support the OAE's regional touring activities. The Trust also made grants totaling £20,000 (2022 -£30,000) from the Endowment Fund to support the OAE's school residency activities namely the acquisition of audio /visual equipment.

8 Investments

	2023 Listed Investments £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
At 1 October	571,550	571,550	580,898
Additions	200,000	200,000	104,486
Disposals	(22,361)	(22,361)	(60,936)
Unrealised increase / (decline) in market value	<u>38,632</u>	<u>38,632</u>	<u>(52,898)</u>
At 30 September	<u>787,821</u>	<u>787,821</u>	<u>571,550</u>

8 Investments (continued)

The historical cost of investments is £578,444.

9 Heritage assets

	2023	2022	2021	2012	2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Costs					
Brought forward	967,000	714,000	714,000	714,000	714,000
Revaluation	-	253,000	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	<u>967,000</u>	<u>967,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>
Impairment					
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value carried forward	<u>967,000</u>	<u>967,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>
Net book value brought forward	<u>967,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>

In respect of asset stated at valuation, the violin was valued for insurance purposes at EUR 1.5 million by a specialist instrument valuer in July 2023. The Trustees have taken a prudent view of the value of the violin based upon this insurance valuation at the balance sheet date and have included this value in these accounts.

The Trustees are not aware of any material changes since the last valuation.

10 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts due from the OAE	44,076	153,357
Accrued income	-	-
	<u>44,076</u>	<u>153,357</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>5,041</u>	<u>3,663</u>

12 Statement of Funds – Current Year

	Brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Gains/(losses)	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment funds					
OAE Endowment Fund	<u>599,514</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>(20,218)</u>	<u>8,036</u>	<u>637,332</u>
Total Endowment funds	599,514	50,000	(20,218)	8,036	637,332
Restricted income funds					
Catalyst Fund	474,053	-	(22,143)	30,596	482,506
Instrument Fund	967,000	-	-	-	967,000
OAE Experience fund	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Restricted funds	<u>1,442,053</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,143)</u>	<u>30,596</u>	<u>1,450,506</u>
Unrestricted income funds					
General Fund	<u>6,039</u>	<u>4,922</u>	<u>(5,560)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,401</u>
Total Funds	<u>2,047,606</u>	<u>54,922</u>	<u>(47,921)</u>	<u>38,632</u>	<u>2,093,239</u>

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 30 September 2023 (continued)

12 Statement of Funds – Prior Year

	Brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Gains/(losses)	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment funds					
OAE Endowment Fund	<u>498,082</u>	<u>134,185</u>	<u>(30,052)</u>	<u>(2,701)</u>	<u>599,514</u>
Total Endowment funds	498,082	134,185	(30,052)	(2,701)	599,514
Restricted income funds					
Catalyst Fund	580,649	4,487	(60,885)	(50,198)	474,053
Instrument Fund	714,000	-	-	253,000	967,000
OAE Experience fund	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Restricted funds	<u>1,295,649</u>	<u>4,487</u>	<u>(60,885)</u>	<u>202,802</u>	<u>1,442,053</u>
Unrestricted income funds					
General Fund	<u>6,447</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>(1,118)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,039</u>
Total Funds	<u>1,800,178</u>	<u>139,382</u>	<u>(92,055)</u>	<u>200,101</u>	<u>2,047,606</u>

OAE Endowment Fund

The OAE Endowment Fund is an expendable endowment fund; its capital is invested and the income applied to the general purposes of the charity. The OAE Trust Board may use its discretion to decide whether to convert a portion of the capital of the expendable endowment fund into spendable income.

Catalyst Fund

The Catalyst Fund is a restricted fund held on trust to be applied for the benefit of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment over a period of 25 years. It was created in 2012 from donations and matched funding from Arts Council England, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the National Lottery, forming a fund to support the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment to carry out increased regional touring, extend the geographical reach of education work and support the orchestra to take a lead in green touring initiatives.

Instrument Fund

The Instrument Fund is a restricted fund comprising a violin of significant historical importance which was donated for the benefit of the orchestra. The violin was made in 1783 by Giovanni Baptista Guadagnini in Turin and is known as the 'ex-Adolf Busch' violin. Use of the violin is restricted by an agreement entered into by the Trust in January 2015 which gives a young violinist currently in the early stages of a solo career the right to use it for as long as he remains an active and distinguished professional violinist (subject to certain conditions).

Other than in exceptional circumstances this agreement restricts the Trust's ability to use the instrument for any other purposes.

The Trustees have taken a prudent view of the value of the violin at the balance sheet date and have included this value in these accounts.

OAE Experience Fund

The OAE Experience Fund is a restricted fund comprising a donation received for the purpose of supporting the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment's Anne and Peter Law OAE Experience Scheme for young players which assists talented instrumentalists at the start of their professional careers.

13 Analysis of net assets between funds – Current Year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	787,821	-	787,821
Heritage assets	-	967,000	-	967,000
Cash at bank and in hand	10,442	(304,315)	593,256	299,383
Debtors	-	-	44,076	44,076
Creditors due within one year	(5,041)	-	-	(5,041)
	<u>5,401</u>	<u>1,450,506</u>	<u>637,332</u>	<u>2,093,239</u>

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Notes to the financial statement for the year ended 30 September 2023 (continued)

13 Analysis of net assets between funds – Prior Year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	474,251	97,299	571,550
Heritage assets	-	967,000	-	967,000
Cash at the bank and in hand	9,702	802	348,858	359,362
Debtors	-	-	153,357	153,357
Creditors due within 1 year	<u>(3,663)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,663)</u>
	<u>6,039</u>	<u>1,442,053</u>	<u>599,514</u>	<u>2,047,606</u>

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ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159451

Accounts

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

Registered Company No. 09134080

Registered Charity No. 1159451

Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2022

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee)
Directors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2022

Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers

Name: Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

Charity no.: 1159451
Company no.: 09134080

Registered office: Acland Burghley School, 93 Burghley Road, London NW5 1UH

Trustees
Imogen Overli
Sir Martin Smith
Paul Forman
Caroline Noblet (resigned 9 November 2021)
Rupert Sebag-Montefiore
Maarten Slendebroek
Caroline Steane
Steven Larcombe
Adrian Frost
Mark Allen
Alison McFadyen (resigned 9 November 2021)
Jessica Kemp (appointed 15 June 2022)

Company Secretary: Pascale Nicholls

Independent Examiners: Crowe UK LLP, Chartered Accountants, 55 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JW

Bankers: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Investment Managers: Waverton Investment Management Limited, 16 Babmaes Street, London SW1Y 6AH

Solicitors: Macfarlanes LLP, 20 Cursitor Street, London EC4A 1LT

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Directors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2022

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report, which includes the Directors' report, together with the independently examined financial statements of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust ('the Trust') for the year ended 30 September 2022. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP second edition (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 383, the Strategic report required for medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust is a Registered Charity and a Company Limited by Guarantee with no share capital. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per Member. The Company was incorporated in July 2014 under a Memorandum of Association and is governed by its Articles of Association; it was granted charitable status in December 2014. The Members of the company are its Directors, who are the Trustees of the charity.

The Board of Trustees comprises a majority of 'Independent Trustees', who are appointed by unanimous decision of the existing Trustees, and a minority of 'OAE Trustees', who are appointed by the Board of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. The OAE Trustees who served during the year were Adrian Frost and Imogen Overli. New Trustees are recruited for their experience and expertise. Jessica Kemp was appointed during the year and Caroline Noblet, Diane Segalen and Alison McFadyen resigned in the year.

Rupert Sebag-Montefiore, Maarten Slendebroek, Steven Larcombe and Adrian Frost retired by rotation on 9 November 2022 and were re-elected.

The Board of Trustees make all policy and strategy decisions, and direct the staff of the OAE to carry out those decisions and manage day-to-day operations. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust was established to provide a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment ('OAE').

The Trust's objects are specifically restricted to: advancing education and the arts by providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the OAE and the attainment of its objects; and, subject to this, to advance education through the promotion, support and encouragement of music (including opera, music, drama, dancing, singing and all forms consisting in whole or in part of music) and in particular the promotion, encouragement and appreciation of music as played on period instruments.

The Trust's aim is to support the OAE's mission to be one of the leading orchestras in the world by helping to secure its financial future.

The Trust's main objectives during the year were to manage the Catalyst Fund and expand the Trust's network of donors and prospects. Its strategies for achieving these objectives were for the Trustees to meet regularly and work closely with the staff of the OAE.

The Trust launched the Regeneration Appeal that ran March 2021 to December 2021 with a target of £400k. As at 30 September 2022, £490k had been raised. Monies raised are held in the endowment fund of the Trust and will be used to make grants to the OAE to assist with increased opportunity costs in project based work resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic and Britain leaving the European Union.

In determining its objectives for the future the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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Achievements and Performance

During the year grants of £60,750 (2020/2021 - £15,500) were made to the OAE from the Catalyst Fund to support the OAE's regional touring activities and players from the OAE Experience scheme taking part in regional education projects.

In addition during the year grants were made to the OAE of £30,000 (2021 - Nil) from the Endowment Fund to support the OAE's digital activities namely the production of two landmark documentaries.

Financial Review

At 30 September 2022 the Trust held funds of almost £2.1 m (2020/2021 - £1.8 m), where the increase is mainly arising from the gain on revaluation of the heritage asset. In considering its objective to provide financial security for the OAE the Trustees have determined that in addition to holding endowment, legacy, and other long term funds it should target the accumulation of unrestricted funds which have not been designated for specific purposes of £400,000. The unrestricted funds at 30 September 2022 stood at £6k and the Trustees' intention is therefore to build up reserves over the medium term.

The Expendable Endowment fund has been built up over the past three years and is composed of legacy income, net proceeds from fundraising galas and funds raised via the dedicated Regeneration Appeal. Donors to the Expendable Endowment Fund are funding OAE core activity including live performance and touring, the education offer and digital activities. The expectation of donors to the Expendable Endowment Fund is that the majority of donations will be granted by the OAE Trust to the OAE over the next three – five years as it recovers from the impact of the pandemic.

Total income for the financial year was £139k (2020/2021 - £328k), the decrease in income reflects the ending of the Regeneration Appeal in the year. Net income before gains/(losses) in the current financial year was £47k (2020/2021 - £308k) attributable to the decrease in donation income (see above) and the increase in grants awarded in the current year reflecting the upsurge in regional touring during post pandemic and novel documentary production as detailed above.

At 30 September 2022 the majority of the Trust's investments were held in a portfolio managed by Waverton Investment Management according to the Trustees' investment policy, with an objective to generate income of 3.5% above inflation over the long term.

The heritage asset has been revalued in accordance with the OAE Trust's revised accounting policy (see notes 1 and 9).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees plan to increase the Trust's fundraising activity, make grants from the Catalyst Fund to further sustainable regional touring and education activities, and support projects which have strategic significance in achieving the OAE's mission through granting of Regeneration Appeal Funds.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee)

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing this report, the Trustees have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 26 July 2023

and signed on their behalf by:

Adriaan Frost

Adrian Frost
Chairman

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and the charitable company's trustees as a body in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

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

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £25,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



Julia Poulter
Chartered Accountant

Crowe U.K. LLP
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London
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Date: 26th July 2023

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee)
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2022

Note	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Endowment funds £	2022 Total Funds £	2021 Unrestricted funds £	2021 Restricted funds £	2021 Endowment funds £	2021 Total Funds £
Income from:								
Donations and legacies	-	-	134,185	134,185	-	-	322,355	322,355
Investments	710	4,487	-	5,197	226	5,142	-	5,368
Total income	710	4,487	134,185	139,382	226	5,142	322,355	327,723
Expenditure on:								
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	59
Investment management costs	-	135	52	187	-	416	-	416
Charitable activities	1,118	60,750	30,000	91,868	2,793	15,500	-	18,293
Total expenditure	1,118	60,885	30,052	92,055	2,793	15,975	-	18,768
Net income/(expenditure) before gains/(losses)	(408)	(56,398)	104,133	47,327	(2,567)	(10,833)	322,355	308,955
Net (losses)/gains on investments	-	(50,198)	(2,701)	(52,899)	-	65,179	-	65,179
Net income/(expenditure)	(408)	(106,596)	101,432	(5,572)	(2,567)	54,346	322,355	374,134
Gains on revaluation of tangible fixed assets	-	253,000	-	253,000	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(408)	146,404	101,432	247,428	(2,567)	54,346	322,355	374,134
Reconciliation of funds:								
Total funds brought forward	6,447	1,295,649	498,082	1,800,178	9,014	1,241,303	175,727	1,426,044
Total funds carried forward	6,039	1,442,053	599,514	2,047,606	6,447	1,295,649	498,082	1,800,178

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee, registered company no. 09134080)
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2022

	Note	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £
Fixed assets:					
Investments	8	571,550		580,898	
Heritage assets	9	967,000		714,000	
Total fixed assets		1,538,550		1,294,898	
Current assets:					
Debtors	10	153,357		63,245	
Cash at bank and in hand	13	359,362		445,718	
Total current assets		512,719		508,963	
Liabilities:					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,663)		(3,683)	
Net current assets		509,056		505,280	
Total net assets		2,047,606		1,800,178	
The funds of the charity					
Endowment funds	12		599,514		498,082
Restricted income funds	12		1,442,053		1,295,649
Unrestricted income funds	12		6,039		6,447
Total funds			2,047,606		1,800,178

The Directors consider that the charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the charity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 section 1A- small entities.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 July 2023

and signed on their behalf by:

Adrian Frost

Adrian Frost
Chairman

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The principle accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern basis, which assumes that current and future sources of funding will be adequate for the charity's needs.

The charity meets its running costs from its donation income. The nature of the charity's operations is such that there can be unpredictable variations in the timing and amount of cash inflows. The Trustees continuously review the funding prospects and expenditure levels and take action to reduce expenditure should funding expectations and reserves appear inadequate. On the basis of this policy, the Board consider that the charity will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

1.3 Company status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per Member.

1.4 Income

Income, including grants and donations, are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the income, the trustees are sufficiently certain they will receive the income, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Legacy income gifted without restrictions to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust or to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment is transferred to the OAE Endowment Fund in line with the policy set by the Trustees.

Income from tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Investment income is included in the accounts when receivable.

Interest receivable is recognised on receipt.

Investment gains and losses include any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis when a liability is incurred and its monetary value can be measured or estimated reliably. Expenditure is included in the SoFA under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at the company's registered office.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The charity is not VAT registered and its expenses are therefore inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered.

1.6 Financial instruments

Debtors are recognised when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, the trustees are sufficiently certain they will receive the resources, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Creditors are recognised when a liability is incurred and its monetary value can be measured or estimated reliably.

Investments in listed shares are measured initially at cost and subsequently at their market value at the reporting date.

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on deposit available at 60 days' notice or less.

1.7 Heritage assets

Musical instruments are accounted for as heritage assets by the charity when they have historic, artistic, scientific or technological qualities, contribute to knowledge and culture through their retention and use, and are accessible to the public (through being played in public concerts).

The OAE Trust has adopted a revaluation policy in regards to its heritage assets (previously applied the cost basis of measurement) as the Trustees are of the opinion that the valuation basis provides more reliable and relevant information about the effects of the assets on the Charity's financial position,

The charity will review the value of the assets regularly to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the end of the reporting period.

A review for impairment of a heritage asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any heritage asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of heritage assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The charity has adopted a policy of not charging depreciation on musical instruments as the expected residual value will be at least equal to cost.

1.8 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are split between permanent endowment funds, where the capital must be retained, and expendable endowment funds, where both the capital and the interest are expended for the purpose specified by the donor.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.9 Critical Estimates and areas of Significant Judgement

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

In the view of the Trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting assets and liabilities at the Balance Sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the accounts are:

- Valuation of heritage assets

Please refer to the relevant accounting policy note above for more information

2 Income from donations and legacies

	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Endowment funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
General donations and support	-	-	134,185	132,840	322,355
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,185</u>	<u>132,840</u>	<u>322,355</u>

3 Income from investments

	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Endowment funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Dividends and interest	710	4,487	-	5,197	5,368
	<u>710</u>	<u>4,487</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,197</u>	<u>5,368</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Endowment funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Grant funding activities	-	60,750	30,000	90,750	15,500
Support costs (see Note 5)	1,118	-	-	1,118	2,793
	<u>1,118</u>	<u>60,750</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>91,868</u>	<u>18,293</u>

5 Support costs

	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Endowment funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Independent Examiners fees	1,028	-	-	1,028	2,700
Sundry	90	-	-	90	93
	<u>1,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,118</u>	<u>2,793</u>

Support costs are allocated to activities on a direct cost basis

6 Staff costs and emoluments

No benefits in kind, salaries or wages have been paid to employees, nor to the Trustees, during the current or prior years. No expenses have been reimbursed to any Trustees during the current or prior years.

7 Transactions with related parties

The charity's objects include providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE) (registered charity no. 295329), a charity in which Adrian Frost and Imogen Overli were Trustees.

During the year grants of £60,750 (2020/2021 - £15,500) were made to the OAE from the Catalyst Fund to support the OAE's regional touring activities and players from the OAE Experience scheme taking part in regional education projects.

In addition, during the year grants were made to the OAE of £30,000 (2021 - Nil) from the Endowment Fund to support the OAE's digital activities namely the production of two landmark documentaries.

The balance due from the OAE as at 30 September 2022 totaled £153,357 (2021 - £33,523).

8 Investments

	Listed Investments £	Total £
Market value		
At 1 October 2021	580,898	580,898
Additions	104,486	104,486
Disposals	(60,937)	(60,937)
Unrealised decrease in market value	<u>(52,899)</u>	<u>(52,899)</u>
At 30 September 2022	<u>571,550</u>	<u>571,550</u>
Net book value		
At 30 September 2022	<u>571,550</u>	<u>571,550</u>
At 30 September 2021	<u>580,898</u>	<u>580,898</u>

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The historical cost of investments is £578,444.

9 Heritage assets

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£	£
Costs					
Brought forward	714,000	714,000	714,000	714,000	714,000
Revaluation	253,000	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	<u>967,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>
Impairment					
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value carried forward	<u>967,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>
Net book value brought forward	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>

In respect of asset stated at valuation, the violin was valued for insurance purposes at EUR 1.5 million by a specialist instrument valuer. The Trustees have taken a prudent view of the value of the violin based upon this insurance valuation at the balance sheet date and have included this value in these accounts.

The Trustees are not aware of any material changes since the last valuation.

10 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts due to the OAE	153,357	33,523
Accrued income	<u>-</u>	<u>29,722</u>
	<u>153,357</u>	<u>63,245</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>3,663</u>	<u>5,825</u>

12 Statement of Funds – Current Year

	Brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Gains/(losses)	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment funds					
OAE Endowment Fund	498,082	134,185	(30,052)	(2,701)	599,514
Total Endowment funds	<u>498,082</u>	<u>134,185</u>	<u>(30,052)</u>	<u>(2,701)</u>	<u>599,514</u>
Restricted income funds					
Catalyst Fund	580,649	4,487	(60,885)	(50,198)	474,053
Instrument Fund	714,000	-	-	253,000	967,000
OAE Experience fund	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Total Restricted funds	<u>1,295,649</u>	<u>4,487</u>	<u>(60,885)</u>	<u>202,802</u>	<u>1,442,053</u>
Unrestricted income funds					
General Fund	<u>6,447</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>(1,118)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,039</u>
Total Funds	<u>1,800,178</u>	<u>139,382</u>	<u>(92,055)</u>	<u>200,101</u>	<u>2,047,606</u>

12 Statement of Funds – Prior Year

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/losses £	Carried forward £
Endowment funds					
OAE Endowment Fund	175,727	322,355	-	-	498,082
Total Endowment funds	175,727	322,355	-	-	498,082
Restricted income funds					
Catalyst Fund	526,303	5,142	(15,975)	65,179	580,649
Instrument Fund	714,000			-	714,000
OAE Experience fund	1,000			-	1,000
Total Restricted funds	1,241,303	5,142	(15,975)	65,179	1,295,649
Unrestricted income funds					
General Fund	9,014	226	(2,793)	-	6,447
Total Funds	1,426,044	327,723	(18,768)	65,179	1,800,178

OAE Endowment Fund

The OAE Endowment Fund is an expendable endowment fund; its capital is invested and the income applied to the general purposes of the charity. The OAE Trust Board may use its discretion to decide whether to convert a portion of the capital of the expendable endowment fund into spendable income.

Catalyst Fund

The Catalyst Fund is a restricted fund held on trust to be applied for the benefit of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment over a period of 25 years. It was created in 2012 from donations and matched funding from Arts Council England, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the National Lottery, forming a fund to support the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment to carry out increased regional touring, extend the geographical reach of education work and support the orchestra to take a lead in green touring initiatives.

Instrument Fund

The Instrument Fund is a restricted fund comprising a violin of significant historical importance which was donated for the benefit of the orchestra. The violin was made in 1783 by Giovanni Baptista Guadagnini in Turin and is known as the 'ex-Adolf Busch' violin. Use of the violin is restricted by an agreement entered into by the Trust in January 2015 which gives a young violinist currently in the early stages of a solo career the right to use it for as long as he remains an active and distinguished professional violinist (subject to certain conditions).

Other than in exceptional circumstances this agreement restricts the Trust's ability to use the instrument for any other purposes for an indefinite period.

Whilst the young violinist is using the violin, the OAE Trust can only sell it if it would save the OAE Trust from going bankrupt or with the young violinists' permission.

The Trustees have taken a prudent view of the value of the violin at the balance sheet date and have included this value in these accounts.

OAE Experience Fund

The OAE Experience Fund is a restricted fund comprising a donation received for the purpose of supporting the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment's Anne and Peter Law OAE Experience Scheme for young players which assists talented instrumentalists at the start of their professional careers.

13 Analysis of net assets between funds – Current Year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	474,251	97,299	571,550
Heritage assets	-	967,000	-	967,000
Cash at the bank and in hand	9,702	802	348,858	359,362
Debtors	-	-	153,357	153,357
Creditors due within 1 year	(3,663)	-	-	(3,663)
	<u>6,039</u>	<u>1,442,053</u>	<u>599,514</u>	<u>2,047,606</u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds – Prior Year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	580,898	-	580,898
Heritage assets	-	714,000	-	714,000
Cash at the bank and in hand	9,930	951	434,837	445,718
Creditors due within 1 year	-	-	63,245	63,245
	<u>(3,683)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,683)</u>
	<u>6,247</u>	<u>1,295,849</u>	<u>498,082</u>	<u>1,800,178</u>

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ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159451

Accounts

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

Registered Company No. 09134080

Registered Charity No. 1159451

Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee)
Directors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2021

Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers

Name:	Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
Charity no.:	1159451
Company no.:	09134080
Registered office:	Acland Burghley School, 93 Burghley Road, London NW5 1UH
Trustees	Imogen Overli Sir Martin Smith Paul Forman Caroline Noblet (resigned 9 November 2021) Rupert Sebag-Montefiore Diane Segalen (resigned 9 February 2021) Maarten Slendebroek Caroline Steane Steven Larcombe Adrian Frost Alison McFadyen (resigned 9 November 2021) Mark Allen (appointed 3 April 2021) Jessica Kemp (appointed 15 June 2022)
Company Secretary:	Pascale Nicholls
Independent Examiners:	Crowe UK LLP, Chartered Accountants , 55 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JW
Bankers:	CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ
Investment Managers:	Waverton Investment Management Limited, 16 Babmaes Street, London SW1Y 6AH
Solicitors:	Macfarlanes LLP, 20 Cursitor Street, London EC4A 1LT

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Directors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2021

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report, which includes the Directors' report, together with the independently examined financial statements of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust ('the Trust') for the year ended 30 September 2021. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP second edition (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 383, the Strategic report required for medium and large companies under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust is a Registered Charity and a Company Limited by Guarantee with no share capital. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per Member. The Company was incorporated in July 2014 under a Memorandum of Association and is governed by its Articles of Association; it was granted charitable status in December 2014. The Members of the company are its Directors, who are the Trustees of the charity.

The Board of Trustees comprises a majority of 'Independent Trustees', who are appointed by unanimous decision of the existing Trustees, and a minority of 'OAE Trustees', who are appointed by the Board of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. The OAE Trustees who served during the year were Adrian Frost and Imogen Overli. New Trustees are recruited for their experience and expertise. Mark Allen was appointed during the year and Rupert Sebag-Montefiore, Caroline Noblet, Diane Seglan and Maarten Slendebroek retired by rotation during the year and were re-elected (Caroline Noblet resigned after the year-end).

The Board of Trustees make all policy and strategy decisions, and direct the staff of the OAE to carry out those decisions and manage day-to-day operations. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust was established to provide a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment ('OAE').

The Trust's objects are specifically restricted to: advancing education and the arts by providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the OAE and the attainment of its objects; and, subject to this, to advance education through the promotion, support and encouragement of music (including opera, music, drama, dancing, singing and all forms consisting in whole or in part of music) and in particular the promotion, encouragement and appreciation of music as played on period instruments.

The Trust's aim is to support the OAE's mission to be one of the leading orchestras in the world by helping to secure its financial future.

The Trust's main objectives during the year were to manage the Catalyst Fund and expand the Trust's network of donors and prospects. Its strategies for achieving these objectives were for the Trustees to meet regularly and work closely with the staff of the OAE.

The Trust launched the Regeneration Appeal in March 2021 to run to December 2021 with a target of £400k. As at 30 September 2021, £298k had been raised with an additional £105k of net 2021 Gala proceeds expected to be transferred before the end of the next financial year. Monies raised are held in the endowment fund of the Trust and will be used to make grants to the OAE to assist with increased opportunity costs in project based work resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic and Britain leaving the European Union.

In determining its objectives for the future the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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Achievements and Performance

During the year grants of £15,500 (2019/2020: £87,000) were made to the OAE from the Catalyst Fund to support the OAE's regional touring activities and players from the OAE Experience scheme taking part in regional education projects.

Financial Review

At 30 September 2021 the Trust held funds in excess of £1.8 m (2019/2020 - £1.4m). In considering its objective to provide financial security for the OAE the Trustees have determined that in addition to holding endowment, legacy, and other long term funds it should target the accumulation of unrestricted funds which have not been designated for specific purposes of £400,000. The unrestricted funds at 30 September 2021 stood at £6k and the Trustees' intention is therefore to build up reserves over the medium term.

The Expendable Endowment fund has been built up over the past three years and is composed of legacy income, net proceeds from fundraising galas and funds raised via the dedicated Regeneration Appeal. Donors to the Expendable Endowment Fund are funding OAE core activity including live performance and touring, the education offer and digital activities. The expectation of donors to the Expendable Endowment Fund is that the majority of donations will be granted by the OAE Trust to the OAE over the next three – five years, as it recovers from the impact of the pandemic.

Total income for the financial year was £333k (2019-2020 - £7k); the increase in income reflects donations received for the Regeneration Appeal. Net income before gains/(losses) in the current financial year was £314k (2019/2020 - net loss before gains/(losses) of £84k) attributable to the donation income (see above) and the decrease in total expenditure of 97% due to the decrease in Catalyst fund award in the current year (£16k v £87k grant in the prior year reflecting the significant reduction in OAE income due to the pandemic).

At 30 September 2021 the majority of the Trust's investments were held in a portfolio managed by Waverton Investment Management according to the Trustees' investment policy, with an objective to generate income of 3% above inflation over the long term.

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees plan to increase the Trust's fundraising activity, make grants from the Catalyst Fund to further sustainable regional touring and education activities, and support projects which have strategic significance in achieving the OAE's mission through granting of Regeneration Appeal Funds.

**Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
(a company limited by guarantee)**

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing this report, the Trustees have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on

27 Jun 2022

and signed on their behalf by:

Adrian Frost

Adrian Frost Chairman

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2021, which are set out on page 6.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and the charitable company's trustees as a body in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

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

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



Julia Poulter
Chartered Accountant

Crowe U.K. LLP
55 Ludgate Hill
London
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Date: 28th June 2022

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2021

	Note	2021 Unrestricted funds £	2021 Restricted funds £	2021 Endowment funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Unrestricted funds £	2020 Restricted funds £	2020 Endowment funds £	2020 Total funds £
Income from:									
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	322,355	322,355	-	-	-	-
Investments	3	226	5,142	-	5,368	199	6,924	-	7,123
Total income		226	5,142	322,355	327,733	199	6,924	-	7,123
Expenditure on:									
Other trading activities		-	59	-	59	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs		-	416	-	416	-	398	-	398
Charitable activities	4	2,793	15,500	-	18,293	3,274	87,000	-	90,274
Total expenditure		2,793	15,975	-	18,768	3,274	87,398	-	90,672
Net income/ (expenditure) before gains/(losses)		(2,567)	(10,833)	322,355	308,355	(3,075)	(80,474)	-	(83,549)
Net gains on investments	8	-	65,179	-	65,179	-	26,775	-	26,775
Net income/ (expenditure)		(2,567)	54,346	322,355	374,134	(3,075)	(53,699)	-	(56,774)
Net movement in funds		(2,567)	54,346	322,355	374,134	(3,075)	(53,699)	-	(56,774)
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		9,014	1,241,303	175,727	1,426,044	12,089	1,295,002	175,727	1,482,818
Total funds carried forward		6,447	1,295,649	498,082	1,800,178	9,014	1,241,303	175,727	1,426,044

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust
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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2021

	Note	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £
Fixed assets:					
Investments	8	580,898		502,193	
Heritage assets	9	714,000		714,000	
Total fixed assets		1,294,898		1,216,193	
Current assets:					
Debtors	10	63,245		-	
Cash at bank and in hand	13	445,718		215,676	
Total current assets		508,963		215,676	
Liabilities:					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,683)		(5,825)	
Net current assets		505,280		209,851	
Total net assets		1,800,178		1,426,044	
The funds of the charity					
Endowment funds	12	498,082		175,727	
Restricted income funds	12	1,295,849		1,241,303	
Unrestricted income funds	12	6,247		9,014	
Total funds		1,800,178		1,426,044	

The Directors consider that the charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the charity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 section IA- small entities.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

27 Jun 2022

and signed on their behalf by:

Adrian Frost

Adrian Frost
Chairman

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The principle accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern basis, which assumes that current and futures sources of funding will be adequate for the charity's needs.

The charity meets its running costs from its donation income. The nature of the charity's operations is such that there can be unpredictable variations in the timing and amount of cash inflows. The Trustees continuously review the funding prospects and expenditure levels and take action to reduce expenditure should funding expectations and reserves appear inadequate. On the basis of this policy, the Board consider that the charity will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

In forming this conclusion, the Trustees have taken into account the impact of Covid-19.

1.3 Company status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per Member.

1.4 Income resources

Income, including grants and donations, are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, the trustees are sufficiently certain they will receive the resources, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Legacy income gifted without restrictions to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trust or to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment is transferred to the OAE Endowment Fund in line with the policy set by the Trustees.

Income from tax reclaims are recognised at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Investment income is included in the accounts when receivable.

Interest receivable is recognised on receipt.

Investment gains and losses include any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis when a liability is incurred and its monetary value can be measured or estimated reliably. Expenditure is included in the SoFA under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at the company's registered office.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The charity is not VAT registered and its expenses are therefore inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered.

1.6 Financial instruments

Debtors are recognised when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, the trustees are sufficiently certain they will receive the resources, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Creditors are recognised when a liability is incurred and its monetary value can be measured or estimated reliably.

Investments in listed shares are measured initially at cost and subsequently at their market value at the reporting date.

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on deposit available at 60 days' notice or less.

1.7 Heritage assets

Musical instruments are accounted for as heritage assets by the charity when they have historic, artistic, scientific or technological qualities, contribute to knowledge and culture through their retention and use, and are accessible to the public (through being played in public concerts).

Heritage assets for use by the charity are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are initially valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt and subsequently held at cost.

After recognition, under the cost model, heritage assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. No depreciation is charged on heritage assets as the expected residual value will be equal to cost.

A review for impairment of a heritage asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any heritage asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of heritage assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The charity has adopted a policy of not charging depreciation on musical instruments as the expected residual value will be at least equal to cost.

1.8 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are split between permanent endowment funds, where the capital must be retained, and expendable endowment funds, where both the capital and the interest are expended for the purpose specified by the donor.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£	£	
General donations and support	-	-	322,355	322,355	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>322,355</u>	<u>322,355</u>	<u>-</u>

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£	£	
Dividends and interest	226	5,126	-	5,368	7,123
	<u>226</u>	<u>5,126</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,368</u>	<u>7,123</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£	£	
Grant funding activities	-	15,500	-	15,500	87,000
Support costs (see Note 5)	2,793	-	-	2,793	3,274
	<u>2,793-</u>	<u>15,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,293</u>	<u>90,274</u>

5 Support costs

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£	£	
Independent Examiners fees	2,700	-	-	2,700	3,214
Sundry	93	-	-	93	60
	<u>2,793-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,793</u>	<u>3,274</u>

Support costs are allocated to activities on a direct cost basis

6 Staff costs and emoluments

No benefits in kind, salaries or wages have been paid to employees, nor to the Trustees, during the current or prior years. No expenses have been reimbursed to any Trustees during the current or prior years.

7 Transactions with related parties

The charity's objects include providing a source of funding to support the development and security of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE) (registered charity no. 295329), a charity in which Adrian Frost and Imogen Overli were Trustees.

During the year the Trust made grants totalling £15,500 (2020 - £87,000) to the OAE from the Catalyst Fund to support the OAE's regional touring activities (£11,500, 2020 -£83,000) and players from the OAE Experience scheme taking part in regional education projects (£4,000, 2020 - £4,000).

The balance due from the OAE as at 30 September 2021 totaled £33,523 (2020 – NIL).

8 Investments

	Listed Investments	Total
	£	£
Market value		
At 1 October 2020	502,193	502,193
Additions	4,826	4,826
Disposals	(15,500)	(15,500)
Unrealised increase in market value	65,179	65,179
	<u>580,898</u>	<u>580,898</u>
Net book value		
At 30 September 2021	<u>580,898</u>	<u>580,898</u>
At 30 September 2020	<u>549,984</u>	<u>549,984</u>

The historical cost of investments is £578,444.

9 Heritage assets

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	£	£	£	£	£
Costs					
Brought forward	714,000	714,000	714,000	714,000	714,000
Additions					
Disposals					
Carried forward	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>
Impairment					
Brought forward					
Charge for the year					
Carried forward					
Net book value carried forward	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>
Net book value brought forward	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>714,000</u>

The Trustees have considered the most recent valuation of the violin (September 2018) and determined that there is no impairment to the carrying value of the heritage assets.

10 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts due to the OAE	33,523	-
Accrued income	29,722	-
	<u>63,245</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	5,825	3,210
	<u>5,825</u>	<u>3,210</u>

12 Statement of Funds – Current Year

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/losses £	Carried forward £
Endowment funds					
OAE Endowment Fund	175,727	322,355	-	-	498,082
Total Endowment funds	175,727	322,355	-	-	498,082
Restricted income funds					
Catalyst Fund	526,303	5,142	(15,975)	65,179	580,649
Instrument Fund	714,000	-	-	-	714,000
OAE Experience fund	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Total Restricted funds	1,241,303	5,142	(15,975)	65,179	1,295,649
Unrestricted income funds					
General Fund	9,014	226	(2,793)	-	6,447
Total Funds	1,426,044	327,723	(18,768)	65,179	1,800,178

12 Statement of Funds – Prior Year

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/losses £	Carried forward £
Endowment funds					
OAE Endowment Fund	175,727	-	-	-	175,727
Total Endowment funds	175,727	-	-	-	175,727
Restricted income funds					
Catalyst Fund	580,002	6,924	(87,398)	26,775	526,303
Instrument Fund	714,000	-	-	-	714,000
OAE Experience fund	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Total Restricted funds	1,295,002	6,924	(87,398)	26,775	1,241,303
Unrestricted income funds					
General Fund	12,089	199	(3,274)	-	9,014
Total Funds	1,482,818	7,123	(90,672)	26,775	1,426,044

OAE Endowment Fund

The OAE Endowment Fund is an expendable endowment fund; its capital is invested and the income applied to the general purposes of the charity. The OAE Trust Board may use its discretion to decide whether to convert a portion of the capital of the expendable endowment fund into spendable income.

Catalyst Fund

The Catalyst Fund is a restricted fund held on trust to be applied for the benefit of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment over a period of 25 years. It was created in 2012 from donations and matched funding from Arts Council England, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the National Lottery, forming a fund to support the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment to carry out increased regional touring, extend the geographical reach of education work and support the orchestra to take a lead in green touring initiatives.

Instrument Fund

The Instrument Fund is a restricted fund comprising a violin of significant historical importance which was donated for the benefit of the orchestra. The violin was made in 1783 by Giovanni Baptista Guadagnini in Turin and is known as the 'ex-Adolf Busch' violin. Use of the violin is restricted by an agreement entered into by the Trust in January 2015 which gives a young violinist currently in the early stages of a solo career the right to use it for as long as he remains an active and distinguished professional violinist (subject to certain conditions).

Other than in exceptional circumstances this agreement restricts the Trust's ability to use the instrument for any other purposes for an indefinite period.

Whilst the young violinist is using the violin, the OAE Trust can only sell it if it would save the OAE Trust from going bankrupt or with the young violinists' permission.

OAE Experience Fund

The OAE Experience Fund is a restricted fund comprising a donation received for the purpose of supporting the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment's Anne and Peter Law OAE Experience Scheme for young players which assists talented instrumentalists at the start of their professional careers.

13 Analysis of net assets between funds – Current Year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	580,898	-	580,898
Heritage assets	-	714,000	-	714,000
Cash at the bank and in hand	9,929	951	434,837	445,718
Debtors	-	-	63,245	63,245
Creditors due within 1 year	(3,683)	-	-	(3,683)
	<u>6,247</u>	<u>1,295,849</u>	<u>498,082</u>	<u>1,800,178</u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds – Prior Year

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	502,193	-	502,193
Heritage assets	-	714,000	-	714,000
Cash at the bank and in hand	14,739	25,210	175,727	215,676
Creditors due within 1 year	(5,725)	(100)	-	(5,825)
	<u>9,014</u>	<u>1,241,303</u>	<u>175,727</u>	<u>1,426,044</u>