



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1161303

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD 01 APR 2024 TO 31 MAR 2025

FOR

PROJECT INSTRUMENTAL  
(CIO)

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INSTRUMENTAL**

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### Objectives & Activities

The purposes of the charity, as set out in the constitution, are to advance the arts for the public benefit by presenting high quality, affordable music events to the general public from our base in East London and extending across the UK, in particular, but not exclusively, in venues and areas where access to and performances of such music is rare or unusual.

Described as “simply knockout” (Alex Julyan, Wellcome Trust Fellow) and a Time Out London Critic's Choice, Project Instrumental brings thrilling performances to unbounded audiences. Instrument-inspired rather than genre-led, the group evolves around a core of strings and what can be done with them, across genres and instrumental combinations, to create truly enlivening performances, for anyone. Bold, imaginative and boundary defying, this creative group strips back the peripherals with their straightforward contemporary approach, to create not just concerts, but experiences.

### Achievements & Performance

The main areas of activity are concerts, educational and outreach activities - especially where these provide a new and unique musical experience for the audience and/or participators - and recording sessions. The Trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and fee charging in planning our activities, which this financial year have included:

#### **Libera**

Performances at Sinfonia Smith Square and Ely Cathedral in an ongoing partnership providing strings for the UK concerts of boys' choir Libera - a registered charity whose well received musical output has an international reach.



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### Album Launch

Strings for the launch of eponymous debut album release by independent artists *Laurelai*.

### Recordings: Libera

Video and audio recordings for Libera's latest album *Dreams*.

## Financial Review & Statements

Total income for the financial year ending 31 Mar 2025 amounted to £0. Total operating expenses were £146. Net loss was £146. At the end of the financial year, cash in bank made up net assets of £65.

In prior years, the charity's principal sources of funds have been performance fees for recordings and concerts, with the largest expenditure being payments to musicians. The activities coordinated by the charity in the current financial year did not generate income through the charity's accounts. For these activities, musicians invoiced and were paid by clients directly. As a result, the associated performance fees and musician payments did not pass through the charity's accounts and are not reflected in the figures above.

In general, the Trustees are encouraging a strategy of balancing accessible low cost/free and participatory events, which are an important part of Project Instrumental's provision but tend not to cover their costs, with fee-paying partnerships and projects, such as recording sessions, existing concert series and productions, to support the operating expenses of the orchestra and sustain our charitable and artistic goals. We have sought to minimise expenditure by taking up the offer of free rehearsal space when this is available.

As a registered charity, Project Instrumental does not attempt to generate profits. However, reserves are needed to bridge the gap between the spending and receiving of resources, to cover unplanned expenditure, and to support delivery of our charitable activities.



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Profit and Loss

Basis: Accrual

From 01 Apr 2024 To 31 Mar 2025

Account	Total
<b>Operating Income</b>	
<b>Total for Operating Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
<b>Total for Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	
Accountancy & Bookkeeping	82.80
Admin & Office Running	0.00
IT and Internet Expenses	63.80
<b>Total for Admin &amp; Office Running</b>	<b>63.80</b>
<b>Total for Operating Expense</b>	<b>146.60</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-146.60</b>
<b>Non Operating Income</b>	
<b>Total for Non Operating Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Non Operating Expense</b>	
<b>Total for Non Operating Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Profit/Loss</b>	<b>-146.60</b>

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### Cash Flow Statement

From 01 Apr 2024 To 31 Mar 2025

Account	Total
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>	
Net Income	-146.60
<b>Non-cash adjustments</b>	
<b>Non-cash adjustments Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Reimbursable Expenses Payable	146.60
<b>Net cash provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>	
<b>Net cash provided by Investing Activities</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>	
<b>Net cash provided by Financing Activities</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Change in cash</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>65.00</b>

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Balance Sheet

Basis: Accrual

As of 31 Mar 2025

Account	Total
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	
Cash	
<b>Total for Cash</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Bank	
PI Paypal	65.00
<b>Total for Bank</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Total for Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
<b>Total for Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Other current assets</b>	
<b>Total for Other current assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total for Current Assets</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
<b>Total for Fixed Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
<b>Total for Other Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total for Assets</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equities</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Reimbursable Expenses Payable	146.60
<b>Total for Current Liabilities</b>	<b>146.60</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
<b>Total for Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>0.00</b>



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Account	Total
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	
<b>Total for Other Liabilities</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities</b>	<b>146.60</b>
<b>Equities</b>	
Other Contributions	4,823.71
Current Year Earnings	-146.60
Retained Earnings	-4,758.71
<b>Total for Equities</b>	<b>-81.60</b>
<b>Total for Liabilities &amp; Equities</b>	<b>65.00</b>

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### Structure, Governance & Management

PI is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution adopted on the 16 Apr 2015.

The appointed trustees actively encourage and seek to identify appropriate persons to join the CIO as trustees. Trustees are provided with a copy of the constitution and the latest CIO's Trustees Annual Report and Accounts. Appropriate induction is provided to enable any new trustee to fulfill their duties. The charity trustees manage the affairs of the CIO in accordance with their powers as set out in the governing constitution. There must at all times be at least two charity trustees with a maximum number of twelve.

The trustees meet quarterly to discuss aspects of the affairs of the CIO.

Day-to-day management of the charity is delegated to Harri Allan, who acts in a voluntary capacity as Creative Director.

The charity also relies upon volunteers from time to time.

### Reference & Administrative Details

Charity name: Project Instrumental

Other name the charity uses: PI

Charity registration number: 1161303

Charity's principal address: Flat 11 Eve House, 6 St Luke's Mews, London E14 8GT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

Neil Franks

Mairi Johnson

Jefferson Morgan

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature: *J Morgan*

Full name:

Position:

Date: