

PERPETUO

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

1 APRIL 2024 - 31 MARCH 2025

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GOVERNANCE

Perpetuo is a CIO registered with the Charities Commission (number 1163833) in England and Wales. The Charity was previously known as Ensemble Perpetuo and governed by the Constitution adopted on 16th September 2015 prior to registration as a CIO on 5th October 2015. As of 14th September 2019, a new Constitution was adopted and the charity changed its name to Perpetuo. The board of trustees administers the charity as well as overseeing the activities undertaken by Perpetuo. Trustee vacancies are advertised through our website and trustees are selected based on the skills required to create a diverse team.

TRUSTEES

The following persons served as trustees during this period:

Alexander Robinson

David Turnbull

James Turnbull

REGISTERED ADDRESS

12 Greenway Gardens

Croydon

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FOREWORD

This annual return marks our ninth as a registered CIO and reflects a period in which we have continued to rebuild and rethink our position within the UK chamber music scene. This has taken place amid a cost-of-living crisis that has affected audience numbers and, in turn, concert promoters. The climate for producing chamber music events remains particularly challenging, with recent arts funding cuts impacting many of the festivals and promoters we work alongside.

We are deeply grateful to all those who have helped us plan for the future wherever possible, and to the individuals and organisations who have explored potential projects with us, even those that have not yet come to fruition.

JAMES TURNBULL

Founder and Trustee

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

Perpetuo's charitable objectives are:

To promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art of chamber music in all its aspects by the presentation of public concerts and recitals, workshops and development programmes and such other means as the trustees determine in order to make the music more accessible.

BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC

Perpetuo seeks to perform to audiences and at places that are not necessarily identified with music as well as linking music to the other art forms such as dance, sculpture, painting and photography. In addition, the Ensemble organises workshops and other educational events to benefit those who are unable to learn about and enjoy music including the young, the elderly and those with disabilities.

OUR VISION

Perpetuo makes chamber music accessible, appealing and relevant.

OUR MISSION

Perpetuo revitalises existing repertoire and commissions new chamber works to create innovative and adventurous programmes that engage with audiences.

This is how we achieve our mission:

- Use collaborations and multiple disciplinary partners to deliver a new kind of immersive cultural experience
- Through bringing chamber music to unexpected and unusual venues, Ensemble Perpetuo integrates music within local communities.
- We promote equality within music and break down the social and financial boundaries that prevent people from benefitting from live music.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

As mentioned in the foreword, we used this period to continue discussions about future events and opportunities to work with composers on new commissions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME

Performance Income	£0
TOTAL	£0

EXPENSES

Artist Fees and travel expenses	£0
TOTAL	£0

RESERVES

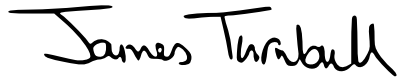
During the period of our ninth annual return we maintained our reserves at the level they were previously but were unable to add to them. We continue to explore different ways in which to gain greater stability through individual donations so that we are well placed to take on more performance projects within our charitable remit.

DECLARATION

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Turnbull". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the top of the "J".

Name:

JAMES TURNBULL

Date:

11 November 2025