

STAMFORD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

England & Wales · Charity number 1169373

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-09-27

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

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Activities

Objects: A. TO ADVANCE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN, AND APPRECIATION OF, THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ORCHESTRAL MUSIC BY ANY MEANS THAT THE COMMITTEE SEES FIT, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AND RECITALS.

Activities: Putting on concerts

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£13,208	£12,994	-	-
2024-08-31	£9,402	£9,638	-	-
2023-08-31	£10,401	£9,184	-	-
2022-08-31	£7,219	£7,937	-	-
2021-05-31	£6,290	£6,691	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HENRY L'ESTRANGE	Chair	2018-06-21
Anja Smith		2019-06-20
DAVID NICOL		2018-06-21
Pippa Wilson		2020-01-01

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Trustees Report 2024-25

We have had a very musically-varied season this year, starting with a semi-staged production of Chabrier's *Une Éducation manquée*, featuring some talented young soloists, combined with Farrenc and Faure for a French *Soirée*. We were pleased to commission new works from Brown and Sturt again this year, including for our *Children's Concert* – a Mozart spectacular with a wonderful narrator – Patrick Turnham – and local children performing in the orchestra as well as making up the SCO Children's Choir. This was hugely popular with audience and players alike. For our season finale we welcomed back rising star Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux to play the Beethoven *Violin Concerto*, which she did with great style and musically, and to a rapturous reception. Despite putting on such a variety of music, including works by Reinecke and Enescu, we have managed to record a financial surplus this year, and recruit 20 new Friends of the orchestra. We are extremely pleased to continue to have Mark Austin as our conductor, constantly developing the orchestra and audience, and we have another exciting season planned for 2025-26.

Stamford Chamber Orchestra							
V4.2		12 months from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025					
Concerts	Totals	Previous seasons	November 2024	January 2025	March 2025	June 2025	Other activities
			SAC	SAC	BH	SAC	
Audience	584		114	140	189	141	
Players	148		37	37	37	37	
Ticket prices			£13.50	£13.50	£15.00	£16.50	
Net yield			75%	75%	63%	70%	
Surplus / Deficit	1,052.59	-60.00	-354.00	11.92	464.65	123.91	806.11
Income							
Arts Centre Tickets	5,994.84	0.00	1,151.05	1,419.42	1,787.41	1,636.96	A
Orchestra / Door Tickets	333.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	333.80	0.00	
Programmes	280.00	0.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	
Sponsorship	2,350.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	500.00	350.00	
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Balancing
Subscriptions (Average or No. of players 92% @ £20)	2,335.00	-60.00	583.75	583.75	583.75	583.75	0.00
Friends	670.00						670.00
Coffee & Cake	187.31						187.31
Gift Aid	1,034.19						1,034.19
Bank interest	23.35						23.35
Total income	13,208.49	-60.00	3,304.80	2,073.17	3,274.96	2,640.71	1,914.85
chk	0.00	0.00	-70.00	-70.00	-70.00	210.00	0.00
Expenses							
Music Hire	958.29	0.00	483.80	158.25	188.44	127.80	
Conductor	5,050.00	0.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,250.00	
Leader	600.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Soloists	1,550.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	
Additional players	105.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	70.00	0.00	
Hall Hire	1,681.87	0.00	460.00	420.00	301.87	500.00	
Other ticket handling costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other concert expenses	1,102.00	0.00	115.00	48.00	800.00	139.00	
Postage	0.00						0.00
Insurance	50.00						50.00
Other	1,058.74				includes £700 timps		1,058.74
Total expenses	12,155.90	0.00	3,658.80	2,061.25	2,810.31	2,516.80	1,108.74
chk crosscast	0.00						
Surplus / Deficit	1,052.59	-60.00	-354.00	11.92	464.65	123.91	806.11

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We have had a great season this year, with some **world**-class soloists. We started with a fabulous rendition by Amy Harman of the Weber *Bassoon Concerto*, then Jaren Zeigler joined us for the Bruch *Romanze* and Howells *Elegy for Viola*, and last but by no means least local violinist Freya Goldmark returned to play the Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto*. We performed a wide range of music to appreciative audiences including Strauss *Metamorphosen for 23 Strings*, Brahms *Haydn Variations* and works by Karlowicz and Backer-Grondahl, as well as a new commission for SCO by John Sturt in our season finale. The performance was probably best summed up by a member of the audience who wrote: "I was very much impressed by the young composer, John Sturt – **a young member of the orchestra** - and also the highly talented conductor, Mark Austin. When we are facing all these problem - climate emergency, wars in Europe and elsewhere, hope for the future is extremely difficult to come by. But I indeed saw hope here and I was/am elated."

Stamford Chamber Orchestra

12 months from 1 September 2023 to 31

Concerts	Totals	Previous	November	January	March 2024
		seasons	2023	2024	
			BH	BH	SAC
Audience	437		89	93	139
Players	142		42	26	40
Surplus / Deficit	-236.00	0.00	-566.73	-762.69	-43.25
Income					
Arts Centre Tickets	3,959.45	0.00	758.72	812.76	1,345.23
Orchestra / Door Tickets	561.10	0.00	260.62	156.04	0.00
Programmes	240.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Sponsorship	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions (No. of players @ £20)	1,960.00		630.00	390.00	600.00
Friends	990.00				
Coffee & Cake	190.04				
Gift Aid	1,001.14				
Bank interest	0.00				
Total income	9,401.73	0.00	1,709.34	1,418.80	2,505.23
chk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenses					
Music Hire	462.39	0.00	201.07	16.49	149.45
Conductor	5,250.00	0.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,250.00
Leader	600.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Soloist	1,000.00	0.00	350.00	300.00	350.00
Additional players	330.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	210.00
Hall Hire	1,235.00	0.00	265.00	215.00	435.00
Other ticket handling costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other concert expenses	354.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.03
Postage	0.00				
Insurance	191.75				
Other	214.56				
Total expenses	9,637.73	0.00	2,276.07	2,181.49	2,548.48
chk	0.00				
Surplus / Deficit	-236.00	0.00	-566.73	-762.69	-43.25
chk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Future changes	1,000	
Additional subscriptions	685	-236
Future projected surplus		-43
Subtract surplus from Padd concert	<u>-236</u>	<u>43</u>
		-599
...and replace by average concert	<u>-236</u>	<u>-556</u>
Adjusted future surplus		

1 August 2024

June 2024	Other activities
BH	
116	
34	
-468.20	1,604.87

Subs due

1,042.74
 144.44
 60.00
 0.00
 0.00
 510.00
 -170.00
 990.00
 190.04
 1,001.14
 0.00

7.13

Total subs f Ave sub/player/concert
 1,960.00 13.80

1,757.18	2,011.18
0.00	0.00

95.38
 1,250.00
 150.00
 0.00
 60.00
 320.00
 0.00
 350.00
 0.00
 191.75
 214.56

2,225.38	406.31
0.00	0.00
-468.20	1,604.87
0.00	0.00



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We had a wonderful and varied season this year, marking our 40th Anniversary as an orchestra. We welcomed three new and fabulous soloists to play with us: Toby Hughes on Double Bass (including duetting in a Mozart aria sung by the Chairman), Alex Wide on French Horn, and Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux on Violin. We commissioned two new pieces - one by George Brown (our oboist and 'composer-in-residence'), and another by Jeremy Pike, the orchestra's founder, for the season finale. As well as this fitting tribute in this historic concert, we invited a number of local children to perform at the start of the season finale with us, continuing our strong outreach and connection to the local community.

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Income and expenditure

12 months from 1 September 2022 to 31 /

	Concerts	Totals	Previous seasons	November 2023	January 2023
				BH	SAC
				79	Est 157
				38	38
chk	Surplus / Deficit	1,216.91	30.00	-549.60	333.14
	Income				
	Arts Centre Tickets	5,280.50	0.00	833.00	1,722.00
	Orchestra / Door Tickets	12.50	0.00	12.50	0.00
	Programmes	370.00	30.00	100.00	30.00
	Sponsorship	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Subscriptions	2,110.00		570.00	570.00
	Friends	775.00			
	Coffee & Cake	252.72			
	Gift Aid	336.46			
	Bank interest	14.63			
0.00	Total income	10,401.81	30.00	1,515.50	2,322.00
	chk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Expenses				
	Music Hire	588.83	0.00	230.02	81.49
	Conductor	4,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Leader	600.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
	Soloist	1,085.00	0.00	385.00	0.00
	Additional players	423.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
	Hall Hire	1,213.00	0.00	170.50	340.00
	Other ticket handling costs	819.47	0.00	129.58	267.37
	Commissioned works	266.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Insurance	46.00			
	Other	143.00			
0.00	Total expenses	9,184.90	0.00	2,065.10	1,988.86
	chk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	Surplus / Deficit	1,216.91	30.00	-549.60	333.14
	chk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Balance sheet at 31 August 2023

Assets

31-Aug-22 31-Aug-23

Bank accounts

Current account balance	4,533.03	5,847.81
Deposit account balance	2,424.49	2,439.12
Current assets	<u>6,957.52</u>	<u>8,286.93</u>

Represented by

Accumulated fund / reserves	7,675.72	7,070.02
Year's surplus	-718.20	1,216.91
	<u>6,957.52</u>	<u>8,286.93</u>
	0.00	0.00

August 2023

March 2023	July 2023	Other activities	Subs due
SAC	SAC		
103	135		
39	41		
-439.44	883.00	959.81	
			38.00
1,217.00	1,508.50		
0.00	0.00		
30.00	180.00		
0.00	1,250.00		
0.00	0.00		
585.00	615.00	-230.00	0.00
		775.00	
		252.72	
		336.46	
		14.63	
1,832.00	3,553.50	1,148.81	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
20.00	257.32		
1,000.00	1,000.00		
150.00	150.00		
350.00	350.00		
223.00	50.00		
340.00	362.50		
188.44	234.08		
0.00	266.60		
		0.00	
		46.00	
		143.00	
2,271.44	2,670.50	189.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
-439.44	883.00	959.81	
0.00	0.00	0.00	

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Trustees Report 2021-22

Covid continued to affect our performances, with players having to pull out at the last minute, but we managed a full season again, and are delighted that Mark Austin continues to conduct the orchestra.

We were pleased to include a new composition by local composer and orchestra member, George Brown, his *Colours of Spring*, and intend to commission more works in future. We were able to put on *Paddington's First Concert* (sadly cancelled the previous year) featuring local children and Rev'd Andy Fyall (from Barn Hill Methodist Church) as narrator, which was a huge success.

Next year is our 40th Anniversary Season and we are planning some celebratory concerts for that.

Accumulated fund / reserves	7,675.72	6,957.52
Year's surplus		-718.20
		<u>6,957.52</u>
		0.00

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Notes

Reported deficit adjusted for known differences

Deficit as stated	<u>-718</u>	
Adjustments		In years when th
- Credit for music hire (cancelled concert)	-243	<i>If Paddington co</i>
+ Gift Aid to be reclaimed: players	241	
+ Gift Aid to be reclaimed: Friends	205	<u>-3,438</u>
+ Unpaid subs estimate	#REF!	<u>-1,146</u>
+ Total adjustments	<u>#REF!</u>	
Yearly surplus / deficit projected	Year with	Year without
	childrens' concert	childrens'
		concert
Deficit for 2021-22 (adjusted for extra-ordinary changes)	#REF!	
Future changes		
Additional subscriptions	<u>1,000</u>	
=> Future projected surplus	#REF!	#REF!
Subtract surplus from Padd concert		<u>451</u>
	#REF!	#REF!
...and replace by average concert		<u>-1,146</u>
Adjusted future surplus	<u>#REF!</u>	<u>#REF!</u>

021 to 31 August 2022

January 22	March 19	June 25	Other activities
-1,438.43	450.72	-1,055.12	2,026.42
814.50	2,102.00	786.50	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
45.00	94.80	19.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
			1,205.00
			1,025.00
			64.95
			0.00
			0.30
859.50	2,196.80	805.50	2,295.25
133.05	243.00	0.00	
1,000.00	750.00	950.00	
0.00	150.00	150.00	
0.00	0.00	250.00	
588.20	120.00	80.00	
340.00	156.00	310.00	
126.68	327.08	120.62	
110.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
			43.00
			225.83
2,297.93	1,746.08	1,860.62	268.83
-1,438.43	450.72	-1,055.12	2,026.42



There is no childrens' concert
concert replaced by 'average'

total 3 non-Pad concerts
average per concert excl Padd

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Trustees' Annual Report 2019-20:

SCO is funded mainly by ticket sales, subscriptions from members and donations from Friends. Thank you so much to all who have continued to support us at this difficult time. It has been an exceptionally challenging year for all involved in professional and amateur music-making. Sadly we had to cancel our second Children's Concert in March, and our June concert. We are desperate to get together to play again but there seems to be little concern for facilitating such things in our artistically-bereft government... For now we can but cross our fingers and hope!

Stamford Chamber Orchestra - Income & Expenditure account for the period ending 31st May 2020

Description	Gen from May19 - Apr 20	Jul 19 concert	Nov 19 concert	Jan 20 concert	Mar 20 concert	TOTAL
Postage			-17.75			-17.75
Music Hire		-87.90	-62.75		-726.57	-877.22
Insurance	-193.25					-193.25
Additional players		-186.80	-160.00		-100.00	-446.80
Conductor		-750.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00	-750.00	-3,500.00
Soloist		-250.00	-300.00	-250.00		-800.00
Hall Hire - Copthill		-90.00	-90.00	-90.00	-90.00	-360.00
Flyers & Programme Printing		-128.94			-138.00	-266.94
Other	-110.57	-45.00	-8.00		-66.00	-229.57
	-303.82	-1,538.64	-1,638.50	-1,340.00	-1,870.57	-6,691.53
Cake		25.00	7.15	41.60	59.50	133.25
Friends	675.00					675.00
Subscriptions	1,880.00					1,880.00
Gift Aid						0.00
Programmes		51.00	43.00	32.00		126.00
Sponsorship	760.00					760.00
Other	20.00		79.00			99.00
Arts Centre Tickets		920.20	943.01	754.26		2,617.47
Orchestra / Door Tickets						0.00
	3,335.00	996.20	1,072.16	827.86	59.50	6,290.72
Grand Total	3,031.18	-542.44	-566.34	-512.14	-1,811.07	-400.81

Balance Sheet of the Stamford Chamber Orchestra as at 9th April 2020

Current Assets

Cash at Bank	
Current	4,589.95
Deposit	2423.97
	<u>7,013.92</u>

Total Assets 7,013.92

Funded By:-

Accumulated Fund June 2017	7413.31
expenditure over income y/e	-400.81
Interest	1.42

Total 7013.92