

Chairman's report

We have had three extremely successful concerts this year:

1. The concert on the 25th of November 2023 was held at Saint Martins church Walsall And included the following:
Marriage of Figaro
Somerset Rhapsody
Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld
Nimrod
Palladio
L'Arlessiene
Paul Simon Medley
2. The concert on the 16th of March 2024 was held at All Saints Church Streetly and included the following:
Slaughter on 10th Avenue
the Marriage of Figaro overture
Trisch trasch Polka
Besame Mucho
music from the Gladiator
Toy Symphony
3. Our concert on the 15th of June 2024 was held in Saint Matthews church Walsall where we played music including:
Pomp and Circumstance
Phantom of the Opera
Pirates of the Caribbean
Sound of Music
Les Miserables
Themes from 007
Titanic
Broadway tonight

All were enhanced by our team of fantastic DPs, clearly enjoyed by the audiences, and orchestra members alike.

This year we have said goodbye, unfortunately, to Jane Taylor, our long standing French horn player who has supported the orchestra for many years both as a player and as a committee member. We wish her well in her retirement from the orchestra.

We have welcomed two new members: Sue on the oboe and returning member Kate, also on the oboe

This year unfortunately, our long standing committee Secretary has decided to stand down from the secretary position in the committee, after many many years of serving the orchestra in this position. Thank you Rosemary.

I would also like to thank Clive our long-suffering conductor who without fail turns up to rehearsals each week, and keeps us in line, which is no mean feat. He puts passion into our rehearsals and adds fun, information and laughter to our concerts

Walsall Symphony Orchestra Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st August 2024

INCOME

Subscriptions	£	2,448.00
Gift Aid (2023-24)	£	485.00
Bank interest dep. acc. (st. 393-404)	£	28.01
Bank interest money Mkt. (st. 399)	£	209.14
Raffles	£	300.00
Ticket Sales	£	1,699.93
St. Martins Nov. 23 - £437		
All Saints Mar. 24 - £858.80		
St. Matthews Jun. 24 - £404.13		
Donation	£	0.05

Total Income £ 5,170.13
Profit £ 103.34

EXPENDITURE

Conductor	£	1,995.00
Insurance/societies/PRS	£	318.37
Website	£	265.78
Room hire	£	1,275.00
Bank charges	£	61.20
Advertising	£	180.00
Donations to concert venues	£	515.40
Misc Music stand Clive	£	12.00
Misc Refreshments	£	10.30
Misc Timpani repair	£	154.99
Deputies	£	220.00
Misc Gifts	£	58.75

Total Exp £ 5,066.79

Bank end of year 31.08.24

Money Market	£	5,907.89
Deposit Acc 61471627	£	1,460.54
Current Acc 61471619	£	1,312.71
Total funds	£	8,681.14

Bank start of year 31.08.23

Money Market	£	5,698.75
Deposit Acc 61471627	£	1,432.53
Current Acc 61471619	£	1,446.52
Total funds	£	8,577.80
Profit	£	103.34