

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 February 2023 To 31 January 2024

Charity name: ORCHESTRA PRO ANIMA

Charity registration number 1176594

Summary of the purposes of the charity

To advance the arts for the public benefit by the promotion of the art of classical music in England and Wales in particular, but not exclusively, including children and young musicians in rehearsal and performances.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.

OPA comprises a group of around 14 professional string players who individually or in small groups, visit schools and music centres to enthuse and encourage potential young musicians.

OPA had a successful run of 11 concerts during the period Feb 1 2023, to January 31 2024. Six out of these involved an educational project as part of the event, working with primary schools near the venue where a large group of pupils were taught age-appropriate songs and were then accompanied by the orchestra in performance before parents and members of the general public.

In addition, OPA was involved with Malvern Concert Club who organised a day on which the members of the orchestra visited schools and engaged with the students. They then returned to their base at Christ Church Malvern to perform a concert to parents and public that celebrated the workshops in the schools.

Ten of the concerts were engagements by Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Water City Music, Espressivo Malvern Concert Club and Burford Lenthall Concerts.

One concert was a self-promotion at Worcester which was also a successful educational event.

The events displayed a wide-ranging type of concert venue, from Coventry Cathedral for two concerts to Berkeley Castle and Shed Arts in Tetbury.

It was a successful year both artistically and financially. The orchestra played to a very high standard which reflects the long-term relationship that the players have with one another.

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period OPA finished the year with a small deficit on its activities during the year. A generous donation made in the previous year given for the sole purpose of enabling the educational activities to continue had allowed the Trustees to approve a small increase in the fees paid to the orchestra members and to keep ticket prices for concerts at a minimum level.

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

OPA holds reserves sufficient to cover the costs of a concert should it be cancelled or abandoned so that all orchestra members receive their fees and expenses

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Charity name

Orchestra Pro Anima

Other name the charity uses

OPA

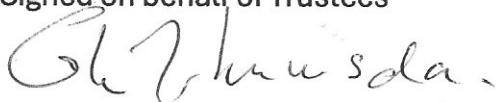
Registered charity number

1176594

Charity's principal address

Ardley House, Back Ends, Chipping Campden, GL55 6AU

Signed on behalf of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gillian Lumsdon', written over a horizontal line.

Gillian Lumsdon

Trustee



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Orchestra Pro Anima
1176594

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/02/2023

To

Period end date
31/01/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	23,820	-	-	23,820	26,230
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,820	-	-	23,820	26,230
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,820	-	-	23,820	26,230
A3 Payments					
	25,290	-	-	25,290	20,690
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25,290	-	-	25,290	20,690
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,290	-	-	25,290	20,690
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,470	-	-	- 1,470	5,540
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,791	-	-	10,791	-
Cash funds this year end	9,321	-	-	9,321	5,540

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash in bank	9,321	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,321	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

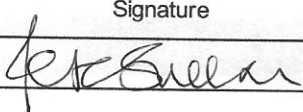
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PETER SHEERAN Peter Sheeran	12 Nov '24