



**Children's Concerts
Trustees' Annual Report**

Year Ending 30th June 2021



The trustees are pleased to present their report on the charity for the period 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021.

Objectives and activities

Our first concert took place in 1994, with Children's Concerts becoming a registered charity in 2011. The charity's objects are to promote the art of live orchestral music and to advance the education and appreciation of live orchestral music among children and young people.

Due to COVID-19, no concerts took place in 2021

Financial Review

One donation of £10 was received in the year under review.

The Charity's financial reserves are held as cash, to help with the following year's finances. The Charity aims over time to build up reserves to a level approximately equal to one year's expenses. We continue to seek funding in order to be able to increase the number of concerts and broaden the geographical reach of the Charity, thereby giving more children the chance to experience live orchestral music.

We are very grateful to all those whose funding has made the concerts possible, and provided funding to support the cost of coach hire for state school pupils to come to the concerts.

Structure, governance and management

As a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Trust Deed, our operations are managed and run by a committee of seven trustees, including the founder Elizabeth Gotto and the Conductor and Artistic Director of the Southern Pro Musica orchestra Jonathan Willcocks. The Committee meets three times each year. Three members of the Committee usually attend each concert to ensure all goes well. Responsibility for the children remains with their attending teachers or parents throughout the concert. Venue staff are also always on hand to assist teachers and children.

Trustees (all acted for the whole year):

Elizabeth Curtis (Chairperson)	Elizabeth Gotto
Francis Gotto	James Gotto
Sarah Maybury (Treasurer)	Hilary Otter
Rachel Wardell	Jonathan Willcocks

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

We have registered the charity anew as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation number 1189148 under which it will continue to operate in 2021 and thereafter. The old charity number was 1143521.

Registered charity number 1189148

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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Elizabeth Curtis
Chairperson
28 November 2021

Sarah Maybury
Treasurer
28 November 2021



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Children's Concerts

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021 which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

Responsibility and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act")

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date