



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **April 2024 to March 2025**

Charity name: **FIDELIO CIO**

Charity registration number: **1190665**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	(1) To advance the education and appreciation of classical music in a broad audience, particularly young people, including through the presentation of musical events and orchestral, operatic and chamber music concerts in London and throughout the UK (2) To provide opportunities to young musicians to develop their professional skills through performance in high-level chamber and orchestral ensembles.
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Fidelio Orchestra gave full-scale concerts on 9 March 2024, 15 June 2024 and 28 September 2024. These were well attended and gave professional level playing opportunities to 90 young music students. A successful fundraising concert was held in September 2024 to support the 2025 programme
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had full regard to the guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Concerts were planned in accordance with the Chairity's purpose of making music accessible to young/new audiences and giving young performers and opportunity to gain experience at a high level of performance. Over the course of the year, the size of audiences increased and the orchestra was able to develop a stronger core of regular players.</p> <p>This contributed to a continued rise in performance standards and public recognition of the orchestra.</p>

Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The trustees were particularly pleased by the level of musical attainment by this young group, by their commitment to the highest standards of performance and expression, and with the enthusiastic public response measured in audience feedback
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The trustees were pleased that the Orchestra was able to attract sufficient donations internally and externally to cover its costs over the year. The successful fundraising concert of September 2024 enabled a full year's planning for 2025, which brought benefits in player and audience commitment. The trustees recognize that this needs to be regularly repeated, and private donations secured, to

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New Trustees, up to a maximum of 12, may be elected by a majority decision of the existing trustees. One new Trustee (Tara Behtash) was appointed in November 2023

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Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Fidelio CIO
Other name the charity uses	1190665
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	97 Clerkenwell Road, London, EC1R, 5BX

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity is solvent and has no outstanding debts
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees have no policy with regard to reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity had a nominal surplus at the year end.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The Charity has no long-term debts or liabilities which require formal reserves to be held
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees expect the Charity to continue as a going concern during the next financial year

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Ticket sales, proceeds of fundraising concerts and individual donations by audience members and private individuals
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Inability to plan sufficiently long term because of shortage of funds. Audiences need to be boosted to a level commensurate with the level of performance by better use of the unique brand and marketing. This has improved over the reporting year.
Other		

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Stephen John Gomersall	Chairman, Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
2	Stuart George Baran	Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
3	Roy Simpson	Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
4	Raffaello Morales	Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
5	Jing-Wei Yu	Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
6	Jonathan Levy	Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
7	Tara Behtash	Trustee	Whole year	Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Stephen Gomersall	Roy Simpson
Full name(s)	Stephen John Gomersall	Roy Simpson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	28 July 2025	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of trustees (Optional information)

Address Name Type of

Name of chief executive or named officer (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for exemption (Optional information)

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Other optional information

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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Fidelio CIO

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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					
Ticket Sales	10,855	-	-	10,855	8,218
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	210
Drinks	292	-	-	292	1,963
Donations	44,293	-	-	44,293	33,904
Gift Aid	11,477	-	-	11,477	3,596
Corporate Donation	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Orchestra tax Relief	20,068	-	-	20,068	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	86,985	10,000	-	96,985	47,891
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	86,985	10,000	-	96,985	47,891
A3 Payments					
Professional fees	36,061	9,000	-	45,061	21,224
Ticketing Commission	503	-	-	503	309
Video costs	2,980	-	-	2,980	1,800
Food and wine	-	-	-	-	270
Filming	-	-	-	-	200
Conductor/Soloist	3,483	-	-	3,483	3,900
Marketing	168	-	-	168	190
Orchestral Manager	-	-	-	-	500
Consulting	1,600	-	-	1,600	5,626
Tax Advice	2,880	-	-	2,880	-
Venue Hire	7,853	1,000	-	8,853	6,900
Misc	680	-	-	680	1,121
Sub total	56,208	10,000	-	66,208	42,040
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	56,208	10,000	-	66,208	42,040
Net of receipts/(payments)	30,777	-	-	30,777	5,851
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	13,771	7,920
Cash funds this year end	30,777	-	-	44,548	13,771

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	44,548	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,548	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
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	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Fidelio CIO

On accounts for the year
ended

31/3/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1190665

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

14/06/2025

Name:

Jeremy Parkes

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ICAS

Address:

The Pantiles , 1 Oakfield Glade

Weybridge KT13 9DP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None