



Trustees' Annual Report for the year

to 31 July 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **The Pleyel Trust**

Registered charity number (if any) **1190757**

Charity's principal address 9 Glen Avenue

Sale

Postcode

M33 6JQ

Trustees

Appointed

Chris Smail

Adrienne Spilsbury

Roger Turner

Rosemary Whitesman

Peter Connors 29 January 2022

Ian Laybourn 29 January 2022

Artistic Directors:- Heather Bills, Harvey Davies

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of the Pleyel Trust is the advancement of the arts, in particular classical music, in Greater Manchester and the surrounding areas for the public benefit by educating the public and growing public understanding and appreciation of classical music through the delivery of live events, performances and lectures.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trust presented twelve concerts in the year under review, seven at Emmanuel Didsbury in the Beethoven Plus series and a further five to other groups and concert societies in the North West and Midlands. Further events have been delivered since the year end and continue to be planned in the Beethoven Plus series of education concerts.

The Trustees confirm that in devising these programmes consideration has been given to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, with the intention to widen these activities when circumstances allow.

With this further development in mind, the aim of the Trust is to build up an operating fund so that when the opportunity arises the Ensemble is in a position to act quickly. To attract more Friends will help in this objective and reinforce the loyal support already in place in the audience.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The covid pandemic has had the unfortunate effect, not foreseeable at the time of establishing the Trust, of preventing many of the kind of educational and communities activities envisaged because venues such as schools and care homes have been rendered inaccessible on health grounds. However, as soon as public concerts were allowed, the Ensemble resumed performances, introducing the public both to deserving works by lesser known composers and less well-known works by major composers.

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trust plans to develop reserves sufficient to finance six months of ordinary operations

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Christopher John Smail
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer
Date	29 May 2023



Receipts and payments accounts

For the year ended 31 July 2022

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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 period to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Concert Income	11,103	-	-	11,103	5,467
Donations	3,408	-	-	3,408	6,870
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	500
	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,511	-	-	14,511	12,837
A3 Payments					
Concert Expenses	13,081	-	-	13,081	6,461
Website	304	-	-	304	220
Administration	110	-	-	110	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,495	-	-	13,495	6,681
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,016	-	-	1,016	6,156
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,156	-	-	6,156	-
Cash funds this year end	7,172	-	-	7,172	6,156

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	Bank Account	7,172	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,172	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Chris Smail	29 May 2023	