



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 2024 **To** April 2025

Charity name: FLAT PACK MUSIC

Charity registration number: 1191849

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are: 1.1 for the public benefit, to improve the public's artistic tastes, appreciation of, and engagement with, opera, music and related arts by organising and managing performances, exhibitions and workshops of opera, music and related arts. 1.2 for the public benefit, to promote and advance education, by training young artists in the presentation of opera, music and related arts, by participation in events.
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 staging of music concerts and performances in public spaces and ticketed events. Our touring Opera this year which was Mozart's 'The Marriage of Figaro' at Tarvin and Sale Music festival We also did a revival of our production of La Boheme at Tung Auditorium Liverpool with Orchestra Delle Arte. We also worked with Orchestrs Delle Arte with a 'night at the opera' at Chester Cathedral, which was joined with Merseyside and the Runcorn community choir. A performance of Opera classics at Manchester Day, The Serious Nonsense Festival and performing Under Luke Jerram's Gaia at Birkenhead Park. And a In Care Project – bringing performances to care homes across Greater Manchester.

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 been presented with the Charity Commission guidance for public benefit via email.
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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	Flat Pack Music performed a variety of operas and music galas this year. Ticket prices were kept as low as reasonable to encourage as wide a range of audience as possible. Advertising took place online via social media and physically with flyers and posters. Some of these concerts. Flat Pack Music after the success of their production of La Boheme, Flat Pack Music brought back their production and performed this opera with Orchestra Delle Arte at Tung Auditorium Liverpool. They also worked with Orchestra Delle Arte with a 'night at the opera' at Chester Cathedral, which was joined with Merseyside and the Runcorn community choir. Flat pack also put on a new production of Mozart's 'The Marriage of Figaro' which was performed in Tarvin and the Sale Music festival . Flat Pack Music also brought opera into the classroom by working with Year 3, 4, and 5, bringing opera to life with three professional singers. The students at The Arches Primary School in Chester took part in singing exercises and activity's. They then learnt Bizet's Toreador Chorus from Carmen. This was due from a generous donation from Chester Music Society to help fund this project. During the summer Flat Pack Music were invited to The Serious Nonsense Festival in Prescott Town Centre. The festival celebrates Knowsley's connections to Edward Lear, who lived at Knowsley Hall for many years and was best known for his literary nonsense. To add to the 'nonsense' Flat Pack Music were invited to various

		establishments to act ‘normal’ to that randomly burst into song, bringing opera to w wider audience. This then ended the day with a Musical Performance on the stage for families to gather round and experience opera for free. Flat Pack Music were also invited to be a part of Manchester Day which is an annual civic celebration of the city, featuring a vibrant parade, live music, and other events that showcase Manchester's culture and community spirit an annual civic celebration of the city, featuring a vibrant parade, live music, and other events that showcase Manchester's culture and community spirit. Luke Jerram's "Gaia," a seven-meter-diameter model of the Earth, was displayed at Birkenhead Park in May 2024 as part of Wirral Borough of Culture 2024 celebrations, Flat Pack Music was invited to be a part of this event by singing opera classics underneath the Gaia itself.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising has been performed in town centres around the North West with members of the charity busking, additional publicising the charity.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity’s financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The main sources of income were from ticket sales of events.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves held at the end of this reporting period is held to fund future charity endeavours. Funds are held in the charity bank account.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1132.13
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties regarding the charity and its finances.

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	The principal source of funds during this reporting period have been generated by ticket sales for the charity concerts and events.
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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	Trustees are nominated by existing members of the board and the directors of the charity, and are approved by the trustees. Trustee roles are self-nominated and voted on by the trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	FLAT PACK MUSIC
Other name the charity uses	NA
Registered charity number	1191849
Charity's principal address	57 Archers Way Great Sutton Ellesmere Port CH66 2RX

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	Greg Everett	Treasurer		
2	Carrie-Ann Everett			
3	Lynsey Blair	Vice Chair		
4	Vincent Keating			
5	Imogen Garner	Chair		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Heather Buckmaster		
Joseph Buckmaster		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NA		

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gregory Everett	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date 13th January 2025

Colour Code: Away From Home Receipt Bought Online

Date	Reference	Money In Description	Income	Expenses	Money Out Description
April				Total Income	Total Expenses
01/10/2024			£300.00		£385.98
02/10/2024					
03/10/2024					
04/10/2024					
05/10/2024					
06/10/2024					
07/10/2024					
08/10/2024				£7.99	Paypal - Websit
09/10/2024				£7.99	Paypal - Websit
10/10/2024					
11/10/2024					
12/10/2024					
13/10/2024					
14/10/2024					
15/10/2024					
16/10/2024					
17/10/2024					
18/10/2024					
19/10/2024					
20/10/2024					
21/10/2024					
22/10/2024					
23/10/2024				£50.00	artist fee
24/10/2024				£100.00	artist fee
				£220.00	Scenery
25/10/2024					
26/10/2024					
27/10/2024					
28/10/2024					
29/10/2024					
30/10/2024					
May				Total Income	Total Expenses
01/05/2024			£0.00		£735.07
02/05/2024					
03/05/2024					
04/05/2024					
05/05/2024					
06/05/2024					
07/05/2024					
08/05/2024					
09/05/2024					
10/05/2024					
11/05/2024					
12/05/2024					
13/05/2024					
14/05/2024					
15/05/2024					
16/05/2024					
17/05/2024					
18/05/2024					
19/05/2024					
20/05/2024					
21/05/2024					
22/05/2024					
23/05/2024				£50.00	artist fee
24/05/2024				£100.00	artist fee
				£220.00	Scenery
25/05/2024					
26/05/2024					
27/05/2024					
28/05/2024				£347.38	Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£7.70	Uon Boot Street - parking transport
29/05/2024					
30/05/2024					
31/05/2024				£9.99	Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
June				Total Income	Total Expenses
01/06/2024			£9,900.00		£2,325.99
02/06/2024					
03/06/2024				£59.02	Petrol
04/06/2024				£89.14	Amazon - Props/costume/scenery

Total Income for tax year	Total Expenses for Tax Year	Total Net Profit
£24,801.15	£26,516.29	-£1,715.14
Money carried over from last years Net Pofit	Minus this years net Profit	
£2,847.27	£1,132.13	

				11.49 sainsburys - food props
				£70.00 cash withdrawl - cash handed for facebook market (props/scenery)
				£65.00 waren turley - Props/scenery
05/06/2024				
06/06/2024				£7.99 paypal - website
				£100.00 Man with a Van
07/06/2024				
08/06/2024				
09/06/2024				
10/06/2024				£4.91 Uber - transport
				£11.98 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£64.52 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£91.96 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£53.46 the range - Props/costume/scenery
				£200.00 Artist Fee
11/06/2024				£9.99 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£38.97 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
12/06/2024				£15.68 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£29.02 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£6.67 Gordon Rigg - Props/scenery
				£5.99 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£6.99 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£9.99 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£12.99 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery
				£30.00 Kelly Morrison - Props
				£445.00 KT Litho Printers - Programs/posters
14/06/2024				
15/06/2024				
16/06/2024				
17/06/2024	Sale Sport Club	Credit From Sale Sports Club	£6,000.00	£36.99 B&M - Props/costume/scenery
	Sale Festival	Credit From Community	£3,900.00	£200.00 Artist Fee
				£600.00 Artist Fee
18/06/2024				
19/06/2024				
20/06/2024				
21/06/2024				
22/06/2024				
23/06/2024				
24/06/2024				
25/06/2024				£48.24 Vistaprint - Flyers
26/06/2024				
27/06/2024				
28/06/2024				
29/06/2024				
30/06/2024				
July				Total Income Total Expenses
01/07/2024				£50.00 Man with the Van
				£100.00 Artist Fee
				£150.00 Man with the Van
				£300.00 Artist Fee
				£350.00 Translation Fee
				£600.00 Artist Fee
				£600.00 Artist Fee
				£600.00 Artist Fee
				£900.00 Artist Fee
				£1,300.00 Artist Fee
02/07/2024				
03/07/2024				
04/07/2024	Walk the Plank	Credit From Walk The Plank	£1,500.00	
05/07/2024				
06/07/2024				
07/07/2024				£7.99 paypal - website
08/07/2024				
09/07/2024				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
10/07/2024				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
				£100.00 artist fee
				£300.00 artist fee
11/07/2024				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
12/07/2024				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
				£2.00 Paypal - Social media advertising
13/07/2024				
14/07/2024				
15/07/2024				£3.00 Paypal - Social media advertising

16/07/2024				£3.00 Paypal - Social media advertising		
				£3.00 Paypal - Social media advertising		
				£76.51 Vistaprint - flyers		
				£3.00 Paypal - Social media advertising		
17/07/2024						
18/07/2024						
19/07/2024						
20/07/2024						
21/07/2024						
22/07/2024						
23/07/2024						
24/07/2024				£69.68 Vistaprint - flyers		
				£300.00 artist fee		
25/07/2024						
26/07/2024						
27/07/2024						
28/07/2024						
29/07/2024	refund	refund from vistaprint	£12.99	£13.79 pret a manger - networking business meal		
30/07/2024				£600.00 artist fee		
31/07/2024						
August				Total Income	Total Expenses	
01/08/2024				£600.00 artist fee	£1,000.00	£1,893.93
02/08/2024						
03/08/2024						
04/08/2024						
05/08/2024				£1.95 Paypal - Social media advertising		
06/08/2024						
07/08/2024				£7.99 Paypal - website		
08/08/2024						
09/08/2024						
10/08/2024						
11/08/2024						
12/08/2024						
13/08/2024						
14/08/2024						
15/08/2024						
16/08/2024						
17/08/2024						
18/08/2024						
19/08/2024	2024.01. Credit From Knowsley MBC		£500.00	£150.00 artist fee		
	2024.02. Credit From Knowsley MBC		£500.00	£200.00 artist fee		
20/08/2024				£50.01 Petrol - transport		
21/08/2024				£75.00 artist fee		
				£600.00 artist fee		
22/08/2024						
23/08/2024						
24/08/2024						
25/08/2024						
26/08/2024						
27/08/2024				£4.49 Accidental Payment used		
28/08/2024				£4.49 Accidental Payment used		
				£200.00 artist fee		
29/08/2024						
30/08/2024						
31/08/2024						
September				Total Income	Total Expenses	
01/09/2024				£800.00	£1,724.00	
02/09/2024				£18.00 paypal - zoom		
				£51.67 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery		
				£200.00 artist fee		
03/09/2024						
04/09/2024						
05/09/2024						
06/09/2024				£7.99 paypal - website		
07/09/2024						
08/09/2024						
09/09/2024				£200.00 artist fee		
10/09/2024				£78.00 High speed Training - train course		
11/09/2024	Walk The Plank	Credit From Walk The Plank	£800.00			
12/09/2024				£150.00 artist fee		
13/09/2024				£375.00 artist fee		
14/09/2024						
15/09/2024				£8.50 Cheshrie west - parking transport		
16/09/2024				£200.00 artist fee		
				£2.94 Iceland - food props		
				£225.00 artist fee		
17/09/2024						
18/09/2024						
19/09/2024						
20/09/2024						
21/09/2024						
22/09/2024						

23/09/2024					
24/09/2024					
25/09/2024					
26/09/2024					
27/09/2024				£6.90 uber - transport	
				£50.00 artist fee	
				£150.00 artist fee	
28/09/2024					
29/09/2024					
30/09/2024					
October				Total Income	Total Expenses
01/10/2024				£400.00 artist fee	£7,353.78
02/10/2024				£77.94 zoom subscription	£7,237.37
				£5.40 tesco - food props	
03/10/2024					
04/10/2024				£134.97 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery	
05/10/2024					
06/10/2024					
07/10/2024				£14.70 print my tickets - tickets	
				£5.50 artist parking expences	
				£110.38 props	
08/10/2024	paypal code 5331	paypal code 5331	£0.01	£7.99 paypal - website	
09/10/2024				£2.10 The rock Bury - parking transport	
				£2.99 Bargain world - Props/costume/scenery	
				£65.16 the range - Props/costume/scenery	
10/10/2024					
11/10/2024				£93.07 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery	
				£23.99 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery	
				£247.00 KT litho printers - programs	
12/10/2024					
13/10/2024					
14/10/2024	M&T Pld755224	Credit From Sumup Payments Acc	£0.98		
15/10/2024	McT Pld759994	Credit From Sumup Payments Acc	£274.29		
16/10/2024				£47.67 BP strawberry - petrol for transport	
17/10/2024	Sktxrm234617	Credit From Skiddle Ltd	£7,078.50	£350.00 artist fee	
18/10/2024					
19/10/2024					
20/10/2024					
21/10/2024					
22/10/2024				£6.85 bean coffee - meeting	
23/10/2024					
24/10/2024					
25/10/2024					
26/10/2024					
27/10/2024					
28/10/2024				£300.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
				£441.66 artist fee	
				£600.00 artist fee	
				£3,000.00 orchestra fee	
29/10/2024				£100.00 artist fee	
30/10/2024				£300.00 videography	
31/10/2024					
November				Total Income	Total Expenses
01/11/2024				£2,318.86	£953.51
02/11/2024					
03/11/2024					
04/11/2024				£51.13 petrol - transport	
05/11/2024					
06/11/2024					
07/11/2024					
08/11/2024					
09/11/2024					
10/11/2024					
11/11/2024				£35.03 tesco - Props for food	
12/11/2024	214310 Quarter 3 2	Credit From Easy Fundraising	£18.86		
13/11/2024					
14/11/2024					
15/11/2024					
16/11/2024					
17/11/2024					
18/11/2024				£450.00 artist fee	
19/11/2024					
20/11/2024					
21/11/2024					
22/11/2024					
23/11/2024					
24/11/2024					
25/11/2024					

26/11/2024			£417.35 Daulby read ltd - Public Liability insurance		
27/11/2024 LAB	Credit From Lorchestra Dellart	£2,300.00			
28/11/2024					
29/11/2024					
30/11/2024					
December			Total Income	Total Expenses	
01/12/2024			£1,115.52	£4,258.00	
02/12/2024					
03/12/2024 Walk the	Credit From Walk The Plank	£1,000.00		£300.00 artist fee	
04/12/2024					
05/12/2024					
06/12/2024					
07/12/2024					
08/12/2024				£100.00 Artist Expences	
09/12/2024				£450.00 artist fee	
10/12/2024					
11/12/2024					
12/12/2024					
13/12/2024				£300.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
				£400.00 artist fee	
				£450.00 artist fee	
14/12/2024					
15/12/2024					
16/12/2024					
17/12/2024				£100.00 artist fee	
				£300.00 artist fee	
18/12/2024 Action Together	Credit from Action Together	£100.00			
19/12/2024				£150.00 artist fee	
20/12/2024				£150.00 artist fee	
				£150.00 artist fee	
				£150.00 artist fee	
				£150.00 artist fee	
				£150.00 artist fee	
21/12/2024					
22/12/2024					
23/12/2024				£58.00 artist fee	
24/12/2024					
25/12/2024					
26/12/2024					
27/12/2024 Ref: 214310	Credit From Easy Fundraising	£15.52			
28/12/2024					
29/12/2024					
30/12/2024					
31/12/2024					
January			Total Income	Total Expenses	
01/01/2025			£0.00	£58.97	
02/01/2025					
03/01/2025					
04/01/2025					
05/01/2025					
06/01/2025					
07/01/2025					
08/01/2025					
09/01/2025					
10/01/2025					
11/01/2025					
12/01/2025					
13/01/2025					
14/01/2025					
15/01/2025					
16/01/2025					
17/01/2025					
18/01/2025					
19/01/2025					
20/01/2025				£32.00 memory sticks	
21/01/2025					
22/01/2025					
23/01/2025					
24/01/2025					
25/01/2025					
26/01/2025					
27/01/2025					
28/01/2025					
29/01/2025					
30/01/2025					
31/01/2025				£26.97 Amazon - Props/costume/scenery	

February	Total Income	Total Expenses
01/02/2025	£500.00	£197.50
02/02/2025		
03/02/2025		
04/02/2025		
05/02/2025		
06/02/2025		
07/02/2025		
08/02/2025		
09/02/2025		
10/02/2025		
11/02/2025		
12/02/2025		
13/02/2025		
14/02/2025		
15/02/2025		
16/02/2025		
17/02/2025		
18/02/2025		
19/02/2025	nvoice 2025.01	Credit From Chr Mus Soc MN A/T
20/02/2025	£500.00	
21/02/2025		
22/02/2025		
23/02/2025		
24/02/2025		£150.00 Artist fee
25/02/2025		£47.50 petrol - transport
26/02/2025		
27/02/2025		
28/02/2025		
March	Total Income	Total Expenses
01/03/2025	£0.00	£300.00
02/03/2025		
03/03/2025		
04/03/2025		
05/03/2025		
06/03/2025		
07/03/2025		£150.00 artist fee
		£150.00 artist fee
08/03/2025		
09/03/2025		
10/03/2025		
11/03/2025		
12/03/2025		
13/03/2025		
14/03/2025		
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16/03/2025		
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18/03/2025		
19/03/2025		
20/03/2025		
21/03/2025		
22/03/2025		
23/03/2025		
24/03/2025		
25/03/2025		
26/03/2025		
27/03/2025		
28/03/2025		
29/03/2025		
30/03/2025		
31/03/2025		
April	Total Income	Total Expenses
01/04/2025	£0.00	£0.00
02/04/2025		
03/04/2025		
04/04/2025		
05/04/2025		