

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1192703

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023
FOR
HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object for which the charity was formed and principal activity continues to be to advance, improve and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art of music in all its aspects. In particular by staging a biennial international piano festival and international piano concerto competition in Hastings, East Sussex and providing public concerts and recitals, together with year round educational activities and other musical events designed to encourage the appreciation of music among all age groups.

Significant activities

The Hastings International Piano Concerto Competition is held every other year and the next competition is due to be held in February/March 2024. The last competition was held in February/March 2022 at the White Rock Theatre, Hastings and attracted competitors from around the world and an audience of all age groups. The competition provided twelve semi-finalists with the chance to perform a full concerto with The Royal College of Music Prince Consort Orchestra and six finalists the opportunity to perform a complete piano concerto with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

A number of successful concerts were held throughout the year.

The charity has developed an exceptional year-round engagement programme to take high-quality music into the local community. Through its work with local schools it has given numerous children the opportunity to attend youth workshops, performances and masterclasses.

Public benefit

In setting the charity's objectives and planning its activities, the trustees have given consideration to and complied with the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a surplus of £4,135 (2022: surplus of £975) for the year and the Balance Sheet shows funds of £5,120 (2022: £985).

This was the second year of activity for the charity and it has been a challenging year due to the ongoing effects of the cost of living crisis.

Reserves policy

The charity retains sufficient funds for a minimum of three months net expenditure costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) and was established by a constitution registered with the Charity Commission on 8 December 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The day to day operations of the charity are run by a Managing Director and General Manager. The Board of Trustees meets quarterly to manage the affairs of the charity and to provide strategic oversight and financial governance of the charity.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are invited and encouraged to attend a series of short training sessions to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates. These will cover:

- The obligations of the trustees
- The main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity
- Resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The charity is subject to Financial, Legislative and Operational Risks and has taken steps to mitigate such risks.

Financial Risk

The charity aims to diversify its sources of funding, which are primarily from its operations (including ticket sales and competition entry fees), private donations and grants. The charity is actively pursuing grants to assist with its outreach plans, in particular for the educational events planned as part of Hastings International Piano Festival. Hastings International Piano maintains a multi-tiered patrons' scheme to encourage support for the concerto competition and the piano festival. The charity is also pro-active in encouraging support from local organisations and businesses.

Legislative Risk

The charity maintains a Risk Register for its health and safety at their events. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with child protection, health and safety of staff, volunteers, competitors, adjudicators and audience members. In 2022 the charity continued to take measures to comply with additional health and safety measures for live events due to Covid-19 and increased use of virtual events to ensure staff and volunteers' safety.

Operational Risk

As well as the risks outlined above, the charity faces additional operational risks, including the risk of unavailability of venues on desired dates, lack of competitors, unavailability of adjudicators and reduced audience members. In 2022 the charity continued to have to deal with uncertainties and restrictions arising from coronavirus (Covid-19) in planning activities. These risks are mitigated in the development of our strategic plan, which allows for the diversification of funding, activities and venues, and in the agile management of our operations.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1192703

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Registered office

White Rock Theatre
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Trustees

Mrs S H Kowitz
Dr R Wray
Ms G E Graham
J Marten
M Lam
Mrs J Gilbert (resigned 01.01.23)
A Keith
J Yeo MBE
N C Strickland (appointed 19.7.23)
P Stevens (appointed 19.4.23)
D Brown (appointed 19.4.23)

Independent Examiner

S G Whorlow FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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S H Kowitz - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hastings International Piano ('the Charity')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Responsibilities 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

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 matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



S G Whorlow FCA

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Date: 13th December 2023

HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		132,597	-	132,597	296,407
Charitable activities					
Piano Competition		-	-	-	74,033
Piano Concert		27,933	-	27,933	15,671
Educational activities		3,650	-	3,650	-
Other trading activities	2	2,923	-	2,923	-
Investment income	3	<u>218</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		<u>167,321</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,321</u>	<u>386,114</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		2,030	-	2,030	1,041
Charitable activities					
Piano Competition		6,408	-	6,408	172,089
Piano Concert		55,854	-	55,854	28,486
Educational activities		2,286	-	2,286	-
General and support costs		<u>96,608</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,608</u>	<u>183,523</u>
Total		<u>163,186</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>163,186</u>	<u>385,139</u>
NET INCOME		4,135	-	4,135	975
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		985	-	985	10
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>5,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>985</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO

BALANCE SHEET

30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	4,201	-	4,201	11,457
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>30,791</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>37,791</u>	<u>30,102</u>
		34,992	7,000	41,992	41,559
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(29,872)	(7,000)	(36,872)	(40,574)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>5,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>985</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>5,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>985</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>5,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>985</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				<u>5,120</u>	<u>985</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>5,120</u>	<u>985</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



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S H Kowitz - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Fundraising events	<u>2,923</u>	<u>-</u>

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Bank interest received	<u>218</u>	<u>3</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Independent examiner's fees for the examination of the financial statements	1,080	900
Independent examiner's fees for accountancy services	<u>517</u>	<u>914</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2023 nor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2023 nor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

6. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Administration		

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	296,407	-	296,407
Charitable activities			
Piano Competition	74,033	-	74,033
Piano Concert	15,671	-	15,671
Investment income	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	<u>386,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>386,114</u>

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7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,041	-	1,041
Charitable activities			
Piano Competition	172,089	-	172,089
Piano Concert	28,486	-	28,486
General and support costs	<u>183,523</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,523</u>
Total	<u>385,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,139</u>
 NET INCOME	 975	 -	 975
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	10	-	10
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>985</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.23 £	30.6.22 £
Other debtors	-	11,006
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>4,201</u>	<u>451</u>
	<u>4,201</u>	<u>11,457</u>

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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,429	21,194
Social security and other taxes	78	621
Other creditors	8,665	5,749
Accrued expenses	<u>24,700</u>	<u>13,010</u>
	<u>36,872</u>	<u>40,574</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.22	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	985	4,135	5,120
	<u>985</u>	<u>4,135</u>	<u>5,120</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>985</u>	<u>4,135</u>	<u>5,120</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	167,321	(163,186)	4,135
	<u>167,321</u>	<u>(163,186)</u>	<u>4,135</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>167,321</u>	<u>(163,186)</u>	<u>4,135</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.21	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10	975	985
	<u>10</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>985</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>985</u>

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	386,114	(385,139)	975
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>386,114</u>	<u>(385,139)</u>	<u>975</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10	5,110	5,120
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>5,120</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	553,435	(548,325)	5,110
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>553,435</u>	<u>(548,325)</u>	<u>5,110</u>

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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year donations totalling £25,200 (2022: £23,000) were received from trustees of the charity. In addition, donations of £86,463 (2022: £50,000) were received from the Kowitz Family Foundation (UK) Limited, a charity in which Mrs S H Kowitz is a trustee. There were no conditions attached to the donations.

During the year the charity made use of Fairlight Hall Estates, a business owned by a close family member of Mrs S H Kowitz, to reduce expenses with regards to events held by the charity. £2,496 (2022: £10,228) was charged to the charity during the year by Fairlight Hall Estates, being less than the actual cost incurred by the business. As at 30 June 2023 £1,556 (2022: £8,676) was due to Fairlight Hall Estates.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	30.6.23 £	30.6.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	114,354	183,108
Gift aid	6,250	11,006
Grants	-	70,913
Subscriptions	<u>11,993</u>	<u>31,380</u>
	132,597	296,407
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	2,923	-
Investment income		
Bank interest received	218	3
Charitable activities		
Competition Income	-	74,033
Concert Income	27,933	15,671
Education Income	<u>3,650</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>31,583</u>	<u>89,704</u>
Total incoming resources	167,321	386,114
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fundraising expenses	2,030	1,041
Charitable activities		
Competition Expenses	6,408	172,089
Concert expenses	55,854	28,486
Education Expenses	<u>2,250</u>	<u>-</u>
	64,512	200,575
Support costs		
Management		
Wages and fees	85,313	164,124
Pensions	367	495
Carried forward	85,680	164,619

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Management		
Brought forward	85,680	164,619
Insurance	3,001	2,775
Telephone	40	-
Postage and stationery	275	1,262
Advertising	1,498	919
Sundries	2,710	10,625
Subscriptions	898	-
Computer Costs	<u>517</u>	<u>595</u>
	94,619	180,795
Finance		
Bank charges	428	914
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	<u>1,597</u>	<u>1,814</u>
Total resources expended	<u>163,186</u>	<u>385,139</u>
Net income	<u>4,135</u>	<u>975</u>

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