

THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BENEVOLENT FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1193337

Details

Status Registered

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH BY:(I)PROVIDING FINANCIAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING HELP WITH RE-TRAINING) TO ANY INDIVIDUAL IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHO IS OR HAS BEEN AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE COMPANIES OR OF ANY OTHER CHARITY OR ORGANISATION WHICH GIVES PUBLIC PERFORMANCES OF OPERA, BALLET OR MUSIC OR WHO IS THE SPOUSE, WIDOW, WIDOWER, PARTNER, CHILD, PARENT OR DEPENDANT OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL;(II) MAKING GRANTS TO ANY CHARITY OR ORGANISATION IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE TRUSTEES, SUCH GRANT WOULD PROMOTE THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OR HEALTH OF ARTISTS AND/OR OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED IN WHATEVER CAPACITY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OPERA, BALLET OR MUSIC (OR THE SPOUSE, WIDOW, WIDOWER, PARTNER, CHILD, PARENT OR DEPENDANT OF ANY SUCH ARTISTS OR PERSONS);(III) MAKING GRANTS TO ANY CHARITY OR ORGANISATION INVOLVED WITH EDUCATION IN THE FIELDS OF OPERA, BALLET OR MUSIC; OR(IV) DOING ALL SUCH OTHER THINGS TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DECIDE.

Activities: We assist past or present employees of the Royal Opera House, Birmingham Royal Ballet or their dependents who are in financial or other need. We can also provide support to other individuals employed by

a company that gives performances of opera, ballet or music or any similar organisation to help relieve poverty or advance the education or health of people employed in the production of the above.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£131,895	£516,159	-	-
2024-03-31	£155,370	£467,826	-	-
2023-03-31	£139,402	£757,198	-	-
2022-03-31	£7,470,224	£710,243	£7,233,796	3

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Oliver Robert Julian Parr	Chair	2021-02-01
ANDREW CHARLES KAUFMAN		2021-02-01
ELEANOR ELIZABETH SEPANSKI		2021-02-01
Greg Jauncey		2022-02-23
Neil Christopher Dolby		2021-02-01
Nicola Jane Spencer		2021-02-01
Sabina Saima Khan		2025-12-03
Sir Alexander Charles Beard		2021-02-01
TESSA KING-FARLOW		2021-02-01