

# Chairman's Report for the Year 2024

Bridport Musical Theatre Company,

## Introduction

The year 2024 has been a remarkable and transformative period for our theatre company charity. Our dedicated members, volunteers, and supporters have come together to create unforgettable experiences, fostering a sense of community and promoting the arts in our town.

## Tribute Musical Show

One of the most significant highlights of the year was the tribute musical show dedicated to our late director, Dave Swaffield. Held at the Bridport Arts Centre, this event was a heartfelt homage to Dave's incredible legacy and contributions to our theatre company. The show was met with overwhelming support and attendance, bringing together friends, family, and fans to celebrate his life and work.

## Production of Kinky Boots

Following the tribute show, we staged a production of the stage musical "Kinky Boots," which turned out to be a phenomenal success. The show was a complete sell-out, receiving rave reviews from audiences and critics alike. The vibrant performances and high-energy production captivated everyone who attended, making it one of our most successful shows to date.

## Member Involvement

Throughout the year, our charity provided over 100 members with the opportunity to participate in high-standard musical theatre productions. These opportunities have not only allowed our members to develop their talents but also to build lasting friendships and create memories that will be cherished for years to come. The sense of accomplishment and joy experienced by our members is truly inspiring.

## Supporting Local Businesses

Our productions have also had a positive impact on the local economy. The two major shows of the year provided work for local businesses, including costume designers, sound and lighting engineers, the arts centre and the electric palace theatres, program printers etc. By collaborating with these businesses, we have strengthened our ties within the community and contributed to the economic well-being of our town.

## Community Engagement


Our events and productions have played a crucial role in bringing the entire town together. The shared experiences and collective passion for the arts have fostered a sense of unity and pride

among our residents. We are grateful for the unwavering support from the community and look forward to continuing our mission of promoting the arts and enriching lives through theatre.

## Conclusion

As we reflect on the achievements of 2024, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude. The success of our shows, the involvement of our members, and the support from the community have all contributed to a truly remarkable year. We remain committed to our mission and look forward to many more years of artistic excellence and community engagement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T.C. Glover", written in a cursive style.

Tony Glover

Chairman, Bridport Musical Theatre Company



**BRIDPORT MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY**  
**1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Last Year

		<b>INCOME</b>	
20,359.50	Gross Ticket Sales (Kinky Boots)	29,172.00 ✓	
0.00	Gross Ticket Sales (Concert)	4,907.38 ✓	
2,073.87	Raffle Ticket & Programme Sales (Kinky Boots)	2,490.41 ✓	
0.00	Raffle Ticket & Programme Sales (Concert)	948.00 ✓	
290.00	Sponsors/Programme Advertisements	800.00 ✓	
380.00	Subscriptions	693.31 ✓	
585.17	Donations	6,527.28 ✓	
1,894.97	Fundraising	1,090.00 ✓	
0.00	Miscellaneous	777.52 ✓	
			47,405.90
25,583.51 ✓			
		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
2,462.75	Scenery & Props	4,981.63 ✓	
6,806.00	Sound & Lighting	8,352.00 ✓	
4,067.00	Theatre Hire	4,200.00 ✓	
3,592.13	Costumes, Make Up	4,247.35 ✓	
255.61	Insurance	265.89 ✓	
971.26	Publicity, Advertising	867.35 ✓	
4,956.62	Rights & Royalties	6,693.52 ✓	
4,405.00	Music	1,492.11 ✓	
190.00	NODA Subscription	230.00 ✓	
2,280.89	Sundries	3,214.66 ✓	
			34,544.51 ✓
29,987.26 ✓			
<u>-(4,403.75)</u> ✓	Excess income over expenditure		<u>12,861.39</u>
		<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	
		<b>CLOSING BALANCE:</b>	
5,298.68	Current Account	18,660.07 ✓	
931.87	Pre-paid expenses	431.87	
			19,091.94
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		<b>LESS OPENING BALANCE:</b>	
9,835.12	Current Account	5,298.68 ✓	
799.18	Pre-paid expenses	931.87 ✓	
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I have examined the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet and certify that they are in accordance with the vouchers, papers and information submitted to me.

Sandra Brown  
Honorary Auditor

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