

SOMERSET OPERA

England & Wales · Charity number 1212280

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2025-02-25

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE THE ARTS AND EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY DRAMATIC AND OPERATIC ARTS, WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET THROUGH THE PRODUCTION OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES, THE PROVISION OF WORKSHOPS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, RAISING AWARENESS AND MAKING OPERA A MORE ACCESSIBLE ART FORM FOR THE WIDER APPRECIATION OF THE PUBLIC.

Activities: Somerset Opera exists to advance the arts and education in particular but not exclusively dramatic and operatic arts, within the county of Somerset through the production of public performances, the provision of workshops in the performing arts, raising awareness and making opera a more accessible art form for the wider appreciation of the public

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science

Geography

- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-30	£19,342	£13,815	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Josephine Cresswell	Chair	2025-01-09
Stephanie Berner		2025-01-09
Susan Richards		2025-01-09

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Accounts

**Somerset Opera
Receipts & Payments Statement
Year ending 31 Aug 2025**

	31/08/2024	31/08/2025
RECEIPTS		
Various Receipts		
Members	810.00	1,170.00
Friends	185.00	120.00
Fund Raising	-	-
Donations	125.00	26.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebates	285.47	200.14
50th Birthday	110.00	3,520.00
Quiz Night	-	482.84
Total Various Receipts	1,515.47	5,518.98
Shows		
Retro	13.47	
G&S	4,610.00	8,031.40
Dido	18,514.42	1,405.00
Christmas		1,481.84
Cesare	-	2,725.00
Liederabend	500.00	179.81
0	-	
Total Shows	23,637.89	13,823.05
Total Receipts	25,153.36	19,342.03

PAYMENTS		
Various Payments		
Web Site	661.00	123.59
AGM		57.50
50th Birthday	1,634.99	1,848.63
Rent	510.00	2,400.00
Misc Expenses	1,704.00	536.17
Quiz Night	-	40.00
Repairs	-	300.00
Total Various Payments	4,509.99	5,305.89
Shows		
Retro	433.50	
G&S	5,288.94	5,022.43
Dido	25,797.21	
Cesare		2,810.16
Christmas		556.25
Liederabend	500.00	70.30
Boheme	-	50.00
Total Shows	32,019.65	8,509.14
Total Payments	36,529.64	13,815.03
Profit/(Loss)	- 11,376.28	5,527.00

Insurance (188), sumup (70), Taunton prize (150), hangars

Show Profit 23/24	Receipts	Payments	Profit/(Loss)
Retro	13.47	433.50	-420.03
G&S	4,610.00	5,288.94	-678.94
Dido	18,514.42	25,797.21	-7,282.79
Cesare			
Liederabend	500.00	500.00	0.00
	23,637.89	32,019.65	-8,381.76

Show Profit 24/25	Receipts	Payments	Profit/(Loss)
G&S	8,031.40	5,022.43	3,008.97
Dido	1,405.00	-	1,405.00
Cesare	2,725.00	2,810.16	(85.16)
Christmas	1,481.84	556.25	925.59
Liederabend	179.81	70.30	109.51
Boheme	-	50.00	(50.00)
	13,823.05	8,509.14	5,313.91

Cash 31/8/24 6,045.61
Cash 31/8/25 11,572.61

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