

MAIDENHEAD OPERATIC SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 803367

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1990-05-31

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

Contact

Address 30 Lancaster Road
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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE, IMPROVE DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AN APPRECIATION OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY THE PRESENTATION OF ALL TYPES OF OPERATIC AND MUSICAL WORKS WITHIN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP AND BY SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE SOCIETY THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE FROM TIME TO TIME AND TO ASSIST AND FURTHER SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE COMMITTEE SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: The principal activities of the Society are the presentation of two productions each year (either musical or operatic).

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Buckinghamshire
- Windsor And Maidenhead

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£26,609	£24,503	-	-
2023-12-31	£30,498	£29,826	-	-
2023-01-31	£10,207	£8,960	-	-
2022-01-31	£2,129	£3,085	-	-
2021-01-31	£929	£3,218	-	-

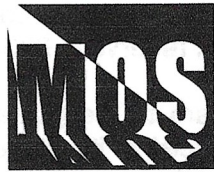
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CATHERINE FRANCES SPOONER		
CLAIRE SARGENT		2014-03-06
Helen Selden		2021-03-03
Imogen Fletcher		2026-03-24
JACQUI O'BRIEN		2016-06-01
Janet Stone		2021-03-03
LAURA JANE HOBSON		
Louise Tait		2026-03-05
SALLY ELLIS		2012-06-27

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Committee Members

Chairman:	Mrs D Nicholson
Vice Chairman:	Mrs C. Spooner
Secretary:	Mrs J. O'Brien
Treasurer:	Mrs L Hobson
Committee members:	Mrs S Ellis
	Miss C Sargent
	Mr J Morris
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During 2024 the Society presented a musical which resulted in a deficit of £2180. The production was artistically successful and our audiences, who come from a wide geographical area, received it with great enthusiasm.

Income from membership and social events was lower than the year to 31st December 2023 and we received a donation in memory of a past member. After deducting general expenditure the final result was an overall surplus for the period.

We are continuing our efforts at fundraising to maintain our reserves, which currently stand at £32773. We aim to keep these reserves at a level sufficient to cover the

costs incurred in the event of a cancelled production which are not covered by our insurance. Our best current estimate of the appropriate level of reserve is £25000.

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The Committee is aware of its obligation to report serious incidents, as defined by the Charity commission, to the Commission and can confirm that there have been no such incidents during the year.

Approved 10th June 2025



Mrs Laura Jane Hobson
Treasurer



Mrs Delia Margaret Nicholson
Chairman

MAIDENHEAD OPERATIC SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Orchestra stands less depreciation	234	275
Weights and braces less depreciation	6	7
Props less depreciation	7	8
Display boards less depreciation	2	3
Crockery less depreciation	4	5
NatWest Current and Deposit Accounts	32858	32960
Cash in Hand	1	19
Debtors	1150	1643
Payments in advance	2455	3611
	<u>36718</u>	<u>38531</u>
Receipts in advance	-3750	-6250
Youth Fund	-195	-195
Creditors	0	-1419
	<u><u>32773</u></u>	<u><u>30667</u></u>
Balance as at 1st January 2024	30667	29995
Surplus for the year/period	2106	672
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L J Hobson
Honorary Treasurer

I have examined the above balance sheet and annexed income and expenditure account and I consider that they represent a true and fair view of the Society's affairs.



T. P. Emery CPA
Honorary Independent Examiner

Date 28/2/25

MAIDENHEAD OPERATIC SOCIETY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
	£	£	£	
INCOME				
Subscriptions		1618		2032
Bank Interest		461		330
Donations and Grants		2519		221
Functions and				
Fund Raising Quiz	165		170	
Summer Party	330		379	
Lobster & Bingo	<u>0</u>	495	<u>10</u>	559
Rehearsal Coffees		0		47
Sundry Income		0		0
		<u>5093</u>		<u>3189</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Subscriptions		214		150
Insurance		956		805
Storage		720		660
Flowers, Cards etc		47		52
Sundry Expenses		116		85
Depreciation		45		53
		<u>2098</u>		<u>1805</u>
Surplus income over expenditure		2995		1384
The Addams Family		-2180		0
Creditor written off		1290		0
Sweeney Todd		0		-4539
The Sorcerer		0		3827
Surplus for the year/period		<u>2106</u>		<u>672</u>

MAIDENHEAD OPERATIC SOCIETY
PRODUCTION ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Addams Family

	£	£
<u>INCOME</u>		
Ticket Sales		16171
Programmes	444	
Printing Costs	-125	
Advertising	240	559
Raffle	359	
Refreshments	0	359
Show Subscriptions		4428
		<u>21516</u>

EXPENDITURE

Rehearsal Hall	2172	
Rehearsal Pianist	1780	
Production Team	917	
Royalties	2911	
Norden Farm	5624	
Box Office Commission	969	
Orchestra	2330	
Orchestra Parts	60	
Scenery and Carriage	2726	
Costumes	1355	
Lighting	780	
Sound	844	
Props	117	
Scores	813	
Advertising	35	
Sundry Expenses	262	
		23696
Deficit		<u><u>-2180</u></u>

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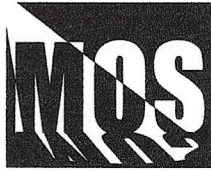
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During 2023 the Society presented a musical and an operetta. The first resulted in a deficit and the second a surplus. The productions were both artistically successful and our audiences, who come from a wide geographical area, received them with great enthusiasm.

Income from membership and social events was higher than the year to 31st January 2023 and after deducting general expenditure the final result was an overall surplus for the period.

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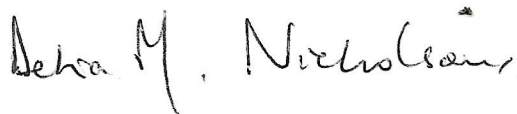
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Approved 4th July 2023




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Props less depreciation	8	9
Display boards less depreciation	3	4
Crockery less depreciation	5	6
NatWest Current and Deposit Accounts	32960	30687
Cash in Hand	19	36
Debtors	1643	718
Payments in advance	3612	6108
	<u>38531</u>	<u>37900</u>
Receipts in advance	-6250	-6420
Youth Fund	-195	-195
Creditors	-1419	-1290
	<u>30667</u>	<u>29995</u>
Balance as at 1st February 2023	29995	28748
Surplus for the period/year	672	1247
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023


	£	<u>2023</u> £	£	<u>2023</u>
INCOME				
Subscriptions		2032		1552
Bank Interest		330		88
Donations and Grants		221		42
Functions and				
Fund Raising Quiz	170		140	
BBQ	379		249	
Lobster & Bingo	<u>10</u>	559	<u>0</u>	389
Rehearsal Coffees		47		25
Sundry Income		0		0
		<u>3189</u>		<u>2096</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Postage and Stationery		0		0
Subscriptions		150		139
Insurance		805		730
Storage		660		720
Flowers, Cards etc		52		22
Sundry Expenses		85		105
Depreciation		53		63
		<u>1805</u>		<u>1779</u>
Surplus income over expenditure		1384		317
HMS Pinafore		0		930
Sweeney Todd		-4539		0
The Sorcerer		3827		0
Surplus for the period/year		<u>672</u>		<u>1247</u>

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PRODUCTION ACCOUNTS
PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>Sweeney Todd</u>		<u>The Sorcerer</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOME</u>				
Ticket Sales		12179		7073
Programmes	310		275	
Printing Costs	-156		-129	
Advertising	200	354	240	386
Raffle	93		218	
Refreshments	0	93	21	239
Show Subscriptions		3575		3410
		<u>16201</u>		<u>11108</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Rehearsal Hall	1692		984	
Rehearsal Pianist	1490		945	
Production Team	800		950	
Royalties	2192		0	
Norden Farm	5624		0	
Box Office Commission	731		0	
Bourne End Community Centre	0		1291	
Orchestra	2580		1440	
Orchestra Parts	375		31	
Scenery and Carriage	1375		72	
Costumes	925		262	
Lighting	750		540	
Sound	721		444	
Props	31		230	
Scores	1103		25	
Advertising	243		0	
Sundry Expenses	108		67	
		20740		7282
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