

The King's Chorale

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100138

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2014-08-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the society shall be: 1. To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music, by any means as the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals; 2. To further such charitable purpose or purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit but in particular through the making of grants and donations.

What the charity does: The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts,General charitable purposes,Medical/health/sickness,Overseas aid/famine relief,Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public,Overseas/developing countries,Sensory disabilities,Voluntary and community sector

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£10,187	£12,653	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Elizabeth Addison		
George Farquhar		
Irene Mcilwaine		
Janice Sheppard		
Joyce Kennedy		
Paula Trimble		
Robert Yarr		
Rowland Trimble		

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KING'S CHORALE FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/12/24

INCOME

	£
Opening Balance	9,098.21
Member's Subscriptions	1,960.00
Collection/Donations - April '24 Concert	2,715.00
Collection/Donations - Dec '24 Concert	2,035.00
Gifts: First Bangor Presbyterian Church	200.00
Donation	50.00
Choir Dinner - Ivanhoe	1,458.50
Choir Dinner - Overcharge Refund	107.50
HMRC - Gift Aid	1,562.50
Scarves/Ties	34.00
Uncashed Cheque	65.00

EXPENDITURE

	£
Charity Donations - Prostate Cancer Centre - NI Kidney Research	3,000.00 3,000.00
Choir Dinner - Ivanhoe	1,651.80
Choir Dinner - Cash Tip	50.00
Choir Dinner - Refund to non attenders	162.50
Honorarium - M. Spratt	800.00
Honorarium - P. Magowan	500.00
Practice facilities - Albertbridge Congregational	1,400.00
Caretaker - Albertbridge	200.00
Guest Artistes	550.00
Guest Organists	160.00
Printing	540.40
Cards, Envelopes & Postage	54.49
Music	105.92
Piano Tuning	110.00
Belfast Telegraph - Sympathy Notices	92.40
Gift Voucher	50.00
Flowers	140.00
Catering	6.00
Gift - McAreavey boys	40.00
Returned Cheque	40.00
Closing Balance	6,632.20

Total

19,285.71

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Hon. Treasurer

David McCauley

Date:

3/1/2025

Ind. Examiner

[Signature]

Date:

15/1/2025

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KING'S CHORALE FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/12/23

INCOME

	£
Opening Balance	10,385.01
Member's Subscriptions	1,900.00
Collection/Donations - April '23 Concert	2,340.00
Collection/Donations - Dec '23 Concert	2,420.00
Coleraine Weekend - Hotel Deposits	525.00
Gifts: Drumgooland Presbyterian Church	100.00
Belfast Cathedral	150.00
Macosquin Presbyterian Church	100.00
Choir Dinner - La Mon Hotel	1,456.00
HMRC - Gift Aid	1,578.75
Scarves/Ties	20.00
Refund (Defective Stationery)	7.50

Total 20,982.26

EXPENDITURE

	£
Charity Donations - Friends of the Cancer Centre	2,500.00
- Love for Life	1,500.00
- Release International	1,500.00
Coleraine Weekend - Hotel Deposits	525.00
Choir Dinner - La Mon Hotel (54 meals @ £28)	1,512.00
Choir Dinner - Cash Tip	100.00
Honoraria	1,000.00
Practice facilities - Albertbridge Congregational	1,100.00
Caretaker - Albertbridge	200.00
Guest Artistes	400.00
Guest Organist	110.00
Printing	787.07
Stationery (Paper, Envelopes & Stamps)	71.90
Music	107.39
Piano Tuning	100.00
Gift Voucher	100.00
Flowers	180.00
Catering	50.69
Gift - McAreavey boys	40.00
Closing Balance	9,098.21

Total 20,982.26

Hon. Treasurer David McCarthy

Date: 2/1/2024

Ind. Examiner [Signature]

Date: 17/01/2024

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Annual report

Secretary's Report – 2023

The choir were asked to lead Evensong on 29 January in Belfast Cathedral. We practised a chant, an introit and an anthem, a favourite to those who listen – You raise me up.

No one was overly concerned as it was assumed there would be more in the choir than the congregation, so it was a bit unnerving to see all the dignitaries, including MP's flocking in! Around 300 people were present to commemorate the sinking of the Princess Victoria 70 years ago. We weren't sure if we were shivering from the cold or fear!

It was a lovely commemoration service and an official noted that "This choir know who they are singing to". We had a note of appreciation from the cathedral to say the KC had excelled themselves and honoured the victims of the disaster with great dignity. The person who wrote said he had been moved particularly by the beautiful anthem, You raise me up.

On Saturday 25 March the choir held a concert in Agherton Parish in Portstewart. It wasn't the best performance. However, the music had touched people and the following morning we proceeded to Macosquin Presbyterian to take service. A number of the choir were missing and it really was not good on listening to the recording. The committee met to decide on moving forward. It was decided in order to accept outside engagements we require a well-balanced choir and members are to be informed.

On Saturday 20 April we had our spring concert with guest artiste Susan Graham and this proved an excellent concert with much positive feedback from the audience.

Following the summer break we met at the end of August. The choir were to hear a short excerpt from a recording of Macosquin.

We proceeded to rehearse for our Christmas Carol concert only and this was held again in Albert Bridge on 2 December with guest artiste Rebekah Coffey who told two of the committee members that she felt it a privilege to sing with the choir. And it was really an excellent concert as can be seen on a DVD which Graeme Craig took on the night.

We thank God for the gift of music and the power of singing making our hearts soar and we consider it a privilege to bring the gospel in song to our audiences.

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Annual return

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10th January 2024

To the members of King's Chorale
c/o The Treasurer
David McCarthy
16 Glanaan Avenue
Dunmurry

Financial Statement to 31st December 2023

I have compared the attached King's Chorale Financial Statement to 31st December 2023 with vouchers and bank statements, presented to me, and confirm that it is in agreement therewith.

Yours faithfully



D Cairns
Independent Examiner

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KING'S CHORALE FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31/12/22

INCOME

	£
Opening Balance	9,266.95
Member's Subscriptions	2,000.00
Collection/Donations - Dec '22 Concert	2,500.00
HMRC - Gift Aid	1,025.00

EXPENDITURE

	£
Charity Donations - Air Ambulance	2,500.00
Honoraria	500.00
Practice facilities - Albertbridge Congregational	500.00
Caretaker - Albertbridge	100.00
Guest Artiste	100.00
Guest Organist	50.00
Printing	245.20
Gifts	210.00
Stationery (Envelopes & Stamps)	73.12
Filing Cabinet	65.00
Website maintenance	36.00
Catering	27.62
Closing Balance	10,385.01

Total 14,791.95

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Hon. Treasurer David McCoethy

Date: 6/1/2023

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Date: 10/01/23

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Trustees Report 2022

Following a two-year absence due to the pandemic the choir recommenced on Tuesday 30th August with a short practice and refreshments afterwards. It was so pleasant to catch up with each other after such an extended period. Members had been contacted and there was a very good response to starting practices again.

However, we were saddened to lose two long-standing committee members, Annette Lindsay and Sandra Smyth who both retired from the choir and as charity trustees after many years service. Some other choir members have also retired for health reasons and we wish them well and better health in the days ahead.

We began practicing for our Christmas Carol Concert to be held this year in Albertbridge Congregational Church as the Committee felt we could not be assured of the regular audience at Fisherwick, which also might be depleted due to Covid years. In fact this concert was excellent according to feedback. Almost 200 attended and £2500 was raised and given entirely to Air Ambulance. Our guest artiste was Richard Douglas and there was added audience participation which they appreciated.

The following week we proceeded to Drumgooland Presbyterian where the same programme was given and they made us very welcome on a cold icy night. We gave a satisfactory concert and their audience also enjoyed participating. A significant offering was lifted for the Friends of the Cancer Centre at Belfast City Hospital.

Recent studies in brain sciences show that when we feel grateful, that makes us happier and we in the KC count our blessings when we praise our Lord proclaiming His excellencies, expressing honour, respect and reverence which results in mood boosting joy.

This choir has since its beginning glorified the living God and our interaction with Him while we acknowledge His salvation plan in concert is that which lifts us and transforms singing into worship. An official in Belfast Cathedral where we sang lately, recognised this when he said “This choir know who they are singing to”.

Our remit is not to entertain but a ministry to proclaim hope, redemption from this dark world of sin and the way to eternal life through the death and resurrection of the Son of God, a gift to mankind paid for at Calvary. If our audiences understand this presentation from the King’s Chorale then we will have done what Christ has told us.

Robert Yarr
Chairman

Paula Trimble
Hon Secretary

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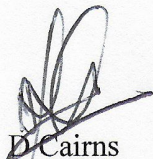
12th January 2023

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