

ANDERSONSTOWN TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY
MUSIC SCHOOL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER NI 036660

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER NIC 103431

O'HARA SHEARER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND STATUTORY AUDITORS
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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OFFICERS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors

O Benson (Chair)
V Quinn (Treasurer)
P Tohill
G Rajasingh Joseph
N O'Donnell
T Gilmore (Appointed 07/03/2025)
Conor McKay

Company Secretary

Conor McKay (Appointed 12/05/2024)

Registered Office

Westcourt Centre
8-30 Barrack Street
Belfast
BT12 4AH

Auditors

O'Hara Shearer
Chartered Accountants
& Statutory Auditors
547 Falls Road
Belfast, BT11 9AB

Bankers

Bank of Ireland
202 Andersonstown Road
Belfast, BT11 9EB

Company Registration Number

NI 036660

Charity Registration Number

XR 33007

Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration Number

NIC 103431

Registered Charity Name

Andersonstown Traditional & Contemporary Music School

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard which applies in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the financial statements are not prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees' made the decision on 7th August 2025 to wind down and close the Charity because of difficulties securing sufficient funding to meetttt budget and cash flow forecasts for 2025/2026 and meet the requirements of the charity's unrestricted reserves policy. The Trustees' have made the decision to voluntarily cease to operate.

The Trustees' consider it no longer appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Income Recognition

Income is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Fundraising costs include the costs of advertising, producing publications, printing and mailing fundraising material, and staff costs in these areas.

Costs of charitable activities include direct expenditure incurred through operational activities.

Governance costs represent the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity.

Fixed Assets

All tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

Office equipment	33.33% straight line
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Repairs and Renewals

All repairs and renewals are written off as incurred

Pension Costs

The charity does currently operate a defined contribution pension scheme.

Debtors and Prepayments

Trade debtors and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Foreign Currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net movement in funds.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted funds for specific future purposes.

Restricted funds are those given for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

The income received from funders depends on the charity meeting detailed criteria on expenses plans.

Grants given under such conditions are also given subject to them being obtained for in connection with the furtherance of the charity's aims and objectives.

Such income can be repayable to the funder if such expenses plans and criteria are not met.

Such income is only deferred when the donor specifies that the grant/donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Income from charitable activities includes income received under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions is recognised as earned as the related goods/services are provided.

Grant income included in this category provides funding to support performance activities and is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income is deferred when: fees/performance related grants are received in advance of the performance/event to which they relate.

Reserves Policy

Unrestricted funds are needed to provide funds which can be applied to specific projects to enable these projects to be undertaken at short notice, to cover the running costs of the Charity for a limited period should there be a significant shortfall in projected income, and to allow for investment in Change/Strategic Development initiatives. This policy is currently under review.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating the income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	NOTES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL 2025 £	TOTAL 2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	3,755	-	-	3,755	357
Income from investments	2	-	-	-	-	-
Income from charitable activities	3	35,041	125,451	-	160,492	98,800
Income from other trading activities	4	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		38,796	125,451	-	164,247	99,157
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Expenditure on raising funds	5	-	1,220	-	1,220	-
Expenditure on charitable activities	6	50,585	116,596	-	167,181	126,987
Other expenditure		-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		50,585	117,816	-	168,401	126,987
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(11,789)	7,635	-	(4,154)	(27,830)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(11,789)	7,635	-	(4,154)	(27,830)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		26,501	12,915	-	39,416	67,246
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		14,712	20,550	-	35,262	39,416

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a
Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities

The accompanying accounting policies and the notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	NOTES	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments	10	8,414	6,254
Cash at bank		33,253	40,932
Cash on deposit		-	-
Cash in hand		70	70
		41,737	47,256
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(6,476)	(7,841)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		35,261	39,415
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		35,262	39,416
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		35,262	39,416
FUNDS:			
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		-	-
UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	12/14	14,712	26,501
RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	12/15	20,550	12,915
		35,262	39,416

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 4th December 2025
and are signed on their behalf by:


VALERIE QUINN
TREASURER

DATE 4th December 2025

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	NOTES	2025 £	2024 £
CASHFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	13	(7,679)	(22,289)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		<u>(7,679)</u>	<u>(22,289)</u>
Investing activities			
Investment income		-	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Acquisition of investments		-	-
Disposal of investments		-	-
Disposal of tangible fixed assets		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(7,679)	(22,289)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		41,002	63,291
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		<u>33,323</u>	<u>41,002</u>
Relating to:			
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>33,323</u>	<u>41,002</u>

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1. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Donations	3,755	-	3,755	357	-	357
General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3,755	-	3,755	357	-	357

2. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Income from UK listed investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from cash	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	-	46,791	46,791	-	46,891	46,891
Arts Council of Northern Ireland - Equipment	-	3,561	3,561	-	-	-
Dormant Accounts Fund	-	35,561	35,561	-	-	-
Arts and Business - Blueprint Programme	-	18,000	18,000	-	-	-
Arts and Business - Matching Investment Programme	-	500	500	-	1,710	1,710
Screen NI	-	21,038	21,038	-	21,273	21,273
Class fees	34,347	-	34,347	28,354	-	28,354
Service Provision	-	-	-	-	-	-
Examination fees	694	-	694	572	-	572
	35,041	125,451	160,492	28,926	69,874	98,800

4. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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5. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Promotional and fundraising costs	-	1,220	1,220	-	-	-
	-	1,220	1,220	-	-	-

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £
Wages and salaries (See Note 8)	9,577	84,801	94,378	3,827	50,007	53,834
Travel costs	129	-	129	225	-	225
Artistic costs	14,750	14,300	29,050	9,774	18,937	28,711
Venue hire	4,200	-	4,200	4,010	-	4,010
Examination fees	689	-	689	474	-	474
Membership fees	914	-	914	917	-	917
Workshop and class materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage, printing and stationery	906	-	906	530	-	530
Office fitout	-	-	-	-	6,177	6,177
Recruitment costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry expenses	935	-	935	377	230	607
Maintenance of equipment	1,985	-	1,985	1,475	-	1,475
	34,085	99,101	133,186	21,609	75,351	96,960

Support Costs and Governance costs

Management training	-	1,285	1,285	-	1,081	1,081
Telephone and internet	2,124	432	2,556	2,027	192	2,219
Repairs and maintenance	74	804	878	-	447	447
Equipment	-	3,561	3,561	-	-	-
Storage costs	864	-	864	864	-	864
Light and heat	4,303	613	4,916	4,718	44	4,762
Rent and services	4,596	10,800	15,396	4,596	10,800	15,396
Insurance	1,034	-	1,034	1,025	-	1,025
Audit fees	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
Legal and other professional fees	-	-	-	-	554	554
Annual return fee	34	-	34	13	-	13
Bank interest and charges	171	-	171	186	-	186
Website support and IT support	1,800	-	1,800	1,980	-	1,980
Depreciation (<i>Note 9</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16,500	17,495	33,995	16,909	13,118	30,027

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

50,585	116,596	167,181	38,518	88,469	126,987
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7. NET (OUTGOING)/ INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	2025	2024
This is stated after charging/(crediting)	£	£

Auditors remuneration	1,500	1,500
Depreciation	-	3,309

8. SALARY COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

2025	2024
£	£

Total staff costs were as follows:

Wages and salaries - key management personnel	34,704	26,748
Wages and salaries - other staff	54,975	25,490
Employer social security costs - key management personnel	3,533	2,433
Employer social security costs - other staff	4,175	1,441
Employer pension costs - key management personnel	1,041	817
Employer pension costs - other staff	950	779
Employer social security costs - Statutory Maternity Pay Recoverable	-	-
Employer social security costs - Employment Allowance	(5,000)	(3,874)
	94,378	53,834

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

2025	2024
Number	Number
5	6

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2024: £Nil)

Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There was no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2025. (2024: £Nil)

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2025. (2024: £Nil)

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Office Equipment £	Total £
COST		
As at 1st April 2024	20,381	20,381
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
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As at 31st March 2025	<u>20,381</u>	<u>20,381</u>
 DEPRECIATION		
As at 1st April 2024	20,380	20,380
Charge for year	-	-
Eliminated on disposal	-	-
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As at 31st March 2025	<u>20,380</u>	<u>20,380</u>
 Net book value 2025	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
 Net book value 2024	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025	2024
	£	£
Debtors	5,820	3,590
Prepayments	1,344	1,414
Refundable deposits	1,250	1,250
	<u>8,414</u>	<u>6,254</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025	2024
	£	£
Social security costs and other taxes	1,995	417
Accrued expenses	4,481	7,424
Deferred income	-	-
	<u>6,476</u>	<u>7,841</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Opening Balance £	Net Movement in Funds £	2025 £	2024 £
Overall funds	39,416	(4,154)	35,262	39,416
	<u>39,416</u>	<u>(4,154)</u>	<u>35,262</u>	<u>39,416</u>

**13. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM
OPERATING ACTIVITIES FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(4,154)	(27,830)
Depreciation	-	-
Movement in debtors	(2,160)	3,836
Movement in creditors	(1,365)	1,705
Gain on investments	-	-
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Investment income	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>(7,679)</u>	<u>(22,289)</u>

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14. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2025	2024
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2024	26,501	35,736
Incoming resources for the year	38,796	29,283
Resources expended for the year	(50,585)	(38,518)
Transfers between funds	-	-
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Balance at 31st March 2025	<u>14,712</u>	<u>26,501</u>

15. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	2025	2024
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2024	12,915	31,510
Incoming resources for the year	125,451	69,874
Resources expended for the year	(117,816)	(88,469)
Transfers between funds	-	-
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Balance at 31st March 2025	<u>20,550</u>	<u>12,915</u>

16. LEGAL STATUS

Andersonstown Traditional and Contemporary Music School is a Company Limited by Guarantee. Each member has agreed to contribute £1 in the event of a compulsory winding up.

Andersonstown Traditional and Contemporary Music School is registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Charity Number 103431. Date of registration 17th September 2015.

Andersonstown Traditional and Contemporary Music School is a recognised Charity within the definition of Section 360(3) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 by the Commissioners of the Inland Revenue.