

Edinburgh International Festival Society

Scotland · Charity number SC004694

Details

Known as	Edinburgh International Festival
Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1947-02-14
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	The Hub Castlehill Edinburgh EH1 2NE
Website	www.eif.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: We welcome the world to Edinburgh to experience our hand-picked programme of the finest performers in dance, opera, music and theatre. Through their artistry we create space for reflection and reconciliation, debate and celebration, bringing people of different cultures and viewpoints together. We aim to be a beacon for the enormous creativity, curiosity and potential held within individuals, communities and our nation. We offer year-round pathways for people of all ages and backgrounds to discover and participate in live performance, and to help shape the future of our Festival. By nurturing the next generation of artists – from inspiring primary schoolchildren to mentoring rising stars – we want this legacy to be felt for years to come. Our vision is simple: to provide the deepest experience of the highest quality art for the broadest possible audience.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: To promote and encourage the arts, especially opera, plays, dramas, ballet and music, and the study of the arts and, for these purposes, to organise, promote, manage and conduct festivals of music, dramas and other entertainments in Edinburgh or elsewhere annually or at such longer intervals as the Company may determine.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£15,076,000	£13,465,000	-	62
2024-10-31	£16,586,000	£16,313,000	-	60
2023-10-31	£12,768,000	£15,134,000	-	265
2022-10-31	£13,983,000	£15,735,000	-	247
2021-10-31	£11,619,000	£11,223,000	-	181
2020-10-31	£8,288,000	£6,332,000	-	222