

The Inspiration Orchestra

Scotland · Charity number SC046394

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2016-03-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	6 Muirmont Court Bridge of Earn PH2 9RE
Website	https://theinspirationorchestra.com/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Inspiration Orchestra is set up to provide inclusive and accessible music-making opportunities for adults with additional support needs and disabilities. The charity aims to improve wellbeing, confidence, social connection and quality of life through participation in group music activities. The charity delivers this by organising and running regular orchestral music sessions led by experienced facilitators in a supportive and welcoming environment. Sessions are adapted to meet a wide range of abilities and needs, ensuring participants can engage meaningfully regardless of prior musical experience. The charity also promotes inclusion by working with carers, families and partner organisations to remove barriers to participation, and by performing publicly where appropriate to raise awareness of the benefits of inclusive music-making.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: Enabling music tuition, and tuition in any other educational pursuit that may become appropriate, for the disabled and disadvantaged, by raising funds for the payment of specialist teachers, and any related equipment costs. Enabling 'players' to come together as an 'orchestra' for the purposes of public performance

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Perth And Kinross
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£40,582	£36,396	-	0
2024-03-31	£23,148	£38,140	-	0
2023-03-31	£43,898	£26,081	-	0
2022-03-31	£18,209	£24,638	-	0
2021-03-31	£18,794	£28,014	-	0

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Accounts

Inspiration Orchestra Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Reference and administrative details

Charity name: Inspiration Orchestra

Scottish Charity Number: SC046394

Principal address: 6, Muirmont Court, Bridge of Earn, PH2 9RE

Structure, governance and management

Inspiration Orchestra is governed by its Board of Trustees, who are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the charity and ensuring that it operates in accordance with its charitable purposes and regulatory requirements. The trustees meet regularly and oversee the financial management and delivery of activities. The charity is volunteer-led and does not employ any staff.

Objectives and activities

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Public benefit

The trustees have had regard to OSCR's guidance on public benefit. The charity's activities provide public benefit by supporting the emotional wellbeing, confidence and social inclusion of people with disabilities and additional support needs. Access to activities is provided in an inclusive and supportive way, with any limitations relating only to capacity, safeguarding and appropriate support requirements.

Achievements and performance

During the year 2024–25, Inspiration Orchestra continued to deliver weekly music sessions and bi-monthly public concerts for approximately 32 disabled adults across the Tayside region. In addition, weekly music sessions were delivered over two school terms for five severely disabled children attending Kings Park School in Dundee. Special events included a one-day music festival in May and two three-day residential music camps, providing extended opportunities for musical engagement, confidence building and social interaction.

Financial review

Funding remained stable throughout the year, supported by grants and donations, with The Gannochy Trust continuing as a consistent long-term funder. Expenditure was primarily related to the delivery of charitable activities. The trustees consider the charity to be financially stable, and no financial expansion is considered necessary for the 2025–26 year.

Governance

The Board of Trustees has remained stable and effective throughout the year, providing continuity of oversight and ensuring the charity operates in line with its charitable purposes.

Trustees' responsibilities

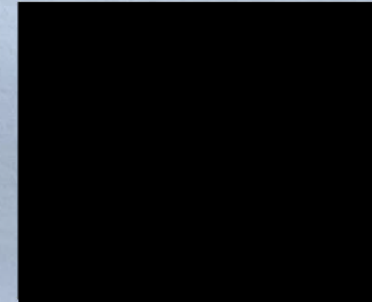
The trustees are responsible for preparing this Trustees' Annual Report and the accompanying financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Approved by the trustees and submitted by:


Chairperson

Inspiration Orchestra
1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

	<u>£</u>
<u>Income Received</u>	
	0
Donations	26,472 ✓
Grants from Charities/Trusts	14,000 ✓
Gift Aid Claims	0
Other Sources	110 ✓
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Total Income	40,582 ✓
<u>Expenditure Paid Out</u>	
	0
Purchases for Online/Concert Sales	396 ✓
Other Expenses for Online Sales	21,000 ✓
Tuition Fees	853 ✓
Tuition Expenses	5,630 ✓
Festival Expenses	5,060 ✓
Admin/Tuition Assistant	2,379 ✓
Band Camp	1,078 ✓
Other Expenditure	<hr/>
	-36,396 ✓
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Net Cash Inflow	4,187 ✓
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Opening Bank Balance 1 April 2024	13,039 ✓
Net Cash Inflow	4,187
Closing Bank Balance 31 March 2025	17,226 ✓ ✓



OSCR Annual Return - CURRENT YEAR				
Charity Name:	The Inspiration Orchestra			
Charity Number:	SC046394			
Reporting Period End Date:	31 March 2025			
Trustees & Governance				
Number of Trustees:	6			
Changes This Year (Yes/No):	Yes 1 Additional Trustee			
Chairperson:	[REDACTED]			
Treasurer:	[REDACTED]			
Secretary:	[REDACTED]			
Charity Purposes (Copy from Constitution Below)				
Activities & Achievements				
Public Benefit Statement				
Income				
Category	This Year (£)		Last Year	
Donations	26472.31	✓	19197	
Grants	14000	✓	2000	
Other Income	109.85	✓	1951	
Total Income	40582.16		23148	
Expenditure				
Category	This Year (£)			
Tuition Fees	21000	✓	21000	
Tuition Expenses	852.98	✓	463	
Admin/Tuition Assistat	5060	✓	6000	
Fundraising Expenses	396	✓	932.90	
Festival Expenses	5629.73	✓	6861.71	
Band Camp	2378.53	✓	0	
Other Expenses	1078.37	✓	2882.39	
Total Expenditure	36395.61		38140	
Surplus / (Deficit)	4186.55	✓	-14992	
Bank Balances				
Opening Balance	13039.47	✓	28031	
Surplus/(Deficit)	4186.55	✓	-14992	
Closing Balance	17226.02	✓	13039	✓
Restricted Funds (if any)				
Fund Name	Opening	Income	Spent	Closing
NONE				
Independent Examination				
Accounts Examined (Yes/No):				
Examiner Name:				
Qualification:				
Declaration				
Trustee Name:				
Position:				
Date:				

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name
THE INSPIRATION ORCHESTRA

Registered charity number

SC **046394**

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
01	04	2024		31	03	2025

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [~~other than that disclosed on the attached page*~~]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

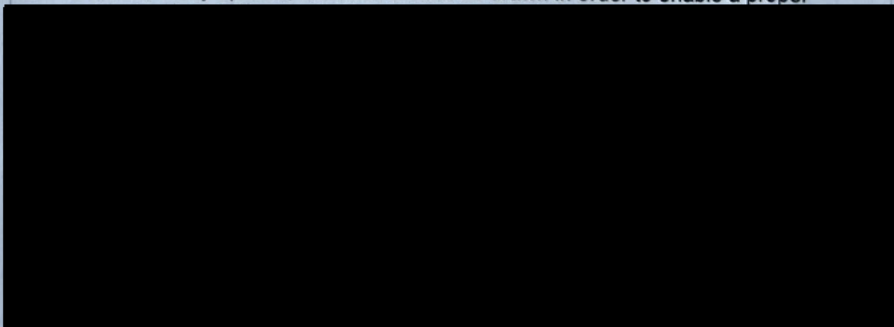
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:



*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.