

Dear Members, of the Solway Sinfonia Orchestra,

As we reflect upon the past year, I am deeply impressed by the remarkable growth and accomplishments we have collectively achieved. This success is a testament to the dedication, passion, and tireless efforts of everyone associated with our orchestra.

### **Leadership Transition and Development**

A key highlight of the year has been the exceptional performances under the baton of conductor [REDACTED]. As we look ahead to the new season, we are excited to welcome [REDACTED] as our conductor. We are confident that [REDACTED]'s expertise and vision will further elevate the artistic excellence of our orchestra.

### **Strategic and Structured Approach**

The committee has been unwavering in its commitment to fostering a more structured and strategic approach to our music-making endeavours. Our focus on long-term artistic and financial stability has never been more resolute. We are not merely concentrating on the immediate future; instead, we are proactively laying the groundwork for the years ahead to ensure the enduring legacy and continued success of the Solway Sinfonia Orchestra.

### **Financial Stability**

Our efforts to secure a robust financial foundation for the organisation have borne significant fruit. The acquisition of corporate sponsorships is a clear indication of our increasing prominence within the community and the confidence that businesses have in our potential. Moreover, the successful re-launch of our patron's program has provided essential financial support and strengthened the bond with our dedicated supporters.

### **Looking Ahead**

As we celebrate our achievements, we also eagerly anticipate the future. With continued dedication and strategic planning, I am confident that the Solway Sinfonia Orchestra will achieve even greater successes in the years to come.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our musicians, committee members, sponsors, patrons, and all who have supported us in various capacities. Your contributions have been invaluable, and without you, none of this would be possible.

May the music we create continue to inspire and uplift us all.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Chair, Solway Sinfonia Orchestra

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Solway Sinfonia SCIO – SC050518**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July, 2024.

### **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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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**

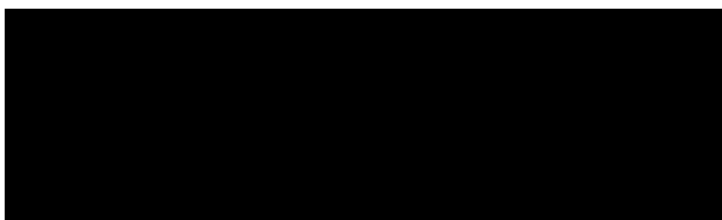
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures 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

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
  - 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 understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature



Name:



Relevant Professional qualification/professional body:



Address:



# **Solway Sinfonia SCIO Annual Accounts 2024**

01/08/2023 to 31/07/2024

## **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 01/08/2023 – 31/07/2024**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Members' subscriptions	£1,802.26	£3,112.93
Concert income	£4,823.95	£2,406.65
Gift Aid	£0.00	£0.00
Sponsors / patrons	£1,555.00	£2,500.00
Grants / donations	£100.00	£0.00
Other	£917.89	£1,240.46
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>£9,199.10</u></b>	<b><u>£9,260.04</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Music hire / PRS fees	£233.02	£796.80
Professional musicians' fees	£5,661.30	£4,074.20
Concert costs	£1,938.71	£2,168.17
Printing / publicity	£75.42	£160.57
Business expenses	£282.80	£296.99
Members' expenses	£323.69	£307.95
Other	£427.60	£699.70
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>£8,942.54</u></b>	<b><u>£8,504.38</u></b>
<b><u>FINAL SURPLUS / DEFICIT</u></b>	<b><u>£256.56</u></b>	<b><u>£755.66</u></b>

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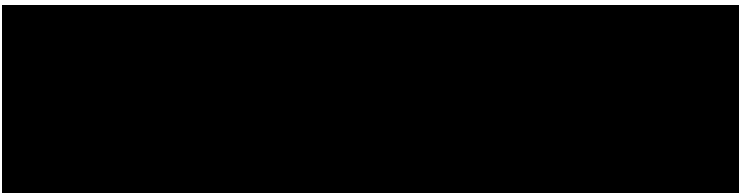
**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**


Funds as at 1 August 2023	£13,198.66
Surplus or deficit for the year ended 31 July 2024 from receipts and payments account	£256.56
Funds as at 31 July 2024	<b>£13,455.22</b>

**REPRESENTED BY:**

Bank of Scotland account 00756411 as at 31 July 2024	<b>£13,455.22</b>
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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



, Treasurer, Solway Sinfonia