

Aberdeen Orpheus Choir

Scotland · Charity number SC052079

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2022-10-20

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 90 Burnieboozle Crescent
Aberdeen
AB15 8NQ

Website www.aoc.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: Advance the art and science of choral music and to develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of choral music in all its aspects through the study of choral music and the giving of public performances of the music studied.

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

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are to advance the art and science of choral music and to develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of choral music in all its aspects through the study of choral music and the giving of public performances of the music studied.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeen
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	2
2024-12-31	£12,407	£11,211	-	2
2023-12-31	£16,158	£11,058	-	2

Accounts

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Aberdeen Orpheus Choir
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC 052079
Charity's principal address	90 Burnieboozle Crescent
	Aberdeen
	PostcodeAB15 8NQ

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	President		
2	Vice President		
3	Secretary		
4	Treasurer		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
	1/1/24 to 4/6/25

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Aberdeen Orpheus Choir was recognised as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with effect from 20 October 2022. Administration is in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees are those appointed at the Annual General Meeting on 4 June 2025. Appointment and removal is in accordance with the Constitution which requires that appointment is approved at the Annual General Meeting or by co-option by the existing Trustees. No remuneration was paid to any Trustee or connected person during the year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity is to advance the art and science of choral music and to develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of choral music in all its aspects through the study of choral music and the giving of public performances of the music studied.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Regular meetings of the members of the choir to study choral music, and public performances of choral music. The choir encourages young musicians by inviting them to perform at the concerts.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Concerts were performed in Skene Parish Church on 17 May 2024 and in Cults Parish Church on 8 December 2024. The total gross proceeds from these performances were donated to charity.
Concerts were performed in Mannofield Parish Church on 25 May 2024 and 14 December 2024.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no specific policy on reserves. All funds are unrestricted funds, which represent income earned but not yet utilised in supporting charitable activities.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None.

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)		
	Treasurer	President
Date	17/9/25	17/9/25



Aberdeen Orpheus Choir
Statement of Receipts and Payments
Year ended 31 Dec 2024
Scottish Charity Number: SC 052079



	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Members' Subscriptions	4,450.00	3,410.00
Christmas Concert Income	3,220.00	3,110.00
Summer Concert Income	2,625.00	2,775.00
Performance Fees	0.00	100.00
Social & Fundraising Events Income	450.45	292.00
Donations Received	200.00	15.00
Aberdeen Orpheus Choir 1955	0.00	6,236.28
Gift Aid	1,431.91	0.00
Uniforms Income	30.00	220.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	12,407.36	16,158.28
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Summer Concert expenses	582.75	559.10
Christmas Concert expenses	829.25	632.15
Social & Fundraising Events expenses	322.24	193.38
Honoraria	4,897.50	3,937.50
Rent of Premises	2,456.25	2,512.50
Music Costs	1,725.77	1,831.62
Uniforms expenses	0.00	381.70
Singing Lessons	0.00	0.00
Making Music Membership & Insurance	0.00	236.00
Secretary's Expenses	45.16	118.66
AGM Expenses	171.92	60.00
Equipment Costs	30.23	0.00
Website expenses, stationery & sundries	50.42	96.24
Independent Examiner	100.00	100.00
Donations Paid	0.00	400.00
Total Payments	11,211.49	11,058.85
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period	1,195.87	5,099.43



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Statement of Balances at at
Year ended 31 Dec 2024
Scottish Charity Number: SC 052079



Unrestricted Funds

Funds Reconciliation

Opening Balance	5,099.43	0.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period	1,195.87	5,099.43
Closing balance	<u>6,295.30</u>	<u>5,099.43</u>

Bank and Cash Balances

Bank Account	6,235.30	5,039.43
Cash in Hand	60.00	60.00
	<u>6,295.30</u>	<u>5,099.43</u>

Trustee Remuneration and Related Party transactions

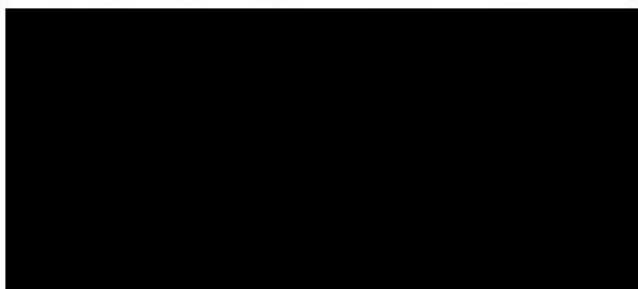
No Trustee received any remuneration during the period.

No Trustee nor any person related to a Trustee had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the period

Trustees received reimbursement of expenses as follows:

	936.02
	77.48
	52.88
	61.06

Approved by the Trustees on 11 January 2025



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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Registered charity number	Charity name						
		Aberdeen Orpheus Choir						
		SC052079						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
		01	01	2024	to	31	12	2024
Set out on pages		1 - 6						(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 - 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 - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:						Date:	24/09/2025	
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	MA(Hons) Accountancy and Legal Studies							
Address:	ACVO TSI							
	38 Castle Street							
	Aberdeen							
	AB11 5YU							

*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.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose