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DUNDEE CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

REPORT & ACCOUNTS

Year to 31st March 2025

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History, objectives and activities of the Club

Dundee Chamber Music Club was formed in 1929 and is governed by an amended Constitution dated 1954. The principal aim of the Club is to promote Chamber Music by the arrangement and sponsorship of musical concerts in and around Dundee. This is achieved by holding on average six public concerts each year in Dundee. The Club also assists with arranging school workshops. The Club has its own website, www.dundeechambermusic.org.uk giving particulars about the Club, future concerts, contacts etc.

Management and governance arrangements

The Club's day to day affairs are administered by elected office bearers and committee. At each Annual General Meeting there are elected a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee. The office bearers during the year ended 31st March 2025 were as follows:

President:	Richard Roberts
Vice President:	Vacant
Concert Secretary:	Peter Davey
Committee Secretary:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Philip Garland

Ordinary members of Committee during the year were:

Martin Pippard
Alexis Hood
Colin McHardy

The Office Bearers and Committee Members are the Trustees for the purposes of Charity Law. The committee meetings throughout the year have been held either remotely or physically with a Zoom option. The Annual General Meeting was held physically.

Statement of trustees responsibilities

Under Charity law the Office Bearers and Members of the Committee (together "the Committee") shall prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club and of the surplus or deficit of income over expenditure. In preparing these accounts, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the Committee:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the club will continue its activities

The Committee is required to act in accordance with the Constitution of the Club within the framework of trust and charity law. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records. They have general responsibilities for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Club and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 (contd)

Financial Review

The financial position of the Club for the year ended 31st March 2025 is shown in the accompanying Accounts. The Club has elected to present its Annual Accounts in the form of a Statement of Receipts and Payments and a Statement of Balances along with the relevant notes to the Accounts. The total funds decreased this year by £2,564 to £14,992. The deficit on general fund for the year ended 31st March 2025 was £1,243.

The Club's main source of revenue in normal years comes from a grant from Chamber Music Scotland together with annual subscriptions and ticket sales. Following the coronavirus pandemic, the Club was able to promote concerts once again with unrestricted audience numbers. All funds are kept in interest-bearing bank accounts.

Regarding school workshops for the year under review, grant funding was obtained and three workshops were held for school pupils in conjunction with Dundee City Council.

No member of the committee received any remuneration during the year.

There is a Dundee Chamber Music Trust which is separately administered. The Club enjoys the income from the Trust but has no entitlement to the capital.

There are no Bodies which are in any material way connected with the Club.

Funds

The Club has three restricted funds, being established with funds received from the Leng Trust, an anonymous contributor and a fund for music workshops for school pupils. The funds are used for school workshops.

As part of its unrestricted funds, the Committee previously established two designated funds from a legacy and a donation that it received. The D. McDonald designated fund was used to augment the CMS grant income, and supported one additional high calibre concert each year. The Wm. Leng Trust designated fund was utilised for concerts aimed at younger patrons. Both of these designated funds have now been fully spent.

Reserves Policy

While the Club intends to allow the level of reserves to be reduced, sufficient funds will be retained to cover at least one season's total expenditure.

Investment Policy

Since reserves are not large, the committee intends for the foreseeable future to avoid risk and keep Club funds in a bank deposit account. This policy will, however, be kept under review.


Grant Making Policy

The Club has no policy for awarding grants out of general funds. The only grants to be awarded, for setting up school workshops, are to come from funds given to the Club for this purpose by the Leng Trust and by the fund specifically for school workshops.

Risk Policy

The block insurance scheme of Making Music (formerly the National Federation of Music Societies), of which the Club is a member, provides protection against public liability, abandoned concerts and other risks.

On behalf of and authorised by the Committee



I. P. Garland, Hon. Treasurer



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Receipts and Payments Account
 Year ended 31st March 2025

<u>2024</u>			<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Funds</u>
£		Note	£	£	£	Current Period £
6,146	Charitable Activities	1	8,314	-	-	8,314
1,013	Investment Income	2	1,099	-	-	1,099
4,700	Grants	3	2,300	-	500	2,800
132	Donations	4	345	-	-	345
<u>11,991</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>		<u>12,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>12,558</u>
<u>Payments</u>						
<u>12,950</u>	<u>Charitable Activities</u>	5	<u>13,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,821</u>	<u>15,122</u>
<u>12,950</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>		<u>13,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,821</u>	<u>15,122</u>
(959)	Net Receipts/ (Payments)		(1,243)	0	(1,321)	(2,564)
-	Transfer To/ (From) Funds		-	-	-	-
<u>(959)</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit) for Year</u>		<u>(1,243)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,321)</u>	<u>(2,564)</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNDS
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds			Total Funds
	General Funds	School Workshops	Music Workshops	Leng Trust	
2024 £	£	£	£	£	£
18,515 Funds as at 1 April 2024	14,818	703	1,350	685	17,556
<u>Add:</u>					
703 Surplus for year	-	-	-	-	-
- Donation Received	-	-	-	-	-
- Creditor no longer required	-	-	-	-	-
19,218	14,818	703	1,350	685	17,556
<u>Less:</u>					
- Fund Reallocation	-	618	-	(618)	-
(1,662) Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(1,243)	(1,321)	-	-	(2,564)
<u>17,556</u>	<u>13,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>14,992</u>
 <u>Represented by:</u>					
200 Debtors					162
5,736 Bank Current Account					2,637
14,296 Bank Cash Management Account					14,488
- Bank Direct Access Business Account					-
20,232					<u>17,287</u>
 <u>Less:</u>					
(2,676) Creditors					<u>(2,295)</u>
<u>17,556</u>					<u>14,992</u>

I. P. Garland
29 Dec 2025

I. P. Garland
Hon. Treasurer
Date

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Notes to the Accounts
Year ended 31st March 2025

<u>2024</u>	<u>Note 1</u>	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Designated Funds
£	<u>Charitable Activities Receipts</u>	£	£	£
3,517	Subscriptions	4,256	-	-
2,386	Guest Tickets	3,819	-	-
243	Programmes	239	-	-
<u>6,146</u>		<u>8,314</u>	-	-
	<u>Note 2</u>			
	<u>Investment Income</u>			
856	Dundee Chamber Music Trust Income	907	-	-
157	Bank Interest	192	-	-
<u>1,013</u>		<u>1,099</u>	-	-
	<u>Note 3</u>			
	<u>Grants Received</u>			
500	Dundee City Council	-	500	-
4,000	Chamber Music Scotland	2,300	-	-
200	Steven Peters Bequest	-	-	-
<u>4,700</u>		<u>2,300</u>	<u>500</u>	-
	<u>Note 4</u>			
	<u>Donations Received</u>			
-	Tea Club & ESCOMS	200	-	-
-	St Katharine's Fund	-	-	-
132	Miscellaneous Donations received	145	-	-
-	Collection at AGM	-	-	-
-	Music Workshop Donation received	-	-	-
-	Income Tax Recoverable (Gift Aid)	-	-	-
<u>132</u>		<u>345</u>	-	-
	<u>Note 5</u>			
	<u>Charitable Activities Payments</u>			
-	Legal Fees	320	-	-
230	East of Scotland Consortium	130	-	-
100	Independent Examination	100	-	-
997	Music Workshop	-	1,821	-
2,385	Hall Rent incl. Staff Costs	2,329	-	-
501	Printing and Stationery	501	-	-
500	Advertising	500	-	-
259	Making Music	270	-	-
129	Sundries, Postage etc	331	-	-
720	Piano Hire and Tuning	960	-	-
137	Box Office Commission and Card Costs	273	-	-
6,686	Artistes Fees & Expenses	7,342	-	-
58	AGM Costs	61	-	-
248	Website Expenses	184	-	-
<u>12,950</u>		<u>13,301</u>	<u>1,821</u>	-

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dundee Chamber Music Club

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 5.

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)(a) to (c) 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 the independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 give 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 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, attentions should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

 29th December 2025

Independent Examiner