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INVERCLYDE MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION



ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st MARCH 2025

Scottish Charity Number SC022119







INVERCLYDE MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION Receipts and Payments Accounts year ending 31st March 2025

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| | General Fund £ | Scholarship Fund £ | Total Funds 31/03/2025 £ | Total Funds 31/03/2024 £ |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Receipts: | - | | | |
| Admission Day Tickets | 7,562 | - | 7,562 | 7,748 |
| Season Tickets | 540 | - | 540 | 425 |
| Concert Tickets | 820 | - | 820 | 910 |
| Concert Raffle | 315 | - | 315 | - |
| Programme Sales | 401 | - | 401 | 492 |
| Entry Fees | 5,949 | - | 5,949 | 5,391 |
| Donations | 9,689 | - | 9,689 | 7,892 |
| Gift Aid | 637 | - | 637 | - |
| Bank Interest | 246 | - | 246 | 192 |
| Members Subscriptions | 240 | - | 240 | 162 |
| Inverclyde Council Grant | 4,300 | - | 4,300 | 3,563 |
| IWF Grant | 2,000 | - | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| The McLashan Trust | 3,500 | - | 3,500 | - |
| Hugh Fraser Foundation | 2,000 | - | 2,000 | - |
| The Robertson Trust | 2,500 | - | 2,500 | - |
| The Rotary Project Grant | 500 | - | 500 | - |
| JTH Charitable Trust | 500 | - | 500 | - |
| Sundry Income | - | - | - | 230 |
| Total Receipts | 41,699 | - | 41,699 | 28,005 |
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| Payments: | | | a | 0.10 |
| Adjudication Costs | 8,202 | - | 8,202 | 7,469 |
| Accompanist Costs | 2,545 | - | 2,545 | 1,561 |
| Hire of Town Hall | 7,392 | - | 7,392 | 8,250 |
| Advertising | 89 | - | 89 | 85 |
| Printing and Stationery | 301 | - | 301 | 82 |
| Postages | 117 | - | 117 | 152 |
| Insurance | 270 | - | 270 | 300 |
| Hall Hire | 3,947 | - | 3,947 | 1,463 |
| Certificates, Tickets and Labels | 713 | - | 713 | 742 |
| Computer and Website Expenses | 1,820 | - | 1,820 | 719 |
| Audio and Lighting Support | 1,100 | - | 1,100 | 1,000 |
| Piano Removal | 540 | - | 540 | 540 |
| Programme Printing | 527 | - | 527 | 635 |
| Fees and Subscriptions | 427 | - | 427 | 412 |
| Trophy and Quaich Costs | 1,407 | 83 | 1,490 | 924 |
| Scholarship Costs | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | - |
| Storage Costs | 214 | - | 214 | 346 |
| Miscellaneous | 699 | - | 699 | 1,336 |
| Total Payments | 30,310 | 1,083 | 31,393 | 26,016 |
| Surplus for Year | 11,389 | -1,083 | 10,306 | 1989 |

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Statement of Balances

| | £ | £ | £ Total Funds | £ Total Funds |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | General Fund | Scholarship Fund | Year to 31/03/2025 | Year to 31/03/2024 |
| Bank balance at start of year | 14,524 | | 14,524 | 12,535 |
| Surplus/Deficit per Receipts and Payments Account | 11,389 | -1,083 | 10,306 | 1,989 |
| Bank balance at end of year | 25,913 | -1,083 | 24,830 | 14,524 |

Reconciliation of Bank Balances with Surpluses and Deficits

| | £ | 3 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total Bank Balance at 1 April 2024 | | 14,524 |
| Add: Surplus/Deficit: | | |
| General Fund | 11,389 | |
| Scholarship Fund | -1,083 | |
| | | 10,306 |
| Total Bank Balance at 31 March 2025 | - | 24,830 |
| Represented by: | | |
| Virgin Money | | 11,516 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland | | 13,314 |
| Total Bank Balance at 31 March 2025 | - | 24,830 |

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Notes to the Accounts

Note 1.

Nature and purpose of funds:

Scholarship Fund

The fund is restricted for the purpose of sponsoring young performers to further their careers in Music, Dance or Drama by providing grants.

General Fund

This fund is unrestricted.

Note 2.

Payments to Committee Members

No remuneration was paid to any Committee Member during the year.

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Annual Report of the Committee

The objects of the Association are:

- (a) to organise a competitive festival in Inverclyde and by that and other means to cultivate and encourage the appreciation and study of music, dance and speech.
- (b) to be affiliated to the British and International Federation of Festivals, and to carry out as far as possible, the objects of The Federation.

The main activities of The Association and the achievements during the year were:

- (a) to run The Invectyde Music Festival during two weeks in January/February. This involves designing and printing a syllabus, entering competitors names to a computer, compiling a programme, organising adjudicators and accompanists and manning Greenock Town Hall for the two week period.
- (b) to sponsor young performers to further their careers in music or drama by providing financial support.

The undernoted are life members:



The names of the committee members as at 31st March, 2025 were:



CONSTITUTION

The Association is registered by its Constitution which was last approved in May 2019. Recruitment and appointment of committee members is by election each year except for Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer who are elected for three years, and who may be relected. Ordnary membership is open to anyone, though a recommendation by an existing member is normal. The appropriate level of Reserve held is by default approximately a year's expenditure which roughly equals a year's income.



Independent Examiner's Report to the Committee Members of the Inverciyde Music Festival Association

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.

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.

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, 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 understanding of the accounts to be reached.

