



**CUPAR AMATEUR MUSICAL
SOCIETY**

Trustees' Annual Report

01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026

Charity contact information



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4. Helen Knowles-Venters
5. Toni Hegg
6. Franca Tana
7. Jude Vandecasteele
8. Graham Lumsden
9. Charlotte Caird (Treasurer until February)
10. Gary Smith
11. Rachel McNicol
12. Mairi Hutton (from June)
13. Lucy Campbell (from June)

Objectives and activities

Our Society was set up in 1896 to bring enjoyment to the local community through music and singing. The society originally performed Operatics. This evolved over the years and we now perform musicals from different eras and styles. The society was originally called Cupar Amateur Opera Company.

Every May we have a fundraising concert over 2 nights to boost our reserves as performing a main musical is expensive. We then perform a different musical each year, over 5 nights, the first full week of February.

This year's performance was an old favourite, My Fair Lady, a musical based on the play Pygmalion.

We did manage to carry out some fundraising throughout the year. We sang carols in our local Tesco and Morrisons stores at Christmas, held our annual coffee morning in February, had a quiz night in March and promoted CAMS at a stall at the local Farmers Market. During the concert and main show performances, we held raffles and sold refreshments and programmes.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

At our AGM, committee members stepped down and new committee members were voted on by society members. Committee members are expected to serve for 3 years

Achievements and performance

We continued to produce a concert of the high standard Cupar audiences expect. My Fair Lady was well received and sold out some performances.

During show week, we had a bucket collection and donated the proceeds to other local charities. This year's collection was again given to Cupar Age Concern.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our reserves have reduced this year and they are not at the level we would expect and this is currently being investigated.

Details of any profit

My Fair Lady, was like the previous two years, an expensive show to perform and our concert was a success. Unfortunately, we have made an actual loss this year of £8,716.

Future plans

We plan to have our annual fundraising concerts in May as usual.

For next year's main show, we will be performing Calamity Jane. Due to the decline in society funds, we will be not be using a video wall for the main show and will look at where we can make other savings. We plan to carry out more fundraising events, to boost our reserves.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Neil Jarrett

Print name

NEIL JARRETT

Designation

TREASURER

Date

06/04/2026