Inverclyde Youth Theatre – Annual Report 2025-2026

(Also Known as Kayos Youth Theatre)

Registered Charity No: SC023142

Committee:

Kevin Jannetts – Artistic Director & Secretary
Alistair Haire – Treasurer
Sandra McKenzie – (Resigned June 2025)
Karys Puckrin
Jill Nelis
Catherine Mcgeachy
Sean Nelis
Ross Bevan
Holy Maxwell (from June 2025)
Kai Fitzharris (from June 2025)
Logan Coyle (from June 2025)

Charity Address (Trustee Address):

c/o Alistair Haire Treasurer

Inverclyde Youth Theatre

43 Fox Street

Greenock

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Governance & Management:

Inverclyde Youth Theatre is governed by a constitution which defines the Aims, Membership criteria and management structure and is an unincorporated body.

Trustees are appointed/co-opted by the existing trustees.

Objectives/Activities:

- The presentation, promotion and organization of Musical Theatre, plays, comedies & concerts.
- The development of the linguistic, literary & creative skills of the young people of the district.
- The provision of experience of practical theatre work to them members and affording the opportunity to work with professional theatre personnel.

Achievements/Future Activities:

Our first performance of the year took place at the Comet Festival in Port Glasgow, where members of the group performed a selection of musical numbers from popular stage shows. This provided a wonderful opportunity for our young performers to showcase their talents and engage with the local community.

We then secured the rights to Carrie: The Musical and staged a two-night production at the Old West Kirk. The performances were a tremendous success, with both evenings selling out completely. The production was enjoyed enormously by both our members and the wider public. While ticket sales alone were not sufficient to cover all production costs, the artistic and community value of the event was immense. Note that this performance was part of the hugely successful Galoshans Festival which is staged each year in Inverclyde around Halloween.

Our junior group, Total Kayos, staged Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in January at Lyle Kirk, Greenock. This pantomime was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the cast and audience members.

We are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet and currently we are only able to continue as a result of Grant Funding. This year we were extremely successful I our grant applications and are particularly grateful to The following organisations who donated a total of £13,000

William Syson	£	5,000.00
Inverclyde Windfarm	£	2,000.00
Hugh Fraser	£	1,600.00
Inverclyde Council Voluntary Orgs	£	1,500.00
Tesco	£	1,500.00
RIG Arts	£	1,400.00

Signed – Alistair Haire 19 August 2026

Treasure/Trustee

