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Laudonia SCIO

(SCOTTISH CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:	SC048821
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:	Christoph Crepaz (Chair & Treasurer) Susan Hamilton (Artistic Director & Secretary) Richard Bogie (Director) Pauline Costigane (Director) May Matthews (Director)
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	15 Old Fishmarket Close Edinburgh EH1 1AE
Independent examiner:	Hannah Baker FCCA H Baker Accountant Limited Gyleview House 3 Redheughs Rigg Edinburgh EH12 9DQ

The Board of Trustees has pleasure in presenting its report and accounts for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Compliance with existing law

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Constitution

Laudonia was incorporated as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 7 November 2018. The Management of the charity is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees, which is elected under the terms of the constitution.

Charity Status

The Association is recognised by HMRC as having charitable status. It is also registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). The charity number is SC048821.

Purpose

Laudonia SCIO aims to advance public education in the arts, particularly music, through the presentation of classical concerts, recordings and related activities. Its artistic programmes focus especially on Baroque music and music of Scottish historical and cultural interest, introducing audiences to works they may not previously have encountered.

The charity also seeks to advance the education of young musicians through activities that encourage interest in singing and performing, including opportunities for workshops and musical development.
A further charitable purpose is to broaden young people's awareness and appreciation of classical and contemporary vocal and instrumental music.

Vision for the future

Laudonia will continue to develop its national and international artistic activities, promoting musical excellence and cultural exchange through concerts, recordings and educational initiatives. The charity will also strengthen its efforts to demonstrate to Creative Scotland the artistic and educational value of its innovative programmes and the importance of supporting such activities.

Laudonia intends to prepare a recording focused on Scottish and English vocal music, introducing audiences to both familiar and lesser-known repertoire. Alongside its artistic ambitions, the charity aims to develop opportunities for young musicians to engage with classical and contemporary music through singing, performance and educational activities.

Laudonia will renew and strengthen its Board by 2027, bringing in trustees from the music and festival sectors, particularly individuals with experience in management, fundraising and education. These steps aim to strengthen the organisation's capacity, broaden its audience reach and support its long-term sustainability, while reinforcing the value of cultural exchange at both national and international levels.

Review of our Activities

During 2025, Laudonia maintained its commitment to promoting musical excellence and encouraging young people's engagement with classical music. The charity's public performance activities were limited by funding constraints and organisational capacity.

Artistic Director Susan Hamilton continued her work in coaching and teaching singing to children and young people. Her extensive experience in vocal education, performance and musical development remains an important source of expertise for Laudonia and supports the charity's educational objectives.

Despite a challenging funding environment, Laudonia maintained a measured approach to expenditure, reducing annual costs while preserving financial resources for future charitable activities.

Financial Review

Total receipts for the year amounted to £1,416 (2024: £2,730), while payments totalled £2,355 (2024: £4,448), resulting in a deficit of £939 (2024: £1,718).

The reduction in expenditure reflects the charity's limited programme of activities and its focus on controlling costs in response to funding constraints.

On 31 December 2025, Laudonia held £5,661 in its bank account. The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining sufficient financial resources to meet ongoing obligations and support the development of future charitable activities. The charity will continue to assess its financial position and funding opportunities when planning future projects.

Trustees' responsibilities

The Board of Trustees is responsible for preparing the annual report and accounts in accordance with applicable Scottish charity law and the receipts and payments accounting requirements.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Board of Trustees is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Risks

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has established appropriate systems and procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

Signed on bel tees.



Chairperson

Date: 16 Nov 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS
REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
LAUDONIA
(SCOTTISH CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)
(Registered charity number SC048821)
On the accounts of the charity for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025,
set out on page 7.

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 (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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulation 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 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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.

Signed: Hannah Baker Date: 16 Nov 2026

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	2025 £	2024 £
Income		
Sales	1,416	2,730
Grants	0	0
Donations	0	0
	1,416	2,730
Expenditure		
Marketing	418	1,588
Office costs	207	74
Fees	1,250	2,250
Accounting	480	480
Travel	0	56
	2,355	4,448
Profit /loss made for year	(939)	(1,718)
BANK BALANCES		
Main bank account	5,661	6,600

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a registered charity in Scotland and is constituted as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The address of the principal office is 15 Old Fishmarket Close, Edinburgh, EH1 1AE.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on a Receipts & Payments basis, recording income when received and expenditure when paid. The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity.

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