REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER 1128463 (England and Wales) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 503675

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 May 2011
for
The Manchester Camerata Limited

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2011. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

1128463 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

503675

Registered office

RNCM

124 Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9RD

Trustees

J Hırst

J Hurrell

G Shindler

J Sullıvan

N Taylor

S Webb

- resigned 9 12 11

H Palmer

JIS O'Doherty

- resigned 7 3 11

L N Jones

- appointed 1 9 10

Chief Executive

B Riley

Company Secretary

C Pearson

Auditors

Lloyd Piggott Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Wellington House 39/41 Piccadilly Manchester M1 1LQ

Bankers

National Westminster Bank PLC 699 Wilmslow Road Didsbury Manchester M20 6NW

Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006

Induction and training of new trustees

There were minimal changes within the Executive team in this period, the changes being made within existing job descriptions. Freelance consultant Bob Jones Joined the team to work on our website and PR Ian O'Doherty (Bank of America), Cllr Dale Mulgrew (AGMA representative) both resigned from the board due to time pressures.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

The reporting period 2010 - 2011 was a period of celebration of the achievements of outgoing Music Director Douglas Boyd, and of looking forward to the huge potential of work with new Music Director Gabor Takacs-Nagy The scale and ambition of our promoted activity within this season was greater in comparison to previous seasons. This was made possible by a one - off award over 2 years from the Arts Council England's 'Sustain' fund, which finished in July 2011

The 2010 - 2011 season's theme, 'Urban Symphony', was based around different periods of architecture, and the various composers that were producing music at those times. An event named 'Revolutionary Vienna' took seminal works from the Second Viennese school, and worked with visual artist Netia Jones to create real-time visuals, which reacted to the music as it was performed. The idea of juxtaposing the old with the new ran throughout the season and was not restricted simply to the repertoire, but also to the style of performance. Bach's St John Passion (April) and the culmination of our Beethoven Symphony cycle (January) at the Bridgewater Hall both sold very well and contained elements of staging, lighting and also live streaming. In particular critics and audience noted how impressive it was to be able to programme a Beethoven String Quartet as a first half of the Beethoven concert, this highlighted a new and very high level of artistic achievement.

Work with folk singer Bella Hardy took us to a new venue (Band on the Wall) and also demonstrated the potential to pursue our unusual mix of chamber music, old and new music to attract new audiences. Concert series in our regional residencies proved successful, with similar programming. Douglas Boyd's last season closed with a narrated version of Mendelssohn's Midsummer Nights' Dream and with new Leader Giovanni Guzzo taking centre stage at the Bridgewater Hall to play Mendelssohn Violin Concerto to a rapturous response. Our total audience reach including live streaming and web-hits in this period was 115,000.

Our Learning work took a similar theme, and worked with major sponsors Bank of America Foundation, Bridgewater Hall Education Community Trust and architects firm Ian Simpson Architects to use the stimulus of Manchester's fine buildings to look at and examine different periods of architecture. With composer, musicians and film-maker community groups and school children created a their own 'Urban Symphony' in 5 parts, which was performed on the main stage throughout the season.

Web presence and live streams grew significantly during this period, with some impressive results in terms of watcher figures for our live streamed performances in October and January (Live in the half 2,400, Watched online 2398, Watched again 21032) Key to this work was our partnerships with UKFast, Manchester Digital Development Agency and MediciTV

Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities (continued)

This period was clouded by huge uncertainty of public funding for future years. The board and team had gone through a process of strategic planning and in December signed off Manchester Camerata's Strategic Plan for 2012 - 2015. Arts Council England's National Portfolio Funding scheme was launched and our application was successful and we secured funding for the period 2012 - 2015. For the first time, a modest amount was received as core funding from Manchester City Council in recognition of the international standard of our work and the investment into learning work we have achieved in previous years. Fundraising budgets achieved their target in this period, although indications for future years were that trusts and foundations are experiencing significantly higher levels of demands for funds in economic circumstances which are reducing their annual yields

Financial pressures lead to making various roles redundant and reduced and we negotiated to surrender part of our office space. The combined effect of this was that we achieved a delicate balance of reduced cost base and staffing levels, whilst maintaining minimum levels to be able to achieve the artistic and business potential set out in our 2012 - 2015 plan. Key business partnerships made in principal commitments to our long-term plan.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

The Manchester Camerata Ltd Board and team continued to develop the networks crucial to making the strategic plan 2012 - 2015 succeed

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The organisation's financial position remained within the margins set by our reserves policy. Profit from engaged work exceeded targets, and box office returns from promoted events were as we had budgeted them. Although we achieved continued and new sponsor and trust/foundation support, and increased networks for fundraising, the overall development target was not met, which was partly due to the effects of the recession

Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Manchester Camerata Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and each trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make them aware of any audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information

AUDITORS

The auditors, Lloyd Piggott Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

G Shindler - Trustee

Date 5 12 11.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Manchester Camerata Limited

We have audited the financial statements of The Manchester Camerata Limited for the year ended 31 May 2011 on pages seven to thirteen. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 May 2011 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Manchester Camerata Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Report of the Trustees

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Sue Redmond (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Lloyd Piggott Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Wellington House 39/41 Piccadilly Manchester M1 1LQ

Date 9/1/12

Statement of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

				2011	2010
	1	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated					
funds					
Voluntary income	2	515,642	3,000	518,642	325,705
Activities for generating funds	3	15,051	-	15,051	15,204
Investment income	4	563	•	563	3,278
Incoming resources from charitable					
activities	5				
Box office income - promotions		144,692	-	144,692	83,873
Engagements		344,363	-	344,363	657,794
Learning and participation		97,973	74,700	172,673	149,433
Total incoming resources		1,118,284	77,700	1,195,984	1,235,287
RESOURCES EXPENDED Costs of generating funds Costs of generating voluntary income	6	58,369	-	58,369	46,757
Charitable activities	7				
Learning and participation		133,528	74,700	208,228	209,056
Orchestral and related work		897,648	3,000	900,648	963,155
Fundraising		20,662	-	20,662	20,967
Governance costs	9	15,232		15,232	15,171
Total resources expended		1,125,439	77,700	1,203,139	1,255,106
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(7,155)	-	(7,155)	(19,819)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		135,604	-	135,604	155,423
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWAR	RD.	128,449	-	128,449	135,604

Balance Sheet At 31 May 2011

	U	nrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2011 Total funds	2010 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13	1,251	-	1,251	2,398
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	97,840	-	97,840	114,198
Cash at bank and in hand		262,425	-	262,525	403,570
		360,265	-	360,365	517,768
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(233,067)	-	(233,067)	(384,462)
					
NET CURRENT ASSETS		127,198	_	127,298	133,306
THE CONNECT ASSESS		127,170	<u></u>	127,230	155,500
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		128,449	-	128,449	135,704
					
NET ASSETS		128,449	-	128,549	135,704
FUNDS					
TONDS					
Share capital	16			100	100
Unrestricted funds	17			128,449	135,604
Restricted funds	17				
TOTAL FUNDS				128,549	<u>135,704</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on signed on its behalf by

5-12-11

and were

G Shindler -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Expenditure which is charged on an accrual basis is allocated between

- expenditure incurred directly in the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (direct charitable)
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (fundraising and publicity) and
- expenditure incurred in the management and administration of the charity

Support costs are allocated to a particular activity

Governance costs include audit fees and allocation of costs relating to statutory compliance

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Plant and machinery etc

- 33 3% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Donations Grants Trust and foundation income	e	2011 £ 39,432 392,918 86,292 518,642	2010 £ 32,652 249,363 43,690 325,705
	Grants received, included in	the above, are as follows		
			2011 £	2010 £
	Arts Council of England		301,618	187,178
	Manchester Authorities Borough of Crewe and Nant	nuch	79,800	54,800 7,385
	SLDC	WICH	11,500	
			392,918	249,363
3	ACTIVITIES FOR GENE	RATING FUNDS		
			2011	2010
	E. danama aventa		£	£
	Fundraising events Sponsorships		551 14,500	3,294 11,910
			15,051	15,204
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME			
			2011	2010
	Deposit account interest		£ 563	£ 3,278
	Deposit account interest			3,276
5.	INCOMING RESOURCE	S FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
			2011	2010
	Box office income -	Activity	£	£
	promotions	Box office income - promotions	144,692	83,873
	Engagements Learning and participation	Engagements Learning and participation	344,363	657,794
	realiting and participation	Learning and participation	172,673	149,433
			661,728	891,100

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

6. (COSTS O	F GENERATING	VOLUNTARY	INCOME
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0.	COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME			
	Staff costs		2011 £ 58,369	2010 £ 46,757
	5m. (65m)		50,509	10,737
7.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
		Direct costs	Support	Totals
			costs (See note 8)	
		£	£	£
	Learning and participation	185,096	23,132	208,228
	Orchestral and related work	793,650	106,998	900,648
	Fundraising		20,662	20,662
		978,746	150,792	1,129,538
8.	SUPPORT COSTS			
				Finance
				£
	Learning and participation Orchestral and related work			23,132 106,998
	Fundraising			20,662
	5			
				150,792
9.	GOVERNANCE COSTS			
			2011	2010
			£	£
	Management and finance		7,718	7,044
	Office and sundry costs Auditors' remuneration		4,289 3,225	4,916 3,211
	Additional Tellium Fathon			
			15,232	15,171
10	NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES			
	Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting)			
			2011	2010
			2011 £	2010 £
	Auditors' remuneration		3,225	3,211
	Depreciation - owned assets		2,121	8,307

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2011 nor for the year ended 31 May 2010

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2011 nor for the year ended 31 May 2010

12. STAFF COSTS

			2011 £	2010 £
	Wages and salaries		778,163	895,790
13.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		_	
		Fixtures and	Computer	
		fittings	equipment	Totals
	COST	£	£	£
	At 1 June 2010	36,024	10,597	46,621
	Disposals	974	10,577	974
	Dioposais			
	At 31 May 2011	36,998	10,597	47,595
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	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 June 2010	33,626	10,597	44,223
	Charge for year	2,121		<u>2,121</u>
	•			
	At 31 May 2011	35,747	10,597	46,344
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 May 2011	1,251	 _	1,251
		·		
	At 31 May 2010	2,398		2,398
14.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR		
			2011	2010
			£	£
	Trade debtors		84,834	91,380
	Other debtors		13,006	22,818
			47.045	
			<u>97,840</u>	114,198

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

15.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN C	ONE YEAR		
	Trade creditors Taxation and social security Other creditors		2011 £ 118,494 11,280 103,293	2010 £ 112,890 10,617 260,955
			233,067	384,462
16.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
			2011	2010
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each		£ 100	£ 100
	The shares are held by two trustees on behalf of the Charit	у	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
17	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		At 1 6 10	Net movement in funds £	At 31 5 11
	Unrestricted funds General fund	135,604	(7,155)	
	TOTAL FUNDS	135,604	<u>(7,155</u>)	128,449
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follow	vs		
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	1,118,284	(1,125,439)	(7,155)
	Restricted funds Restricted fund	77,700	(77,700)	
	TOTAL FUNDS	1,195,984	(1,203,139)	(7,155)

18. CONNECTED CHARITY

During the financial year the company has received ongoing support from Manchester Camerata Trust in aid of extraordinary projects. During the year, Manchester Camerata received £5,000 from Manchester Camerata Trust, in respect of support costs

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

	2011 £	2010 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income	20.422	22 (22
Donations Grants	39,432 392,91 8	32,652
Trust and foundation income	86,292	249,363 43,690
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	518,642	325,705
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising events	551	3,294
Sponsorships	14,500	11,910
	15,051	15,204
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	563	3,278
Incoming resources from charitable activities		
Box office income - promotions	144,692	83,873
Engagements	344,363	657,794
Learning and participation	<u>172,673</u>	149,433
	661,728	891,100
Total incoming resources	1,195,984	1,235,287
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income Wages	58,369	46,757
Charitable activities		
Wages	719,794	849,033
Postage and stationery	7,844	8,528
Advertising	107,683	88,261
Travel	5,753	5,117
Music and instruments	28,398	22,719
Other	5,171	(3,541)
Box office charges	21,539	11,493
Recording Venue hire	17, 819 64,745	15,472
v chiac line		36,999
	978,746	1,034,081

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 May 2011

	2011 £	2010 £
Governance costs	-	
Management and finance	7,718	7,044
Office and sundry costs	4,289	4,916
Auditors' remuneration	3,225	3,211
	15,232	15,171
Support costs		
Finance	(0.310	4
Management and finance	69,313	65,699
Office and sundry costs	<u>81,479</u>	93,398
	150,792	159,097
Total resources expended	1,203,139	1,255,106
Net expenditure	(7,155)	(19,819)