The DanceXchange Limited (Limited by Guarantee)

A Registered Charity, Number 1045364

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

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BISSELL & BROWN Registered Auditor and Chartered Accountants

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their Report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 1997.

RESULTS

The surplus for the year, and the position at the year end are shown in the audited financial statements attached to this Report.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES, TRADING REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the company is the promotion of dance in the West Midlands by facilitating dance projects in the community, running and facilitating dance and choreographic classes and workshops and providing a central point of contact for dance organisations and performing venues throughout the West Midlands region.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

Details of changes in fixed assets during the year are set out on page 6.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At 31 March 1997 the directors were:-

Kate Bevan Kevin Finnan Derek Purnell Alastair Spalding

Simon Pigden (Appointed 22 October 1996)
Nina Nannar (Appointed 7 January 1997)
Duncan Sones (Appointed 7 January 1997)
Nick Starr (Appointed 7 January 1997)

Jane Hawksley was appointed 29 April 1997.

Sue Barker Resigned on 22 October 1996 Caragh Merrick Resigned on 7 January 1997

Each of the members of the Board of Directors is also a member of the company and has undertaken to contribute up to £1 to the assets of the company in the event of a winding up.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for the reappointment of Bissell & Brown as Auditors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

PANY SECRETARY

THE DANCEXCHANGE LIMITED (Limited by Guarantee)

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year (unless the charity is entitled to prepare accounts on the alternative receipts and payments basis). In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF The DanceXchange Limited

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditor

As described on page 2, the directors (who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of the company) are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1997 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions of the Companies Act 1985 that are applicable to small companies.

BISSELL & BROWN Registered Auditor and Chartered Accountants,

1 Lower Tower Street,

Newtown,

Birmingham B19 3NH

Date 9 September 1997

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

<u>Note</u>	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1996</u> £
	263,082	298,481
	(91,516)	(135,755)
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	171,566	162,726
	(165,179)	(162,151)
ITIES	6,387	575
		£ 263,082 (91,516) ——— 171,566 (165,179) ———

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

BALANCE SHEET				AS AT 31 MARCH 1997	<u>'</u>
	<u>Note</u>	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>		<u>1996</u> <u>£</u>	
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	3		30,746	40,131	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors and prepayments Bank and cash	4	10,025 21,457		13,212 805	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		31,482		14,017	
Creditors: Amounts falli within one ye	_	(48,121)	•	(36,179)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES).	(16,639)	(22,162)	
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITI	ES AND CHARGES		14,107	17,969	
Deferred Income	6	(23,693)	(33,942)	
		(9,586)	(15,973)	
Represented by:					
ACCUMULATED FUND					
(Deficit) at beginning o Surplus for the year	f year	((15,973) 6,387	(16,548) 575 ————	
		(9,586)	(15,973)	

Advantage is taken in the preparation of these financial statements of the special exemptions applicable to Small Companies conferred by Part 1 of Sch 8 to the Companies Act 1985. In the directors opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions as a small company.

Approved by the directors on 9 September 1997 and signed on their behalf.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The following principal accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's accounts.

(a) Basis of Accounting:

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

- (b) Treatment of grants: Capital grants are amortised over the length of life of the asset purchased. Revenue grants are credited to the income and expenditure account for the year that they are received and to the appropriate year's activity that they are related.
- (c) Depreciation has been calculated on the following basis:-

Equipment and computer

25% reducing balance

(d) <u>Taxation</u>:

The company is registered as a charity with the Charity Commissioners and is not liable to Corporation Tax on its income arising from its normal activities.

2. EMOLUMENTS OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

No member of the council received any emolument for so acting during the year.

3.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Computer and office equipment £
	Cost At 1 April 1996 Additions Disposals	56,874 2,221 (2,412)
	At 31 March 1997	56,683
	Accumulated Depreciation At 1 April 1996 Depreciation charge for the year Disposals	16,743 10,249 (1,055)
	At 31 March 1997	25,937
	Net Book Values	
	At 31 March 1997	30,746
	At 31 March 1996	40,131

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

4.	DEBTORS	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>£</u>
	Invoiced debtors Grants due Prepayments Staff loan	4,739 4,000 1,286	4,678 6,772 1,570 192
		10,025	13,212
5.	CREDITORS	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>£</u>
	Grants in advance Trade creditors Tax and Social Security Accruals	17,500 12,423 6,615 11,583	18,202 10,200 7,777
		48,121	36,179
6.	DEFERRED INCOME	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
	Brought forward Capital grants received Less released to Income and Expenditure	33,942 -	4,769 40,500
	Account	(10,249)	(11,327)
		23,693	33,942

7. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has taken advantage of the small companies exemption under provisions of FRS1 and accordingly has not prepared a cash flow statement.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

	General <u>Funds</u>	Designated Funds	Total 1997	General <u>Funds</u>	Designated Funds	Total 1996
Incoming Resources	<u>5</u>					
Donations and grants Other income Lottery award	209,228 53,854 -	- - -	209,228 53,854 -	240,237 58,244	40,500	240,237 58,244 40,500
	263,082		263,082	298,481	40,500	338,981
Resources Expende	<u>:d</u>					
Direct project expenditure	91,516	-	91,516	135,755	-	135,755
Management & administration	165,179	-	165,179	162,151	-	162,151
Depreciation of assets acquired	i -	10,249	10,249		11,327	11,327
	256,695	10,249	266,944	297,906	11,327	309,233
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NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	6,387	(10,249)	(3,862) 575	29,173	29,748
Fund balances	(15,973	33,942	17,969	(16,548) 4,769	(11,779)
Fund balances	(9,586	23,693	14,107	(15,973) 33,942	17,969