

**Aberdeen Chamber Orchestra
Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010**

Scottish Charity Account Number SCO32149

Current Trustees

Mr James Hay Mr Andrew Leadbetter
Mrs Kathryn Reid Mrs Vanessa Turner
Mrs Ailsa Matheson

Other Trustees during the year

None

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Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

All of the Association's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which is held in February each year.

Governing document

The association is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution, are to advance the education of the public in music and in particular chamber music, and related arts.

Activities and achievements

We performed three concerts in 2010,

In January we opened our 2010 season at the Salvation Army Citadel, Aberdeen with a varied programme of music by Rossini, Ibert, Holst and Schubert. We returned to the same venue in June to perform the Dvořák 'cello concerto with talented young soloist Lauren Steele. Our final concert was in October with a 'Symphonic Dances' program, featuring music by Dvořák, Ravel, Fauré and Grieg.

We are grateful to Aberdeen City Council and BP for their continued financial support. Our costs are such that without this help, the orchestra would not be able to function. To supplement our other income, we continued collecting subscriptions from members this year.

In 2011, we intend to perform three concerts in the Aberdeen area in February, May and September. We will continue to develop our links with the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (RSAMD) in Glasgow by inviting young soloists to perform with us.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year

Reserves

As a result of the surplus of £1,017 for the year, the Association held unrestricted funds of £9,480 at the year end.

The Committee consider that the current reserves will enable us to continue to run the orchestra for the foreseeable future.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

James Hay, Chairman

30th January, 2010