

Pipeworks Music CLG
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors

Fiona Arnold
Gavin O'Sullivan
Michael Counahan
William Morton
Kerry Houston
Lesley Bishop (Appointed 23 January 2024)
Carole O'Connor (Appointed 1 June 2024)
Simon Stroughair (Resigned 16 May 2024)
Deborah Kelleher (Resigned 16 May 2024)

Company Secretary

Michael Counahan (Appointed 26 August 2024)
Fiona Arnold (Resigned 26 August 2024)

Company Number

623832

Registered Office and Business Address

Dublin Office Centre
6-9 Trinity Street
Dublin 2

Auditors

Donal McKenna & Co
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
31 Waterloo Road
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4

Bankers

AIB Bank
Grafton Street
Dublin 2

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

Principal Activity

To promote organ and choral music by: bringing international artists and practice to local audiences; placing organs and choirs in a broader perspective; an annual international festival; an education programme and an ongoing programme of fine music in fine buildings

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

Financial Results

The (deficit)/surplus for the financial year amounted to €(2,613) (2023 - €360).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €11,030 (2023 - €18,286) and liabilities of €12,000 (2023 - €16,643). The net assets of the company have decreased by €(2,613).

Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Fiona Arnold
Gavin O'Sullivan
Michael Counahan
William Morton
Kerry Houston
Lesley Bishop (Appointed 23 January 2024)
Carole O'Connor (Appointed 1 June 2024)
Simon Stroughair (Resigned 16 May 2024)
Deborah Kelleher (Resigned 16 May 2024)

The secretaries who served during the financial year were:

Michael Counahan (Appointed 26 August 2024)
Fiona Arnold (Resigned 26 August 2024)

In accordance with the Constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Lesley Bishop
Carole O'Connor
Fiona Arnold

In accordance with the Constitution, the following director having being appointed since the last Annual General Meeting retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election

Dr Henry Meehan

Future Developments

The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels.

Post Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

Auditors

The auditors, Donal McKenna & Co, (Chartered Accountants), continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Taxation Status

The company is a close company within the meaning of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997.

Statement on Relevant Audit Information

In accordance with section 330 of the Companies Act 2014, so far as each of the persons who are directors at the time this report is approved are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the statutory auditors are unaware. The directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and they have established that the statutory auditors are aware of that information.

Pipeworks Music CLG DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at Dublin Office Centre, 6-9 Trinity Street, Dublin 2.

Signed on behalf of the board

Michael Gurdin

Director

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Director

Date: 06/11/2025

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of Information to Auditor

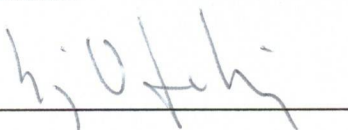
Each persons who are directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the board



Director



Director

Date: 06/11/2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Pipeworks Music CLG

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pipeworks Music CLG ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2024 and of its deficit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 5 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Pipeworks Music CLG

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Donal McKenna

for and on behalf of

DONAL MCKENNA & CO

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

31 Waterloo Road

Ballsbridge

Dublin 4

Date: 6/11/25

APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Income	6	94,291	92,242
Expenditure		(96,904)	(91,882)
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year		(2,613)	360
Total comprehensive income		(2,613)	360

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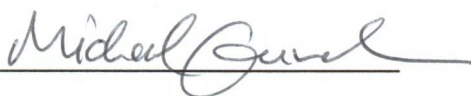
BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2024

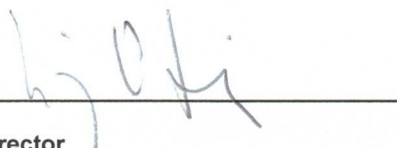
	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	10,666	10,460
Cash and cash equivalents		364	7,826
		<u>11,030</u>	<u>18,286</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(12,000)	(16,643)
Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets		<u>(970)</u>	<u>1,643</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>(970)</u>	<u>1,643</u>
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account		(970)	1,643
Members' (Deficit)/Funds		<u>(970)</u>	<u>1,643</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the board on 06/11/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Director



Director

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RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS
as at 31 December 2024

	Retained (deficit)/	Total
	€	€
At 1 January 2023	1,283	1,283
Surplus for the financial year	360	360
At 31 December 2023	1,643	1,643
Deficit for the financial year	(2,613)	(2,613)
At 31 December 2024	(970)	(970)

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Cash flows from operating activities			
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year		(2,613)	360
		<u>(2,613)</u>	<u>360</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		(206)	(5,084)
Movement in creditors		(4,643)	10,236
		<u>(7,462)</u>	<u>5,512</u>
Cash (used in)/generated from operations			
		<u>(7,462)</u>	<u>5,512</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(7,462)	5,512
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		7,826	2,314
		<u>7,826</u>	<u>2,314</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	9	364	7,826
		<u><u>364</u></u>	<u><u>7,826</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

1. General Information

Pipeworks Music CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Ireland. Company number: 623832. The registered office of the company is Dublin Office Centre, 6-9 Trinity Street, Dublin 2 which is also the principal place of business of the company

The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors Report

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

Income

The total income of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in Ireland.

Donations, fundraising and sponsorship by their nature are not subject to verification until they are received and recorded. Therefore, this income is only recognised upon receipt and entry to the company's accounting system.

Intangible income may take the form of goods or services provided to the company free of charge. Where valuation can be measured with reasonable certainty, in kind income is recognised in full as income in the year of receipt. In kind income is valued at the cost to the donor or the amount normally chargeable by the donor for the goods and services provided.

Government Grants

Grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating to either revenue or to assets.

Grants relating to fixed assets are treated as a deferred credit, which is credited to the Income & Expenditure Account over the estimated useful lives of the related assets on a straight line basis. Grants relating to non-capital expenditure are credit to the Balance Sheet in the same period as the related expenditure is incurred.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank, in hand and demand deposits with banks. In the Balance Sheet bank overdrafts are shown within Creditors.

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Taxation

Current tax represents the amount expected to be paid or recovered in respect of taxable income for the financial year and is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

3. Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

4. Going concern

The financial statements which have been prepared on a going concern basis disclose an excess of liabilities over assets of €970 as at 31 December 2024.

The company continues to receive support from the Arts Council of Ireland.

The directors are satisfied that sufficient sources of funding as will enable the company to continue to operate in the foreseeable future will be available.

5. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature, we use our auditors to prepare and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

6. Income

The income for the financial year is analysed as follows:

	2024 €	2023 €
By Category:		
Arts Council of Ireland	52,000	52,000
Box office & performance fees	6,128	6,900
Programme sales & sponsorship	1,107	770
Other income	35,056	32,572
	<u>94,291</u>	<u>92,242</u>

The whole of the company's income is attributable to its market in the Republic of Ireland and is derived from the principal activity of promoting organ and choral music by: bringing international artists and practice to local audiences; placing organs and choirs in a broader perspective; an annual international festival; an education programme and an ongoing programme of fine music in fine buildings

7. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 0, (2023 - 0).

8. Debtors

	2024 €	2023 €
Prepayments	266	260
Accrued income	10,400	10,200
	<u>10,666</u>	<u>10,460</u>

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

9. Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
	€	€
Cash and bank balances	364	7,826
10. Creditors	2024	2023
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Accruals	12,000	3,643
Deferred Income	-	13,000
	12,000	16,643

11. State Funding

Agency	Arts Council of Ireland
Government Department	Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
Grant Programme	Arts Grant Funding - Music 2024
Total Funding Awarded	€52,000
Received in the financial year	€38,800
Funding due at financial year end	€10,200
Advance funding received in the financial year	€Nil

12. Status

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding €1.

13. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2024.

14. Post-Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the financial year-end.

15. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 6 November 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOT COVERED BY THE AUDITORS REPORT

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DO NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Pipeworks Music CLG**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
Income		
Arts Council of Ireland	52,000	52,000
Box office & performance fees	6,128	6,900
Programme sales & sponsorship	1,107	770
Donations & fundraising	556	872
Intangible income	34,500	28,700
Government grant income	-	3,000
	<u>94,291</u>	<u>92,242</u>
Expenditure		
Artistic director fee	7,000	6,000
Artistic fees	50,250	37,700
Production costs	69	228
Education & outreach officer fees	2,500	2,500
Venue hire	8,770	9,019
Box office costs	478	645
Office accommodation & services	4,409	4,504
Administration fees	6,000	6,338
Insurance	790	777
Printing, postage and stationery	1,760	2,183
Marketing, publicity & advertising	6,588	7,600
Telephone	240	240
Computer costs	249	558
Travel & accommodation	3,720	9,207
Hospitality expenses	245	318
Bank charges	478	408
General expenses	209	20
Auditor's remuneration	3,149	3,637
	<u>96,904</u>	<u>91,882</u>
Net (deficit)/surplus	<u>(2,613)</u>	<u>360</u>