

## **English Schools' Orchestra and Choir**

### **2019 Annual Report**

This year marked the Orchestra's 25th Anniversary which was celebrated by a special Silver Jubilee Concert on Sunday 3rd November at the Cadogan Hall in London, attended by a near capacity audience.

100 young players from schools all over the country assembled at Haberdashers' Aske's School, Hertfordshire, for the orchestral course that began on Wednesday 30th October.

The Orchestra opened the concert with Elgar's Cockaigne Overture (In London Town). They were then joined by the exciting young pianist Isata Kanneh-Mason for a performance of the Clara Schumann Piano Concerto. Isata, a BBC Young Musician of the Year finalist, had just released a highly acclaimed recording of this piece with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and the ESO were delighted to be able to work with her at such a key moment in her rapidly developing career. After the interval the Orchestra gave an exhilarating account of Rachmaninov's Second Symphony, surely one of the most popular late Romantic pieces in the repertoire.

Under the auspices of the ESO Charity The English Young Artists' Sinfonia performed to a packed St Bartholomew's Church in the City Music Festival in February. In July they were invited to present an open air event at Moat Farm in Lingfield Surrey, sponsored by Alex Jones. The generous proceeds went to the ARNIE stroke charity and to local causes. Over 400 spectators enjoyed a popular programme and picnics under clear skies. The evening culminated with a spectacular fireworks display

ESO members were also invited to perform at several events in the City of London, including once again the Pickwick Club Dinner, the League of Mercy annual awards ceremony at The Mansion House and the annual awards ceremony of the Royal Chartered Institute for Further Education at Apothecaries Hall.

**English Schools' Orchestra 2019**  
**Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31 December 2019**

**Receipts**

2018 receipts	1,406.99
2019 Other events	10,520.00
2019 Course and Concert	
Fees	18,490.00
Tickets	4,492.00
Programmes	480.00
Reception	3,855.30
2019 Sponsorship	35,220.00
Bank interest	217.30
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 74,681.59</b>

**Payments**

2018 payments	3,826.71
2018 ALWebber final payments	8,128.01
2020 payments	3,849.00
2019 Other events	12,243.83
2019 Course and Concert	
Course	12,507.42
Residential	11,940.48
Tutors	7,652.50
Student Mentors	3,537.50
Concert	10,440.02
Soloist	3,000.00
Reception	4,877.70
Programmes & notes	2,056.00
Advertising	1,190.00
Printing and Postage	1,289.55
Sponsorship/trustee exps	359.72
Insurance	460.00
Office costs	1,044.35
Misc	0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 88,402.79</b>
<b>Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>-£ 13,721.20</b>

Total Bank Balances 1 January 2019	101,205.39
2019 Income	74,681.59
2019 Expenditure	-88,402.79
<b>Total Bank Balances 31 December 2019</b>	<b>87,484.19</b>

## English Schools' Orchestra and Choir

Income and Expenditure - January 1st to December 31st 2019

### Auditor's Certificate

I have examined the above Income and Expenditure Account with the books, records and vouchers of the English Schools' Orchestra and Choir and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the sums properly due have been received and the payments have been properly made.

Date

1st September 2020

Signed

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