

# **The Web Theatre Ltd**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

#### **Year ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **Reference and Administrative Details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	The Web Theatre Ltd
<b>Charity registration number</b>	102849
<b>Company registration number</b>	NI605331
<b>Principal office and registered office</b>	28 Station Road Bangor BT19 1HD Northern Ireland

#### **The Trustees**

Mrs C Foster  
Mr I Foster

<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Mr K McCauley Claremount FM Limited Chartered Accountants 43 Clarendon Street Derry BT48 7ER
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#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The company is governed and managed by the board of directors listed above. The registered office and details of other professional advisors are listed above

The board of directors carry out their governance role throughout the year by way of meetings on a bi-monthly basis to review the performance of the company and to make decisions regarding the company's financial and operational matters. The directors govern the activities of the company in line with the objectives set out in the governing documents of the charity, namely the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the charity's constitution.

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#### **Year ended 31 March 2024**

##### **Objectives and Activities**

The objective for the year was to maintain the position of the WEB Theatre as a unique facility for young people and adults. Continuing the format developed in the previous year the decision to limit performances to in-house productions. These productions have their casts drawn from the enrolled students and members of the adult group. The WEB Theatre still retains its position as the only theatre facility in Newtownards and surrounding area offering a full complement of Auditorium, ancillary studio space, dressing rooms and light and sound system. The maintaining of the system of one hour classes has proved popular with parents and carers.

Principally because the monthly system and reduced cost for one hour has been appreciated by those experiencing the rising cost of living which has taken place.

The Directors are confident that the WEB Theatre Ltd. is on a firm foundation to continue to meet the demand for education through the medium of drama especially for the target groups between the ages of 4 – 18 years.

##### **Achievements and Performance**

The past year has seen a consolidation of the services offered to young people by the WEB Theatre and their associate Dreamcatchers. The emphasis has been on the mental health and well being of our students. The main emphasis of the structured classes on offer is to use the medium of drama to teach and embed in the student's values and traits which will prove useful in later life. These include self- confidence, conversational skills, team building strategies, problem solving and self- expression. The move to in-house productions has given our students more opportunities to appear on stage in front of a live audience. In some cases the cast may be comprised solely of students or alternatively students and members of the adult group. The Directors are confident that the WEB Theatre Ltd. is providing a positive impact on the mental health and well being of all those involved.

##### **Financial Review**

The net outgoing resources for the year was £1,669 of which £1,669 was unrestricted (2023 - £7,914)  
The trustees aim to have a reserve covering at least three months expenditure at any given time.

##### **Plans for Future Periods**

The Directors are planning to establish the WEB Theatre as the "Children's Theatre" for Northern Ireland. This will involve writing and producing a year round programme of productions suitable for children and families. This is a project which we feel will receive support from the general public as conversations with the parents of our students has indicated. The trustees would like to place on record our thanks and appreciation of all the work and support given to the charity by our volunteers and parents.

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#### Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 18 December 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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*Ian H Foster*

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**Mr I Foster**  
Trustee

C Foster  
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*Candice Foster*

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**Mrs C Foster**  
Trustee