

# The Reduced Opera Company CIC

(formerly BLUEBIRD THEATRE CIC)

Registered Number  
12139708  
(England and Wales)

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year ended  
31 July 2025

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**The Reduced Opera Company CIC**  
**Company Information**  
**for the year from 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025**

**Directors**

BERNER, Stephanie  
CRESSWELL, Josephine  
HERRIMAN, Sasha  
STRATTON, Kevin John  
TAL, Tami

**Registered Address**

The Bristol Office 2nd Floor, 5 High Street  
Westbury-On-Trym  
Bristol  
BS9 3BY

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Sasha Herriman 23/4/26

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## Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2025

|                                               | 2025<br>£     | 2024<br>£     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                 |               |               |
| Fixed Assets                                  | 8,872         | 11,698        |
| Current Assets                                | 5,364         | 4,265         |
| Prepayments and accrued income                | -             | 227           |
|                                               | <u>14,236</u> | <u>16,190</u> |
| <b>Capital, Reserves and Liabilities</b>      |               |               |
| Capital and reserves                          | (1,028)       | 3,301         |
| Creditors amounts falling due within one year | 13,246        | 12,489        |
| Accruals and deferred income                  | 2,018         | 400           |
|                                               | <u>14,236</u> | <u>16,190</u> |

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales. It was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

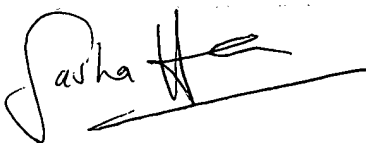
These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

### Average number of employees

The average number of persons employed by the company in the period was 0 (previous period: 0).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 April 2026, and are signed on its behalf by:

HERRIMAN, Sasha  
Director  
Registered Company No. 12139708

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## Community Interest Company Report

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| <i>Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Company Name in full | THE REDUCED OPERA<br>COMPANY CIC (FORMERLY<br>BLUEBIRD THEATRE CIC)                                                    |
| Company Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12139708             |                                                                                                                        |
| Year Ending                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 31ST JULY 2025       |                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      | <i>(The date format is required in full and should match the date of the accounts e.g. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020)</i> |
| <p>Please ensure the company name is consistent with the company name entered on the accounts.</p> <p>This template illustrates what the Regulator of Community Interest Companies considers to be best practice for completing a simplified community interest company report. All such reports must be delivered in accordance with section 34 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and contain the information required by Part 7 of the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005.</p> <p>(N.B. A Filing Fee of £15 is payable on this document. Please enclose a cheque or postal order payable to Companies House)</p> |                      |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT</b></p> <p>In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |                                                                                                                        |

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THE REDUCED OPERA COMPANY (FORMERLY BLUEBIRD THEATRE CIC) PRODUCED A WIDE RANGE OF SHOWS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR. THE COMPANY HAS PERFORMED IN A RANGE OF MUSIC SHOWS IN VENUES ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST. OUTPUT HAS RANGED FROM FULL OPERA SHOWS PERFORMED IN OUR COMMUNITIES, TO CHILDREN'S THEATRE SHOWS PERFORMED IN THEATRES AND AT REGIONAL FESTIVALS. OUR SHOWS HAVE INCLUDED A FLIGHT AT THE OPERA, A NIGHT AT THE OPERA, THE MAGIC FLUTE AND THE MUSICIANS OF BREMEN. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO SMALLER SCALE SOLO PERFORMANCES BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE REDUCED OPERA COMPANY. ALL WORK HAS FOCUSED ON DELIVERY WITHIN THE SOUTHWEST REGION, AIMING TO DELIVER TO REGIONAL AUDIENCES AND TO WORK WITH LOCAL ARTISTS. WE HAVE WORKED WITHIN REGIONAL THEATRES AND CHURCHES, AND IN THE OPEN AIR MAKING USE OF OUR OWN POP-UP THEATRE SPACE THE POPERA HOUSE.

OUR SHOWS HAVE BENEFITED THE COMMUNITIES WE HAVE VISITED AND ALSO OUR OWN LOCAL COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL, AFFORDABLE OPERATIC BASED ENTERTAINMENT WHICH IS ACCESSIBLE AT A LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL. WE HAVE ALSO BENEFITED OUR LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTIC COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING REWARDING AND CHALLENGING WORK IN OUR OWN AREA.

*(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").*

*(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)*

**PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS** – A “stakeholder” is any person or organisation affected by

the company's activities. Please indicate who the company's stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations. If there has been no consultation you must state 'There has been no stakeholder consultation held'.

OUR STAKEHOLDERS ARE THOSE WHO WORK WITHIN OUR ORGANISATION, AND THOSE FOR WHOM WE DELIVER OUR SHOWS AND WORKSHOPS. OUR STAKEHOLDERS ARE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE FEEDBACK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL SHOWS PERFORMED. THIS FEEDBACK FROM SPECIFIC EVENTS ACTIVELY DICTATES THE PROGRESSION OF OUR ARTISTIC DELIVERY. OUR ORGANISATION RELIES ON THE RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS BOTH WITHIN THE ORGANISATION AND EXTERNALLY.

*(If applicable, please just state “A social audit report covering these points is attached”).*

**PART 3 – DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION** – Please indicate below any remuneration the directors have received. Alternatively if you have provided full details in your accounts then you do not need to disclose it here but you must explain in the space below where they are found within the accounts. If no remuneration was received you must state that “no remuneration was received by the directors” below.

DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN REMUNERATED FOR PERFORMANCE AT SPECIFIC MUSIC EVENTS ONLY.

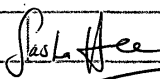
**PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION** – Please insert full details of any transfers of assets other than for full consideration to an asset locked body or for the benefit of the community. This must include the amount, or contain a fair estimate of the value, of such transfer. If this does not apply you must state that "no transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made" below.

NO TRANSFER OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN MADE

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

**PART 5 – SIGNATORY**

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| The original report must be signed by a director of the company |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Signed | SASHA HERRIMAN  | Date | 23RD APRIL 2026 |  |
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Please note that it is a legal requirement for the date format to be provided in full throughout the CiC34 report.

Applications will be rejected if this information is incorrect.

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Email: REDUCEDOPERA@GMAIL.COM

Tel: 07770 933681

DX Number DX Exchange

**When you have completed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both documents to the Registrar of Companies at:**

For companies registered in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland:

**Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ**

**DX 33050 Cardiff**

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