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**RAPTURE THEATRE
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 JULY 2008**

Charity Number SC032811

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YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2008.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	Rapture Theatre
Charity registration number	SC032811
Company registration number	SC228721
Registered office	29 George Street Bathgate EH48 1PG

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:

Mr. M Emans
Mrs. L McAndrew
Mr. M Tibbets
Dr. P Dougall
Mrs. C Burns

Secretary Mrs. Lyn McAndrew

Independent examiner Stephen Bell
I.A.Stewart & Co
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The company is administered in accordance with the regulations contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association which was drafted in consultation with the company's external solicitors, and developed in line with the published requirements of the Charity Regulator and other formal bodies, on 4 March 2002.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The company is served by 5 trustees, all of whom are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills to fulfil the objectives of the company.

Were there a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining trustees. The chair of the trustees, Mr M Emans, is responsible for the induction of any new trustee, which involves the awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and the history and philosophy approach of the charity.

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The aims of the company are to bring new and challenging theatre to a large geographic area through performances and workshops in remote, rural areas and areas of both social and economic depression, to provide educational opportunities and scope for personal development through 'service users' both participating in and having access to theatre and to maintain its position as Scotland's leading contemporary touring theatre company.

The production and performance of the company's work is financed by box office donations and programme sales at theatre venues, together with an increased reliance on grant funding from The Scottish Arts Council and Awards for All and sponsorship from various foundations and trusts.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The company was established in 2002 by artistic director, Michael Emans, after he left drama school. The name of the theatre company was taken from the play "The Secret Rapture", which focuses on moments of enlightenment and heightened states of awareness.

Rapture Theatre has toured productions to St. Andrews, The Highlands, Dundee and across the Central belt, down to the Borders and across to Mull. It has also played at Glasgow venues such as The Arches, The Tramway, The Tron and The Citizens Theatre.

The company has premiered work in Scotland by Arthur Miller, David Mamet, Sam Shepard and Joe Penhall.

Rapture Theatre has one of the most extensive touring schedules of any theatre company in Scotland and specialises in bringing new work to Scotland by performing Scottish premieres of classic contemporary texts. This year the company developed relationships with venues in England, particularly Greenwich, which it is hoped in the future will allow it to build the profile of the company at a national level and to develop a more extensive policy on fundraising, commercial strength and enhancing its financial position. It is also constantly developing its educational commitments for students of all ages and developing its outreach touring work.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial results of the company are set out in the following pages. The trustees are hopeful of additional grant funding and improved results in the following year.

The company continues to be reliant on the personal funding provided by two trustees, Mr Emans and Mrs McAndrew. As a result, a balance of £22,373 (2007 - £24,121) is due to these trustees and this is shown as a creditors on the company's balance sheet.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements, which they are responsible for preparing, comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The applicable law also sets out the responsibilities of the trustees for the preparation and the content of the Trustees Annual Report.

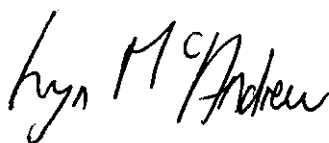
The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Stephen Bell of Messrs I.A.Stewart & Co will continue in office as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Registered office:
29 George Street
Bathgate
EH48 1PG

Signed by order of the trustees



MRS L McANDREW
Charity Secretary

25 June 2009

RAPTURE THEATRE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RAPTURE THEATRE

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2008 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners' statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiners' statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material response the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Stephen Bell (member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland)
I A Stewart & Co
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
The Mechanics Workshop
New Lanark
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25 June 2009

**RAPTURE THEATRE
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

	Note	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
INCOME RESOURCES			
Income resources from generating funds:			
Activities for generating funds	2	57,532	51,814
Grant income	3	16,589	56,354
Investment income		1	2
TOTAL INCOME RESOURCES		<u>74,122</u>	<u>108,170</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds:			
Costs of generating theatre income	4	(29,403)	(67,419)
Other resources expended	5	(34,738)	(41,481)
Other costs		(5,037)	(253)
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>(69,178)</u>	<u>(109,153)</u>
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE PERIOD	6	4,944	(983)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		(24,411)	(23,428)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>(19,467)</u>	<u>(24,411)</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

31 JULY 2008

	Note	31 July 08		31 July 07	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		692		815
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	4,467		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,167		3,962	
		<u>6,634</u>		<u>3,962</u>	
CREDITORS:					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(26,793)		(29,188)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(20,159)		(25,226)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			(19,467)		(24,411)
TOTAL NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			<u>(19,467)</u>		<u>(24,411)</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	11		(19,467)		(24,411)
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>(19,467)</u>		<u>(24,411)</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the period by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledges their responsibility for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the 25 June 2009 and are signed on their behalf by:



MR M EMANS
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

RAPTURE THEATRE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR TO 31 JULY 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows :

Fixtures & Fittings - 15% reducing balance

Going concern

The continuation of the company is dependent on the ongoing support from the directors, which will continue for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the accounts have been prepared on the basis that the company will continue to be a going concern.

2. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Theatre guarantees	13,145	13,145	28,318
Donations and sponsorship	44,387	44,387	23,496
	<u>57,532</u>	<u>57,532</u>	<u>51,814</u>

3. GRANT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Scottish Arts Council	11,589	11,589	46,354
Awards for All	5,000	5,000	10,000
	<u>16,589</u>	<u>16,589</u>	<u>56,354</u>

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4. COSTS OF GENERATING THEATRE INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Agents and actors fees	22,216	22,216	55,381
Set costs	5,569	5,569	9,920
Running costs	1,618	1,618	2,118
	<u>29,403</u>	<u>29,403</u>	<u>67,419</u>

5. OTHER RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Fuel	1,139	1,139	1,068
Van hire and transportation	2,400	2,400	5,565
Telephone	641	641	1,718
Administrative expenses	2,321	2,321	5,340
Research and education	4,151	4,151	1,490
Travel and accommodation	15,530	15,530	13,319
General expenses	389	389	162
Subscriptions and donations	10	10	245
Marketing and hospitality	7,347	7,347	11,864
Professional fees	810	810	710
	<u>34,738</u>	<u>34,738</u>	<u>41,481</u>

6. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE PERIOD

This is stated after charging:

	2008 £	2007 £
Depreciation	123	135
Interest on NIC	-	118
Bank charges	49	-
Bad debts written off	<u>4,865</u>	<u>-</u>

7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the charity trustees, during the current or previous year.

However, the company does contract for the services of actors either on a self employed basis or through agencies. As a consequence of this, the company is also responsible for both the employers and employees national insurance contributions on the payments made for these services. The total national insurance contributions paid in the year was £nil (2007 - £6,830).

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Total £
COST		
At 1 August 2006	<u>970</u>	<u>970</u>
At 31 July 2007	<u>970</u>	<u>970</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 August 2006	<u>155</u>	<u>155</u>
Charge for the year	<u>123</u>	<u>123</u>
At 31 July 2007	<u>278</u>	<u>278</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 July 2007	<u>692</u>	<u>692</u>
At 31 July 2006	<u>815</u>	<u>815</u>

9. DEBTORS

	31 July 08 £	31 July 07 £
Prepaid charges	<u>4,467</u>	<u>-</u>

10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	31 July 08 £	31 July 07 £
Accrued charges	4,420	5,067
Amounts due to trustees	<u>22,373</u>	<u>24,121</u>
	<u>26,793</u>	<u>29,188</u>

11. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

	Balance at 1 Aug 07 £	Incoming Resources £	Balance at 31 July 08 £
General funds	<u>(24,411)</u>	<u>4,944</u>	<u>(19,467)</u>

12. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of the company being wound up.