Registered number: 4027044

#### THE CONFERENCE OF DRAMA SCHOOLS LIMITED

(Limited by Guarantee)

#### **UNAUDITED**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2004



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

Raphael Jago

Vladimir Mirodan Nicholas Barter

Adrian Hall (resigned 24/07/2003)

Alastair Pearce Peter Barlow Nicholas Moseley

Francesca Greatorex (appointed 29/10/2003)

**SECRETARY** 

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**COMPANY NUMBER** 

4027044

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 July 2004

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2004.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was the promotion, maintenance and development of standards of vocational drama, training and education within its Member Institutions. The company does not carry on business and did not trade during the period.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were:

Raphael Jago
Vladimir Mirodan
Nicholas Barter
Adrian Hall (resigned 24/07/2003)
Alastair Pearce
Peter Barlow
Nicholas Moseley
Francesca Greatorex (appointed 29/10/2003)

The company is limited by guarantee and none of the above directors had any beneficial interest in the company at any time during the period.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 July 2004

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on 18 October 2004 and signed on its behalf.

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Director

### ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF DRAMA SCHOOLS LIMITED

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 9 September 2004, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Income and Expenditure account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Company's board of directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's board of directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's board of directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the year ended 31 July 2004 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

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**Chartered Accountants** 

64 Belsize Park London NW3 4EH

18 October 2004

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 July 2004

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	Note	2004 £	2003 £
TURNOVER	1,	94,486	79,637
Administrative expenses		(85,862)	(69,506)
OPERATING SURPLUS		8,624	10,131
Interest receivable		342	423
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		8,966	10,554
TAX ON SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2	-	<u>-</u>
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		£ 8,966	£ 10,554

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

#### BALANCE SHEET As at 31 July 2004

		2004			2003		
FIVED ACCETS	Note	£		£	£		£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets	3			2,740			2,995
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CURRENT ASSETS							
Debtors	4	3,814			4,827		
Cash at bank and in hand		39,016			31,194		
	•	42,830			36,021		
<b>CREDITORS</b> : amounts falling due within one year	5	(12,067)			(14,479)		
NET CURRENT ASSETS	•			30,763			21,542
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	ITIES		£	33,503		£	24,537
CAPITAL AND RESERVES							
Other reserves	7			33,503			24,537
				33,503		 £	 24,537

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 July 2004 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The financial statements were approved by the board on 18 October 2004 and signed on its behalf.

Director

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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#### THE CONFERENCE OF DRAMA SCHOOLS LIMITED

(Limited by Guarantee)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 July 2004

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### 1.2 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents subscriptions levied from Members and contributions towards expenses.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures & Fittings - 10% straight line
Office Equipment - 10% straight line
Computer Equipment - 25% straight line

#### 1.5 Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating surplus.

#### 1.6 Liability of members

Every member of the company has undertaken to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of it being would up during the time that he is a member or within one year afterwards, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted for before the time at which he ceased to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves. Such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

#### 2. TAXATION

	2004 £			2003 £		
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	£		£			

#### Factors affecting tax charge for year

Corporation tax is only chargeable on the bank interest received. As this is less than the Corporation Tax threshold, no tax is payable for the year.

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 July 2004

3.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS								
		F	ixtures & fittings		fice oment		puter pment		Total
	Cost		£		£		£		£
	At 1 August 2003		727		2,367		282		3,376
	Additions		-		55		100		155
	At 31 July 2004	_	727		2,422		382	_	3,531
	Depreciation								
	At 1 August 2003 Charge for the year		73 73		237 242		71 95		381 410
	At 31 July 2004	_	146		479		166	_	791
	Net book value								
	At 31 July 2004	£	581 	£	1,943	£	216	£	2,740
	At 31 July 2003	£	654	£	2,130	£	211	£	2,995
<b>i</b> .	DEBTORS								
					2	004 £			2003 £
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	Due within one year								
	Trade debtors Other debtors					447			- 1,148
	Prepayments and accrued income					3,367			3,679
				:	£	3,814	£	= E	4,827
	CREDITORS:								
	Amounts falling due within one year								
						004			2003
	011					£		_	£
	Other creditors, accruals and deferred income			:	ξ 1	2,067	£	3	14,479

#### 6. COMPANY STATUS

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 July 2004

#### 7. RESERVES

Income and expenditure account		£
At 1 August 2003		_
Surplus retained for the year		8,966
Transfer to non distributable reserve - profit for the year		(8,966)
At 31 July 2004	£	•
Non distributable reserve		£
At 1 August 2003		24,537
Profit for the year ended 31 July 2003		8,966
At 31 July 2004	£	33,503

#### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is an association of its members and its turnover is derived mainly from subscriptions from its members.