

**CHARLESTON JAZZ
NORTH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Charleston Jazz
North Charleston, South Carolina

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Charleston Jazz (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charleston Jazz as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Charleston Jazz and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Charleston Jazz's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Charleston Jazz's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Charleston Jazz's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Glaser and Company, LLC

Charleston, South Carolina
May 31, 2024

CHARLESTON JAZZ
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 170,216	\$ 281,288
Unconditional promises to give, current	75,000	6,311
Prepaid and other assets	10,887	11,116
Total current assets	256,103	298,715
<u>Non-current Assets</u>		
Investments, endowment	114,818	103,354
Furniture and equipment, net	105,771	91,180
Library and archives, net	39,030	37,693
Total non-current assets	259,619	232,227
Total assets	\$ 515,722	\$ 530,942
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 23,161	\$ 24,711
Accrued payroll	16,154	12,814
Deferred concert revenue	85,736	84,123
Line of credit	51	343
Total current liabilities	125,102	121,991
Total liabilities	125,102	121,991
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Without donor restrictions	169,486	273,097
With donor restrictions	221,134	135,854
Total net assets	390,620	408,951
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 515,722	\$ 530,942

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHARLESTON JAZZ
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Changes in unrestricted net assets			
Support and Revenue			
Concert revenue	\$ 421,724	\$ -	\$ 421,724
Grants	475,161	100,000	575,161
Contributions	176,494	1,316	177,810
Academy tuition, fees and revenues	68,556	-	68,556
Sponsorships	18,732	5,000	23,732
Contributions - in-kind	72,362	-	72,362
Special events, net of \$22,142 of expenses	15,975	-	15,975
Other	2,499	-	2,499
Interest and investment return	83	11,464	11,547
	<u>1,251,586</u>	<u>117,780</u>	<u>1,369,366</u>
Total support and revenue			
	<u>1,251,586</u>	<u>117,780</u>	<u>1,369,366</u>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>32,500</u>	<u>(32,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses			
Program services:			
Festival and orchestra programs	894,715	-	894,715
Academy activities	312,289	-	312,289
Total program services	<u>1,207,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,207,004</u>
Supporting services:			
General and administrative	116,537	-	116,537
Fundraising	64,156	-	64,156
Total supporting services	<u>180,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>180,693</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,387,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,387,697</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(103,611)	85,280	(18,331)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>273,097</u>	<u>135,854</u>	<u>408,951</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 169,486</u>	<u>\$ 221,134</u>	<u>\$ 390,620</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHARLESTON JAZZ
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Changes in unrestricted net assets			
Support and Revenue			
Concert revenue	\$ 304,582	\$ -	\$ 304,582
Grants	425,045	-	425,045
Contributions	154,134	12,500	166,634
Academy tuition, fees and revenues	50,578	-	50,578
Sponsorships	36,577	20,000	56,577
Contributions - in-kind	110,067	-	110,067
Special events, net of \$20,543 of expenses	29,408	-	29,408
Interest and investment return	31	2,607	2,638
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Total support and revenue	1,110,422	35,107	1,145,529
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	46,400	(46,400)	-
Expenses			
Program services:			
Festival and orchestra programs	679,662	-	679,662
Academy activities	303,193	-	303,193
Total program services	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	982,855	-	982,855
Supporting services:			
General and administrative	114,344	-	114,344
Fundraising	44,898	-	44,898
Total supporting services	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	159,242	-	159,242
Total expenses	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,142,097	-	1,142,097
Increase (decrease) in net assets	14,725	(11,293)	3,432
Net assets, beginning of year	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	258,372	147,147	405,519
Net assets, end of year	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 273,097	\$ 135,854	\$ 408,951

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CHARLESTON JAZZ
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Supporting Services			Total
	Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	
Salary, taxes and benefits	\$ 372,916	\$ 37,746	\$ 20,970	\$ 431,632
Contract labor - musicians	197,117	-	-	197,117
Contract labor and services - other	131,458	-	500	131,958
Equipment and rentals, office	1,386	-	-	1,386
Instructional supplies	4,627	-	-	4,627
Marketing and advertising	138,873	-	-	138,873
Occupancy and venues	174,779	9,779	-	184,558
Artistic and production - other	25,668	-	-	25,668
Travel	29,432	315	-	29,747
Printing	22,369	60	5,651	28,080
Merchant and bank fees	61,838	895	-	62,733
Accounting and professional	-	56,339	33,700	90,039
Office supplies and postage	5,201	1,220	2,697	9,118
Insurance	3,982	868	255	5,105
Telephone and connectivity	7,494	925	833	9,252
Interest and finance charges	-	937	-	937
Depreciation	12,798	69	39	12,906
Miscellaneous	17,066	7,384	(489)	23,961
	\$ 1,207,004	\$ 116,537	\$ 64,156	\$ 1,387,697
Total expenses	\$ 1,207,004	\$ 116,537	\$ 64,156	\$ 1,387,697

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHARLESTON JAZZ
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Supporting Services			
	Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Salary, taxes and benefits	\$ 281,626	\$ 38,250	\$ 29,750	\$ 349,626
Contract labor - musicians	186,757	-	-	186,757
Contract labor and services - other	100,253	5,096	7,460	112,809
Equipment and office rentals	474	-	-	474
Instructional supplies	3,510	-	-	3,510
Marketing and advertising	116,263	-	-	116,263
Occupancy and venues	173,245	9,641	-	182,886
Artistic and production - other	20,826	-	-	20,826
Travel	21,132	357	-	21,489
Printing	17,049	-	-	17,049
Merchant and bank fees	31,030	1,372	60	32,462
Accounting and professional	-	48,574	-	48,574
Office supplies and postage	4,083	958	4,986	10,027
Insurance	-	4,547	-	4,547
Telephone and connectivity	7,724	1,058	516	9,298
Interest and finance charges	-	133	-	133
Depreciation	11,432	87	67	11,586
Miscellaneous	7,451	4,271	2,059	13,781
	\$ 982,855	\$ 114,344	\$ 44,898	\$ 1,142,097
Total expenses	\$ 982,855	\$ 114,344	\$ 44,898	\$ 1,142,097

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHARLESTON JAZZ
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>		
(Decrease) increase in net assets	\$ (18,331)	\$ 3,432
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to net cash (used for) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	12,906	11,586
Contributions received restricted for long-term purposes	(75,000)	-
Unrealized gain on investments, endowment	(9,177)	(1,223)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in unconditional promises to give	6,311	(2,169)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid and other assets	229	(1,723)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(1,550)	10,209
Increase in accrued payroll	3,340	1,624
Increase in deferred concert revenue	1,613	4,937
Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities	(79,659)	26,673
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u>		
Purchase of investments, endowment	(2,287)	(102,131)
Purchase of property and equipment	(27,497)	-
Purchase of additions to music library	(1,337)	(482)
Net cash used for investing activities	(31,121)	(102,613)
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</u>		
Net (payments) proceeds line of credit	(292)	343
Net cash provided by financing activities	(292)	343
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(111,072)	(75,597)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	281,288	356,885
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 170,216	\$ 281,288
<u>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:</u>		
Interest paid	\$ 937	\$ 133

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHARLESTON JAZZ
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Basic Program

Charleston Jazz (“Charleston Jazz”) (formerly known as “Jazz Artists of Charleston”) (a nonprofit organization) was organized January 16, 2008, to grow a local and global community for jazz through performance, education and outreach while celebrating and preserving Charleston’s rich history in jazz. Programs include year-round concerts by the Charleston Jazz Orchestra and Charleston Jazz artists; the annual Charleston Jazz Festival a four-day festival each year bringing local, regional and national jazz musicians to Charleston, South Carolina; and education and activities to elevate jazz musicianship and broaden the love of Jazz through the Charleston Jazz Academy.

Charleston Jazz’s support comes primarily from concert revenues and contributions, grants and sponsorships made by individual donors, businesses, and other supporting entities and tuition and fees.

In the interest of elevating jazz musicianship and broadening the love of jazz in future generations, Charleston Jazz brought the Leonard School of Music operations into the organization to create the Charleston Jazz Academy. The Leonard School of Music, Inc. had played an important role in teaching jazz to young people in Charleston since 1945. Working in partnership with local schools, parents, and students of all ages, the Charleston Jazz Academy brings together highly motivated students in a collaborative and challenging environment to expand their repertoire and nurture the skills of improvisation.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements present the financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows of Charleston Jazz on the accrual basis of accounting. Support is recognized when received or unconditionally promised, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Basis of Presentation

In accordance with ASC 958-205, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, Charleston Jazz reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor-imposed restrictions and currently available for program and supporting services.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations, may or will be met, by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Unconditional Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to Charleston Jazz that is, in substance, unconditional. Charleston Jazz uses the direct write-off method to determine uncollectible unconditional promises receivable. The results do not differ materially from generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, all promises to give were expected to be collected in less than one year.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Prepaid and Other Assets

Charleston Jazz recognizes payments made for services or benefits in future periods as prepaid and other assets. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, Charleston Jazz prepaid assets are comprised of insurance, costs for venue, marketing and other costs for 2024 and 2023 concerts and events, respectively.

Furniture and Equipment

It is the policy of Charleston Jazz to capitalize furniture and equipment of \$1,000 or greater at cost, if purchased, and at fair market value, if donated. Capitalized leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Depreciable lives of range from seven to fifteen years.

Library and Archives

Charleston Jazz capitalizes investments in music library, video, and audio archives. Capitalized library and archives are evaluated for impairment annually. For wasting library and archive assets, Charleston Jazz amortizes their cost on a straight-line basis over a period approximating 10 years.

Deferred Concert Revenue

Charleston Jazz recognizes payments for future concerts and events as deferred concert revenue. This deferred revenue is recognized in the future period when the concert or event is performed.

Revenues from Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenues from non-exchange transactions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions depending upon the existence and/or nature of donor restrictions. Revenues from non-exchange transactions may also be subject to restrictions. Revenues from conditional non-exchange transactions are recognized when the restriction is satisfied, which is generally as costs are incurred. In addition, Charleston Jazz has elected the simultaneous release option for conditional contributions that are subject to purpose restrictions. Under this option, net assets without donor restrictions include the donor-restricted contributions for which the purpose restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the revenue is recognized. Revenues from non-exchange transactions that are considered unconditional generally are recognized as revenues with donor restrictions when the funds are awarded and are released into net assets without donor restrictions when the purpose has been met.

Revenues from Exchange Transactions

Charleston Jazz has multiple revenue streams that are accounted for as exchange transactions primarily from concert revenues and academy tuition. Because the Charleston Jazz's performance obligations are for a duration of less than one year, Charleston Jazz has elected to apply the optional exemption provided in FASB ASC 606-10-50-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, and, therefore, is not required to disclose the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied at the end of the reporting period.

Contributions – In-kind

Charleston Jazz receives various donated services, advertising, marketing, printing and office space rent from supporters, which were used for program services and other operating activities. This rent and services totaled \$103,362 and \$110,067 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. A number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of time to assist the Charleston Jazz in the operation of its programs. The value of these contributions is not reflected in these statements since they do not meet the criteria for revenue recognition.

CHARLESTON JAZZ
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Functional Expenses

Charleston Jazz records expenses on a functional basis among its various program activities and supporting services. Program activities represent the costs associated with the delivery of the Charleston Jazz’s mission. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or supporting service are charged directly. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated by various statistical bases. Salaries and related expenses are allocated based on time and effort. Staff training and conferences, contract services, supplies and other, insurance, promotion and advertising and interest are allocated based on total directly identified expenses. Facility occupancy, repairs and maintenance, depreciation and amortization are allocated based on square footage.

Income Taxes

Charleston Jazz is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, Charleston Jazz qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

Advertising

Advertising and marketing costs are expensed as incurred.

2. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Charleston Jazz maintains deposits in commercial bank accounts. At December 31, 2022, Charleston Jazz did not have any deposits in excess of federal depository insurance coverage of \$250,000.

3. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment consist of the following as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Computers and equipment	\$ 21,742	\$ 21,742
Leasehold improvements	151,441	123,944
Furniture	6,988	6,988
	<u>180,171</u>	<u>152,674</u>
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(74,400)</u>	<u>(61,494)</u>
	<u>\$ 105,771</u>	<u>\$ 91,180</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$12,906 and \$11,586, respectively.

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4. LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Library and archives consist of the following at December 31:

	2023	2022
Music library	\$ 30,093	\$ 28,756
Photography archives	13,936	13,936
Video and audio archives	7,437	7,437
Logo	1,500	1,500
	52,966	51,629
Accumulated amortization	(13,936)	(13,936)
	\$ 39,030	\$ 37,693

5. LINES OF CREDIT

Charleston Jazz has an agreement with a First Horizon Bank for a \$35,000 line of credit. Interest accrues at a variable rate. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the outstanding balance was \$51 and \$343, respectively. Interest expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$937 and \$0, respectively.

During 2022, Charleston Jazz signed a (24) month line of credit agreement with a United Community Bank for a \$50,000. Interest accrues at a fixed rate of 2.95%. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the outstanding balance was \$0. Interest expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$0.

6. LEASE AGREEMENT

On April 28, 2017, Charleston Jazz signed a lease agreement with 3005 W Montague LLC for the main operating facility of the Charleston Jazz Academy. The lease term is for (5) years and (2) months commencing on April 1, 2017. The lease has an option of renewal for a period of (3) years and increases annually at a rate of (3%) from inception. On April 13, 2020, September 8, 2020, December 2020, May 31, 2022 and October 4, 2022, Charleston Jazz signed a first, second, third, fourth and fifth amendment to the lease.

In the terms of the amendments, base rental payments for 2023 were abated in the amount of \$4,675 per month, and monthly fixed common area maintenance charges were paid for 2023 in the amount of \$2,583 per month.

Future minimum lease payments under the term of the lease are as follows:

2024	\$ 81,460
2025	83,904
	\$ 165,364
	\$ 165,364

Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$78,700 and \$77,340, respectively. Included in rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is in-kind (donated) rent of \$47,700 and \$77,340, respectively.

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7. NET ASSETS

Net assets are released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors during the years ended December 31 as follows:

	2023	2022
Charleston Jazz Academy programs	\$ 32,500	\$ 46,400
	\$ 32,500	\$ 46,400

Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31 are available for the following purposes:

	2023	2022
Restricted for Specific Purpose:		
Charleston Jazz Academy scholarships	\$ -	\$ -
Charleston Jazz Academy internship program	-	4,400
Restricted for Passage of Time:		
Festival Sponsorship and memberships	6,316	28,100
Charleston Jazz Academy summer camps	25,000	-
Restricted for Endowment:		
Charleston Jazz Academy endowment	189,818	103,354
	\$ 221,134	\$ 135,854

8. ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARLESTON JAZZ INTERSHIPS

The state of South Carolina has adopted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing or established after the date of adoption. The corpus of the fund subject to UPMIFA is classified as net assets with donor restrictions. The corpus represents the fair value of the original gifts as of the gift date and all subsequent gifts where the donor has indicated that the gift must be retained in perpetuity. The value of assets in excess of original gifts in donor-restricted endowment funds is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until appropriated for expenditure by Charleston Jazz. The Charleston Jazz Academy Endowment Fund is established to support the Charleston Jazz Academy, its educational programming and outreach, including the provisions of funds for scholarships and internships for Academy students, musicians, teachers, administrators, and other individuals that support and provided related services to the academy.

Spending policy

Spending is based on a total return strategy, which includes both appreciation and income. Charleston Jazz's spending allowance rate is established by the endowment fund agreement. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Board may expend so much of an endowment fund as the Board determines to be prudent for the uses and purposes for which the endowment fund is established, consistent with the goal of conserving the long-term purchasing power of the endowment fund. Charleston Jazz does not intend to make distributions from the fund in the near term as plans to grow the fund over time. In future years Charleston Jazz will establish a spending percentage in accordance with its endowment fund agreement, which may also include an endowment fund management fee.

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8. ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARLESTON JAZZ INTERSHIPS - CONTINUED

Investment policy

The overall investment goal for the endowment fund is three-fold: (1) to provide a relatively predictable, stable, and constant spending stream to meet the needs of Charleston Jazz; (2) to preserve and enhance the real (inflation adjusted) purchasing power of the fund; and (3) to increase the fund through unspent income and gains, appreciated value, gifts, and other appropriate funds.

The following represents a description of the endowment net asset composition as of December 31:

	2023			
	Without Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
		Accumulated Gains (Losses)	Original Gift Held in Perpetuity	
Charleston Jazz Academy endowment for internships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,818	\$ 189,818
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,818	\$ 189,818

	2022			
	Without Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
		Accumulated Gains (Losses)	Original Gift Held in Perpetuity	
Charleston Jazz Academy endowment for internships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,354	\$ 103,354
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,354	\$ 103,354

The following represents changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31:

	2023			
	Without Restrictions	Accumulated Gains (Losses)	Original Gift Held in Perpetuity	Total
Net endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 2,607	\$ 100,747	\$ 103,354
Investment return	-	11,464	-	11,464
Contributions	-	-	75,000	75,000
Appropriations and spending	-	-	-	-
Net endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 14,071	\$ 175,747	\$ 189,818

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8. ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARLESTON JAZZ INTERSHIPS - CONTINUED

	2022			
	Without Restrictions	Accumulated Gains (Losses)	Original Gift Held in Perpetuity	Total
Net endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,747	\$ 100,747
Investment return	-	2,607	-	2,607
Contributions	-	-	-	-
Appropriations and spending	-	-	-	-
Net endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 2,607	\$ 100,747	\$ 103,354

9. DISCLOSURE OF LIQUIDITY INFORMATION

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31 reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statements of financial position date.

	2023	2022
Financial assets, at December 31:	\$ 360,034	\$ 390,953
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:		
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:		
Subject to satisfaction of donor-imposed restrictions	(189,818)	(103,354)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 170,216	\$ 287,599

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the effect subsequent events would have on the financial statements of Charleston Jazz at December 31, 2023 through May 31, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to issue. Based upon this evaluation, there were no material adjustments or disclosures to these financial statements.