

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

2018/2019				
Perf. Type	No. of Perfs	% of Perfs	No. Attending	Attendees as %
Box Office	15	6%	1,994	1%
Classical	29	11%	7521	5%
Comedy	20	8%	12,775	9%
Community	23	9%	10,524	7%
Conference	5	2%	2,016	1%
Drama/Musical	8	3%	4,274	3%
Eclectic	8	3%	4,582	3%
Family	42	16%	27,319	19%
Film	21	8%	2,599	2%
Music	48	19%	25,635	18%
UL Event	37	14%	43,060	30%
	256	100%	142,299	100%

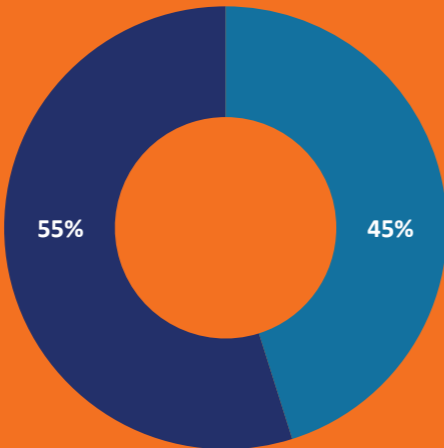
UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL  
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Year Ended 30th September 2019

OPERATING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
	Year ended 30.09.2019 €	Year ended 30.09.2018 €
Income		
Venue Show Income	1,803,272	1,440,187
UCH Memberships & Donations	26,919	18,821
Limerick and Clare Council Grants	45,000	45,000
Total Income	1,875,191	1,504,008
Expenditure		
Staff Costs & Administration Expenditure	791,105	688,404
Direct Performance Costs for Shows	961,721	738,209
Total Operational Expenditure	1,752,826	1,426,613
Operational Surplus	122,365	77,395

The University Concert Hall received €300,000 of grant funding from The JP McManus Benevolent fund in the prior financial year for investment in essential equipment. €32,348 (2018:€267,652) was spent in the financial year to 30th September 2019 and is in addition to the figures shown above.

Total Income for the year was €1,875,191, an increase of 24.7% on the previous year, this was utilised as follows:



- Staff Costs & Administration Expenditure
- Direct Performance Costs for Shows



Bob Chilcott



Rising Stars 2019



Off The Ball



Front Cover:  
Main Photo: Sheku Kanneh-Mason with the ICO  
Top, left to right: Tommy Tiernan, SnowWhite  
Panto and Marti Pellow

Back Cover:  
Main Photo: Limerick Fling 2019

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ANNUAL REPORT  
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PERFORMANCES
October 2018 – September 2019

Classical

The Music Club with Liz Nolan
University Convert Hall (4 Clubs)
ICO - Spotlight
Irish Chamber Orchestra
The Violinists
Vladimir Promotions Ltd
UI Orchestra Christmas Concert
The UL Orchestra with Limerick Choral Union
A Viennese Strauss Gala
World on Stage
Swan Lake
The Royal Moscow Ballet
Finghin Collins
University Concert Hall Limerick
ICO - Mostly Mozart
Irish Chamber Orchestra
ICO - Weber & Mendelssohn
Irish Chamber Orchestra
LCU - Mozart's Good Friday
Limerick Choral Union
Rising Stars Concert
University Concert Hall Limerick
UL Orchestra Summer Proms
University of Limerick Orchestra
The Magic Flute
Irish National Opera
Sing Out With Strings
Irish Chamber Orchestra
All Ears Workshops
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
The Real Group
Limerick Sings Intl. Choral Festival
Choral Workshop With Bob Chilcott
University Concert Hall (2 Workshops)
Limerick Sings Gala Concert
Limerick Sings Int. Choral Festival
Military Bands And Pipes
University Concert Hall
Irish Youth Wind Ensemble
Irish Chamber Orchestra

Comedy

Tommy Tiernan
Aiken Promotions (4 Shows)
Neil Delamere
Lisa Richards
Brendan Grace
Tom Kelly Promotions
The Punchline - Savage Eye Night
University Concert Hall
Farmer Michael & Kathleen
Univerty Concert Hall
Foil Arms And Hog
Aviary Talent (2 Shows)
Pat Shortt
Shortt Comedy Theatre (2 Shows)
The Punchline - Fr Ted Night
University Concert Hall
Des Bishop
The Lisa Richards Agency
The Punchline Eric Lalor & Shane Clifford
University Concert Hall
The Punchline - Joanne McNally
University Concert Hall
Dermot And Dave
Dolans (2 shows)
Deirdre O' Kane
Outlaw & UCH
Dylan Moran
Aiken Promotions
Community
Strung and Friends
Maria Ryan
HSE Sing For Wellbeing Concert
HSE Staff Health and Wellbeing Programme
Cork Pops
Evelyn Grant and the Cork Pops Orchestra
Married To Broadway
Killeedy GAA Club & Broadford Youth Choir
Stand Up And Sing!
Munster Rugby Supporters Club Choir
Trad Café
Irish World Academy (4 Perf.)
Sister Act
Limerick Musical Society (3 Shows)
A Nursery Rhyme Recital
The Dance Academy
Expressive Arts 30th Anniversary Show
Expressive Arts (2 Shows)
Musica Vivit
Cistercian College Roscrea
National Children's Choir
Cór Náisiúnta na nÓg
Alice
The Dance Academy Limerick (2 Shows)
Roxboroughtv.ie
Scoil An Spioraid Naoinh
Taste Of Trad & Opera Delights
University Concert Hall (Culture Night)

Conference

Ingenium Training & Consulting
Ingenium
IEE Conference
PCC
Empowerment Of Women And Men
Dr. Mary Ryan
Eurolawyers
PCC

Drama/Musical

Postcards From The Ledge
Landmark Productions (5 Shows)
Menopause The Musical
Robert C Kelly (2 Shows)

Eclectic

RIBBF
Mick Bullman (2shows)
Off The Ball
Off The Ball (2 shows)
Friends' Festive Lunch
University Concert Hall
Bank Of Ireland Junk Kouture
Junk Koture
Killaloe Chamber Music Festival
University Concert Hall

Family

Brick Flicks
Create School (3 workshops)
Junior Song School
Create School
The UCH Panto - Snow White
Robert C Kelly & UCH (36 Shows)
Digital Animation
Create School
Panto Kids Audition - Aladdin
University Concert Hall
Film
Hamlet
Monsters Inc.
Get Out
Young Frankenstein
Vincent Van Gogh
Nightflyers
The Polar Express
The Holiday
Katie
Almost Famous
NTL: Macbeth
Big
Run Lola Run
The Camino Voyage
Whiplash
Michaelangelo - Love And Death
Paddington
Goodfellas
Michael Collins
Grease

Music

Marti Pellow
University Concert Hall
Frankie's Guys
Wayne Whelan Presents
Ronan Collins Sings Joe Dolan
Pat Egan
Michael English In Concert
MEPC Music
We've Only Just Begun
Pat Egan
Harlem Gospel Choir
Dolans
The Limerick Fling
Irish World Academy
Hothouse Flowers
University Concert Hall
An Evening With Don Mescall
Easy Street Entertainment
Mundy
University Concert Hall
The Bon Jovi Story
Fergus House Productions
The Legends Of American Country Show
JMG Music Group
Hello Again...Neil Diamond
MLM Concerts Ltd.
Abba Forever
Tommy Swarbrigg
Eimear Quinn
UCH & Eimear Quinn
The Waterboys
University Concert Hall
The Three Amigos
J & C Promotions
Reeling In The Showband Years
Tommy Swarbrigg
The High Kings
Ard Rí Entertainments
Roy Orbison Reborn
Pat Egan
Nathan Carter In Concert
Tommy Swarbrigg (2 Shows)
The Man In Black
Tommy Swarbrigg
Smokie
Tommy Swarbrigg

Tommy Fleming
TF Productions Ltd
Iarla O'lonaird & Steve Cooney
University Concert Hall
Siomha
University Concert Hall
John Grant
Aiken Promotions
Johnny McEvoy In Concert
Tom Kelly Promotions
Rhythm Of The Dance
KC Touring
Mountain View High School Orchestra
Mountain View High School
Finbar Furey
Dolans
Christy Moore
Paddy Doherty (2 Shows)
The King Is Back
MLM Concerts Ltd
The Greatest Love Of All
Pat Egan
Fastlove - A Tribute To George Michael
Pat Egan
Fairport Convention
Univeristy Concert Hall
Paul Young
Dolans
Simply The Best
Simply The Best Touring
Paul Brady & Theo Katzman
Aiken Promotions
The Simon & Garfunkel Story
Maple Tree Entertainment Ltd
A Celebration Of Queen Live
Tom Keating Presents
San Jose Wind Symphony
Wens Travel
Daniel O Donnell
KCP
The Miami Showband
GBL Productions
Elaine Paige
Aiken Promotions

University of Limerick Events

Study Abroad Fair
University of Limerick
UL Open Days
University of Limerick (3 Days)
Science Week
University of Limerick
All Ireland Scholarship Awards
JP McManus & University of Limerick (3 Days)
UL Conferring Ceremonies
University of Limerick (3 Days)
International Education Division
IED, University of Limerick (4 Events)
KBS BSTAI Awards
University of Limerick
UL Politics Department
University of Limerick
Red Bull Competition
UL Student Life
GEMS Conferring Cermony
University of Limerick
UL Conferring Ceremonies
University of Limerick (6 Days)
UL Orientation
University of Limerick (5 Days)
UL Science & Engineering
Univeristy of Limerick
UL Arts Humanities
University of Limerick

Box Office Services (Other Venues)

Abandoned - Old Sailors Home
Riverfest (6 Shows)
Limerick Sings Outdoor Chorus
King John's Castle
Limerick Sings Choirs In Concert
Redemptorist Church
Limerick Sings Proms
Trinity Abbey Church, Adare
Choir Of St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin
St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick
Irish Youth Choir - Sing Joyfully
St Marys Cathedral Limerick
Meitheal Finale
Meitheal Summer School
Classics From Germany
Irish Youth Choir
Heart Strings
Irish Youth Choir (2 Shows)

KEY MILESTONES 2018/2019



Programme

- Presented 256 live events across multiple genres, representing an increase of 9% on 2017/2018.
- Welcomed over 20 choirs and 817 choristers to Limerick for the 2019 Limerick Sings International Choral Festival from the USA and all over Ireland. The Swedish acapella group, The Real Group performed at our Opening Gala while renowned UK Composer, Bob Chilcott hosted workshops and conducted our Outdoor Chorus in King John's Castle.
- Programmed big name artists across all genres including singers Marti Pellow and Elaine Paige, The Royal Moscow Ballet and comedians Foil Arms and Hog and Tommy Tiernan.
- Hosted the Irish Premiere of Nightflyers, an NBC Universal production filmed on location in Troy Studios Limerick.

Audiences

- Welcomed over 142,000 people throughout the year, representing an increase of over 13% on 2017/2018.
- Welcomed over 27,000 people to the 2018/2019 UCH Panto, Snow White, from throughout Limerick and the wider Mid-West Region, an increase of over 14% on the audience for the 2017/2018 Panto.
- Processed over €1.8 million worth of ticket sales via UCH Box Office and Website, an increase of 24% on the previous year.

Business

- With the support of the Department of Culture Heritage & the Gaeltacht and the University of Limerick works began on the restoration of the Compton Organ due to be unveiled later in 2020. The Compton Organ is the last surviving theatre organ of its kind in Ireland.
- Unveiled a new bar in the atrium of the Concert Hall at the end of August, improving the overall customer experience for patrons.
- Upgraded the Box Office Booking system creating a more user friendly booking system for customers and a more efficient system for Box Office staff.
- Nominated for Best Retail & Hospitality venue at the Limerick Chamber of Commerce awards.

"Staff are so helpful at all times. Pleasure to deal with." (Survey Monkey)

"Fabulous place great location plenty of parking concert hall itself is roomy with great views from any seat." (Google Review)

"The friendliness of the staff that welcomed the children before the show was admirable and the theatre itself is well worth visiting." (Google Review)

"I've been to many shows at UCH and it really is a fantastic, world class venue. The seats are comfortable, the acoustics great and there are a range of drinks on offer. Staff throughout are very helpful and friendly". (Trip Advisor)

Thanks to the supporters of University Concert Hall



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