

Annual Report

April 1st 1999 - March 31st 2000

Trustees Anthony J Knapp

Dr Marion North

The Management Committee

1. Meetings took place on the following dates:

June 8th 1999

September 6th 1999

December 6th 1999

March 6th 2000

2. Retiring members

Pam Anderton (Treasurer) finished her 5-year term of office and Nelson Fernandez and Tim Tubbs finished their 3-year terms of office. Judith Chapman, Tina Cockett and Jennifer Jackson finished their year of co-option.

3. New Committee members

There were four new committee members: Julia Carruthers, Jane Hackett, Tamara McLorg and Jan Murray. Judith Chapman was re-elected to the committee. Pam Anderton was co-opted as acting treasurer and Tim Tubbs was co-opted as a management committee member.

Scholarships

Awards for 1999/2000

STATISTICS

Forms sent out	277
Applications	63
Scholarships	27
Reserves	7

Sum applied for	£ 42,745.00
Sum allocated	£ 13,158.00

Travel destination

	Applicants	Awardees	Reserves
Europe & Iceland	9	7	
USA & Canada	21	9	2
S America & W Indies	9	3	1
Africa	4	2	1
Asia & Australia	17	6	3

Israel & Turkey	3		
Total	63	27	7
Travel from			
	Applicants	Awardees	Reserves
London & environs	29	14	6
Other (including 2 from Scotland and 2 from Wales)	34	13	1
Gender			
	Applicants	Awardees	Reserves
Female	51	23	6
Male	12	4	1
Age			
	Applicants	Awardees	Reserves
Range	18-54	18-54	27-46
30 & under	33	11	3
31 – 50	29	15	4
50 & over	1	1	

Assigned awards

Gillian Lynne	Anna Krzystek, Clare Pencak, Jeanfer Jean-Charles
Renee Waterman	Katheryn Tilbury, Jayne Pope, Darren Royston

Administration of awards

1. No significant changes have been made to the way in which the awards are administered.

Selection Procedure

1. No significant changes have been made to the underlying criteria for selection or the selection process.

Publicity .

1. In May a press release and list of recipients were sent to 85 journals, critics and national dance organisations, agencies and associations.

2. In the autumn 366 small posters and 171 press releases were mailed.

3. The National Independent Dance Artists Network set up by DanceUK was used to publicise LUTSF.

4. A LUTSF web site was set up and the address sent to Dance organisations.

Finances

1. The accounts for the year ending 31 March 2000 show that all expenditure was within budget. Once again our use of a travel agent led to a saving. As a result income was exceeded by expenditure by £4981 as opposed to the £5559 budgeted. It is our policy to spend capital that we are given and so, as there is enough capital to continue at the present level of spending for a number of years, the charity normally proposes deficit budgets (of around £6,000 per annum).

2. Once again committee members have borne much of the administrative cost themselves.

3. We have received donations through Gift Aid of £1,500 including a gift of £1,000 from Gillian Lynne and we are grateful for the continuing support from the Linbury Trust (£5,000 over 3 years). We were delighted to receive an unexpected donation of £2,500 from Guildford Academic associates and over £500 given in memory of Joan Leedham Green, a long time supporter of the fund. Further income is received from covenants set up in 1997 and some cash donations.

B J Lewis (Chair)

July 2000

List of committee members

Geraldine	Stephenson - President
Ellinor	Hinks Advisor
Pam	Anderton
Julia	Carruthers
Judith	Chapman
Vivien	Gear
Jane	Hackett
Jean	Johnson Jones
BJ	Lewis
Tamara	McLorg
Jan	Murray
Gregory	Nash
Alysoun	Tomkins
Tim	Tubbs