

Stichting Henri Moerel

(Henri Moerel Foundation)

Annual Overview 2014

Income and expenditure

	2014	2013
Income	94.142	29.865
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Grants	54.658	7.248
Printing of book	0	6.421
Bank and other charges	24.305	793
Balance for the year (surplus/deficit)	15.179	15.403

Key events

A significant grant was made to Ilona Domnich, one of Europe's most promising young Sopranos, to sponsor the production of a CD. The objective of the project was to support her in her professional development, and to help her rise to the next level of performance. The production also provides an opportunity to raise the profile of the Foundations and its activities. The CD will be launched in 2015.

The Board is pleased with the continued 3 year sponsorship agreement with Southbank Sinfonia. Under this agreement, a bursary is provided every year to a promising young musician to fund a year-long programme of activity to help them transform their prospects and fulfill their potential.

A second payment under the agreement took place in early 2014.

As part of the Foundation's ongoing support, another grant was made to Bury Court Opera.

Planned activities for 2015

The Board has a very positive outlook for 2015 with a growing number of opportunities to provide support and grants.

The 3-year program with Southbank Sinfonia will enter its third year.

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In early 2015, two instruments were acquired (a double bass and a Steinway Grand piano) which will be part of the Foundation's Instrument Loan Programme.

A grant will be provided to support the "Jewish open house" initiative in Tilburg. On May 4, the country's official memorial day for the victims of World War II, houses that belonged to Dutch Jewish Holocaust victims will be open to visitors. Holocaust survivors will tell their stories and there will be lectures and reflection on the period.

A grant will be provided to the Stichting Behoud Joodse Begraafplaats Oisterwijk, to support the restoration of the Jewish cemetery in Oisterwijk, dating to 1748, one of the oldest and best preserved Jewish cemeteries.

