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# Summary of 2024

Over the past year, the Music Club has gained many new members, moved to a new home, and run more ambitious events than ever before. First of all, we slightly changed the structure of the club's leadership, electing an Executive Committee that work together to make decisions for the benefit of the club – no longer concentrating all responsibilities upon the section leader. In April 2024, we relocated from the old Container on the East side to our new home inside WSAE. The new practice room has been a big hit with all the club members and is in use almost daily. Over the spring and summer, we acquired several new instruments and pieces of equipment that are now routinely used at our events, including replacements for some very old equipment. In August, led by Andrés Laso, we operated the sound desk at Villigen 777, working with professional local and national musicians. We have been heavily involved in the ongoing investment and improvement at WSAE, building a custom-designed permanent stage from a mixture of recycled material and wooden boards that we purchased with the aid of Logistik, and installing the spectacular eight-metre guitar that was previously displayed at the Badenfahrt and Villign 777 festivals. Meanwhile, we have continued to organise, promote, and run a range of live music events in collaboration with the PhD and Postdoc Association (PPA), typically attracting 100-200 attendees.

## Executive Committee

- President: Dan Haynes
- Chief Sound Technician: Andrés Laso
- Deputy Chief Sound Tech: Martin Appleby
- Treasurer: Lorenzo Amato
- Heads of Communications and Social Events: Natan Garrivier & Carolina Gutierrez Bolaños

## Events

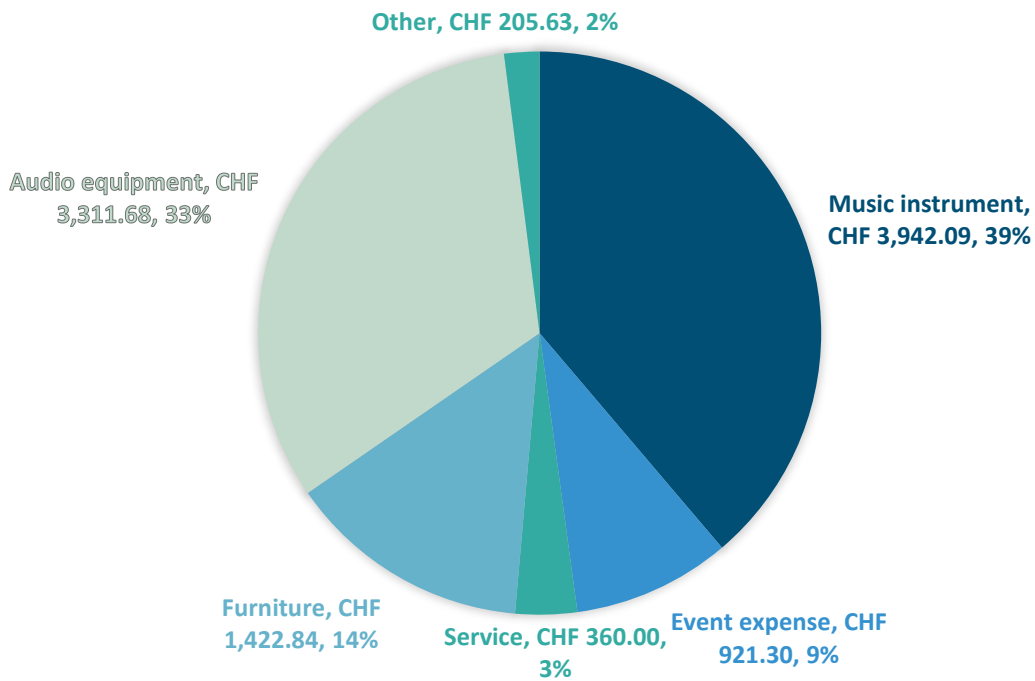
All events listed below were run in collaboration with the PPA.

- May 2024: UNESCO World Cultural Diversity Party (also in collaboration with KFC)

- June 2024: Jam by the River
- July 2024: Sunset Rock
- October 2024: Halloween Party
- December 2024: Jingle Bell Rock
- February 2025: Open Stage Evening

## Spending

In total, the club spent 10,163.54 CHF in the past year. A breakdown of the spending by category is shown below.



## Outlook

Please refer to the attached budget proposal for a summary of the club’s planned spending over the next year. We anticipate investing in a few more instrument and audio equipment upgrades, and working on some more permanent installations at WSAE; we already have some plans and designs for a truss structure that would sit over the stage, from which we could suspend lighting and sound equipment. We will continue to collaborate with PPA on future events, and hopefully also with other Sportclub sections.