



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends

Monthly Newsletter 390

February 2018

Club Diary 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
Feb 26th	Janet Dowsett	7 pm
March 26th	Dirkjan Ranzijn	7 pm
April 23rd	Andrew Nix	7 pm
May 21st	Michael Woodridge	7 pm
June 25th	Ian Griffin	7 pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	14th March	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	7-50pm
CL	14th March	Chiho Sunamoto	7 pm
CH	17th March	Paul Carman	7.15pm
CO	2nd March	Rod Pooley	7 pm

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

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CH - Chelmsford Tel 01245 324930
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Tonight's Concert

26th February 2018

Janet Dowsett



Janet has travelled the UK and abroad as a performer on electronic and theatre organs. She is both a performer and teacher on organ and keyboards. Yet another of her roles is that of Music Examiner for the Associated Board Of The Royal School Of Music.

She holds both FLCM and LLCM diplomas.

(Fellow, London College of Music & Licentiate of the London College of Music)

Janet worked for Yamaha for 11 years as a demonstrator, presenting concerts, demonstrations and master classes on technique. Additionally her role included that of the Promotions Manager organising Festivals, events, and promoting the network of Yamaha Music Schools.

Since 1992, Janet follows a Freelance and busy schedule all over the country at Organ Societies and Festivals. She has demonstrated keyboards on the TV shopping channel QVC.

During the examinations period of March/April/June/July and then November/December Janet's concert availability is restricted by her commitment to the ABRSM.

Janet plays a Yamaha EL900 which she apparently carries wherever she goes?

The BBC have decided to axe "**The Organist Entertains**", just a year short of it's 50th anniversary. Please consider signing the online petition at the address below:

<https://www.change.org/p/the-cinema-organ-society-keep-theatre-organ-music-on-the-radio>

Or search "Cinema Organ Society" in Google and select the link from there homepage.

Performance time for concerts 7- 45pm

Club members celebrations Birthdays

Feb

Patricia Best, Maureen Bundy, Derek & Jean Heath, Hazel Honour, Brenda Hutton,
Joyce Priest, Patricia Sherman, David Sims and Judy Travis

Mar

Margaret Curtis and Yvette Roberts

Refreshments

As always we are most grateful for those looking after us with our Tea, Coffee & biscuits.

2018

Feb 26th

James Eringa, Keith Blackman & Jean

Mar 26th

Kathleen Crockett, Janet & Brian Cox

Please let Jean know if you are unable to help on the indicated evening.

Notices

Newsletter.. want another copy for a friend?

These are printed and available on club nights.

'The newsletter can also be downloaded and printed from the website'

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Just a thought!

It's your club;

Do you enjoy our concert evenings?

Want to help keep them going?

Get your friends and neighbours to come too.

The club needs its members and visitors to keep it viable.

Would you consider joining the committee? You may have just the inspirational idea we need!

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

BOKC now has its own local website.

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Forthcoming Concert

26th March Dirkjan Ranzijn



Born in 1968, thirty miles north of Amsterdam in a town called Alkmaar, Dirks father Leen was a painter and decorator not a musician himself he supported his son during the early stages of his career. Tracing his musical heritage, Dirk's paternal grandfather's hobby was to play violin for the Royal Dutch Orchestra, Dirk believes much of his talent could be attributed to his mother Lien and her family. They having come from a very musical family.

As he matured A great career evolved featuring many musical genres with much travel and international performances. Dirk's 25th solo album has been released and is a great success.

Television. All together his television career spans over the 25 tv shows.

Review of our Recent Concert

Mark Thompson 22nd January 2018

Our evening concert began with Mark at his keyboard sat facing us attired flamboyantly in an all blue suit. With a big smile he went straight into an opening rendition of; Give me sunshine, a great hit and signature tune for Morecombe and Wise. Mark gave us Music of many genres and a helping of good humour. In the first half of the evening we heard; What a Wonderful World/The Bare Necessities, Jazz n Samba, You've Lost That Lovin Feeling, I Just Called to say I love you, The Last Waltz, Bumble Boogie, Brazil, The Prayer, Ratpack Medley, Sleepy Shores, Devil's Gallop, Dance Macabre, and In the Hall of the Mountain King. For the second half of the evening the blue suit was replaced by a very red one and Mark played for us: Theatre land, Voices of Spring, Thinking Out Loud, Gypsy Rondo, The Nearness of You, Hit the Road Jack, Mack the Knife, Theme from 'Somewhere in Time' a 60s Medley, Crocodile Rock, La Bamba, & Johnny B Goode for a much requested encore we heard; My Way.

During the evening Mark gave us a quite a few humorous jokes, a very accomplished performance with surely something for everyone. It wasn't surprising really to see several members of the audience rise to their feet and applaud him.

Mark entertained us on a Yamaha EL90

For further review comment please view our website

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