



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends

Monthly Newsletter 398

October 2018

Club Diary 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
22 nd Oct	Tony Stace	7 pm
26 th Nov	Chiho Sunamoto	7 pm
17 th Dec	Rod Pooley	6-45 pm
28 th Jan 19	Elizabeth Harrison	7 pm
25 th Feb	Paul Carman	7 pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	Sorry No information at time of printing		7-50pm
CL			7 pm
CH			7.15pm
CO			7 pm

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

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Tonight's Concert

22nd October 2018

Tony Stace



Tony began playing the organ at age nine, his father owned a Hammond T500 which was his pride a joy. Tony showed promise and tuition was arranged for him. For his 11th birthday he was asked what present he wanted. Tony asked his parents to let him play a concert.

His parents made the arrangements and Tony played to an audience of 100 friends and family, His performance was a great success and well applauded. At 13 Tony was presented by his parents to a new Elka E49. His parents then continued to provided him with support and encouragement which no doubt helped him as he began a string of successful appearances and competition wins both nationally and internationally.

Presently Tony and Andrew Nix are running Festivals under the heading of 'Topnote Events',

Tony's comments 'we are loving every minute of this experience, we have worked hard getting the festivals up and running and give every event our full attention, if you fancy a weekend with myself, Andrew & friends, contact me on (01609) 748295'

We visit York, Kettering, Fareham, Ilkley and Eastbourne, for more info on these Great festivals visit:

www.topnoteevents.co.uk

Could you encourage a friend or neighbour to come and enjoy a BOKC concert?.

Please take a leaflet/flyer for them to read.
For your club to continue BOKC needs new members and guests to attend our evenings of live music.

Performance time for concerts 7- 45pm

Club members celebrations **Birthdays**

Oct Peter Bouchard, Christine Brown, Janet Cox, Irene Ellis, James Eringa, Stephen Morl
Nov Ronald Annis, Terry Baugh, John Blake, Graham Crockett, Daphne Hawkins, Brian Hayward

Refreshments

Our thanks as always to those looking after us with our Tea, Coffee & biscuits.

2018

Oct 22nd Brian Odden, John Sach and Jean
Nov 26th John & Audrey Blake and Megan Baker
Dec 17th The committee.

Jean would appreciate more names on the refreshment rota!

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

Notices

Entrance charged on concert evenings:-

**£5.00 for members
&
£7.00 for non-members.**

Finance - Last Concert

(to keep you informed)

Every concert since April 2018 has run at a loss to our club.

For 24th September 2018

Just **46 members and 8 visitors** Attended.

The clubs loss for the night **-£76**

To be viable Your Club needs you and your friends to attend Please! Our only alternative is an increase on admission, perhaps next year?

Please help support your club and buy BOKC Raffle tickets during the concert.

Prizes drawn during the evening.

Would you consider serving on the committee or refreshments rota?

Christmas Concert 17th Dec!

Yes it will soon be that time again.

Doors 6-45pm

Performance 7-30pm.

Tea, coffee, mince pies and more during the interval.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

BOKC has its own local website.

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert



Chiho Sunamoto 26th Nov 2018

Originally from Japan and now based in the UK, Chiho Sunamoto is married to John Smith who is also a professional musician. The two often perform in concert together and we may see them both at our concert evening of 26th November 2018. Chiho has been called the 'Vanessa Mae' of the organ world and as well as performing Internationally, Chiho teaches organ and piano.

Review of our Recent Concert

David Thomas Sept 24th 2018

Our September evening concert with David Thomas brought with it the beginnings of autumn. The nights were drawing in again and memories of the very hot days of summer 2018 were fading. David brought his own projector and cameras, he was as we were to find out, accomplished not only with the instrument he played but with manipulating modern media to enhance his musical performance. Between the pieces he played David told us a little about the instrument he played, the development of the genre, and history of the Hammond organ. As he played the screen was projected with not only his hands on the keyboard but superimposed with amusing relevant and entertaining video clips. At one stage we watched and heard Acker Bilk play Strangers on the shore, David provided the live accompaniment to the recording. His encore took the unexpected form of a sung duet. From High society, we saw on the screen Bing Crosby singing and beside the screen was David singing Frank Sinatra's part of the duet. Overall it was an entertaining evening.

Some of the music played by David included; Face the music and dance, a lovely way to spend an evening, Forever and ever, raining in my heart, somewhere over the rainbow, a medley by Neil Sedaker, A medley in the style of the Hammond organ. Lady and the tramp, welcome to my world, Dusty Springfield's – downtown, Pachelbel's canon, Strangers on the shore.

The second half of the evening began with a march 'the PHOS mach, composed by David. Followed by ain't misbehaving, perhaps perhaps perhaps, Smile though your heart is breaking, the entertainer, A medley of dance music, hello dolly, The stripper, The hustle and the encore from High society.

David played a Roland AT100 organ with patches from the bigger AT900C

For further review comment please view our website

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