



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends

Monthly Newsletter 404

April 2019

Club Diary 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
15 th April	Pete Shaw	7 pm
20 th May	Mathew Bason *AGM*	6-30 pm
24 th June	Kevin Grunill	7 pm
22 nd Jul	Lewis Scott	7 pm
19 th Aug	Dave Smith	7 pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	8 th May	Mark Thompson	7.50pm
CL	8 th May	Andrew Nix	7 pm
CH	18 th May	DirkJan Ranzijn	7.15pm
CO	19 th May	Brett Wales	7 pm

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

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Tonight's Concert

15th April 2019

Pete Shaw



Originally from Tyldesley, Manchester and from a musical family, Pete has played piano from the age of 4. He is much respected in the Organ/keyboard business in which he has been involved for over 41 years. He began playing semi professionally in the North West working men's clubs at 15 where he provided backing for cabaret artistes and was then using a 7 keyboard set up. His penchant for organs and keyboards took him around the North West in the 80's and 90's visiting Organ Societies and AOE festivals where he proved very popular, and now, after a nine year break, he is back on the Organ Society and festival circuit.

Doors open 6-30 pm 20th May for our 7pm AGM

Members - Please attend this important meeting.

For discussion - Perhaps choosing a more contemporary name for the club?

At the start of the AGM the doors will be closed until the meeting ends.

Concert commences at 7-45pm.

Members...

**Membership renewals are due now. Please renew tonight.
at the April concert.**

New to the club and would like to join us?

Collect an application form tonight on the door.

We will be pleased to welcome you.

Performance time 7-45 pm

Club members celebrations **Birthdays**

Apr

Elizabeth Collard, Rodger Green & David Schuster.

May

Frances Alvarez, Jim Best, Roy Clemance, Maureen Collins, John Ellis,
Ken Hawkins. & Brenda Odden

Refreshments

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

*Maybe you would like to help
out too?*

2019

Apr 15th

Ivor Cornell, John Sach & Jean

May 20th

Christine Brown, Brenda Hutton & Jean

June 24th

John and Audrey Blake & Jean

*Please let Jean know if you are unable to help on you're indicated
evening.*

Notices

**Entrance charged at our
concert evenings:-**

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

Finance - Last Concert
(to keep you informed)

Ian House Concert

25th March 2019

On the night 59 members
and 12 visitors joined us for
our concert.

**The raffle brought in £75 profit.
BOKC made a profit on the
evening of; £42-88**

Viability - To continue ?

Your club needs more members.

Please help support your club, Attend
Concerts and please also buy BOKC
Raffle tickets during the evening.

Please consider serving joining us
on the committee or refreshments
rota?

Membership 2019/2020

Would you like to continue your
membership or maybe become a
member of this club?

Renewals & Joiners membership is
open now.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert

Mathew Bason 20th May 2019



Matthew Bason's performance career commenced in 1994; he worked at a variety of venues as both a pianist and organist. His initial solo recital of 1994 was at, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. Mathew was both working and a student of Reading University, graduating with a B.A. (Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002. Matthews's reputation has become international; he has performed in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada. The rest of his time is devoted to teaching and performing across the U.K In September 2015, Matthew joined a team of organists at 'The Scarborough

Fair Collection'; there he entertains visitors to the museum collection on the Mighty Wurlitzer organ.

Beside his organ music, Matthew is pianist in the jazz quartet "JazzEssence" and jazz band "Lula Jazz". He is also Organist of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellingbor-

Review of our Recent Concert

25th March 2019 Ian House

Another quite well attended concert and where from comments of members coming into the hall it was apparent some had recently attended an 'Ian House' concert elsewhere that warranted the further appreciation of another. Ian opened his concert bemoaning his advancing years; He was feeling his age but could just claim to still be in his twenties at twenty nine. There was many an understanding groan of laughter from the audience. Ian produced an evening of great musical variety and style. His music was well played and it spanned many decades between times old and present, something to suit all tastes. Ian's humour was adlib, off the cuff and relevant to the evening, it was appreciated by much laughter from the audience.

Ian Works for Yamaha, where he reckons he was now responsible for "everything that has black and white keys", he has been heavily involved in the Genos development.

For his performance he used a Yamaha Genos keyboard, without pedalboard.



For further review comment please view our website

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