



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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| GENERAL COMMITTEE | Vacant ! Volunteers? | |

Dear Friends

Monthly Newsletter 405

May 2019

Club Diary 2019

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Artiste</u> | <u>Doors</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
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Other Clubs

| <u>Club</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Artiste</u> | <u>Doors</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| WA | 12 th June | Matthew Bason | 7.50pm |
| CL | 12 th June | Pete Shaw | 7 pm |
| CH | 15 th June | Michael Wooldridge | 7.15pm |
| CO | 7 th June | Paul Carman | 7 pm |

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

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CO - Colchester Tel 01787 269458
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Tonight's Concert

20th May 2019

Mathew Bason



Matthew Bason's career as a performer began in 1994; appearing at a variety of venues as both a pianist and organist. In 1994 first appearing in a solo recital at Hadlow Down, East Sussex. Mathew was both working and a student of Reading University. Mathew graduated with a B.A. (Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002. His reputation has become international; with performances in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada.

At other times Mathew is 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 Wurlitzer organ.

Beside his organ music, Matthew is pianist in the jazz quartet "JazzEssence" and jazz band "Lula Jazz". He is also the Organist of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellingborough. (*Credit – Organ Fax*)

Tonight's concert was preceded by the clubs AGM

Members not renewed yet?

Renewals are due now.

Please renew tonight at the May 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**

May Frances Alvarez, Jim Best, Roy Clemance, Maureen Collins, John Ellis,
& Ken Hawkins.
June JeanBaugh, Joan Brown, Yvonne Mager, & Michael Palmer.

Refreshments

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

Could you join Jean's team too?

2019

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)

Peter Shaw

15th April 2019

Audience on the night

38 members & 9 visitors

Thank you Barry & Sharon
For organising the essential

Raffle

ticket sales £70 inc £54 profit.

**BOKC loss on the evening of;
£90-92**

Members message!

Free to a good home.

A Casiotone 602 Analogue Key-
board Synth .

(full working order but no stand)

Please contact

Graham or Ann Bateson,
01277 374344.

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

Kevin Grunill 24th June 2019



Kevin was born in Barnsley, South Yorkshire in 1972. From an early age he showed an interest in music, at twelve he learned to play the electronic organ progressing at sixteen to the theatre organ for which he developed a different playing style to that of his electronic organ. Kevin took to performing concerts throughout the country featuring both electronic and theatre organs and is a musician just as at home playing modern electronic instruments as traditional pipe organ and piano. Kevin continued his musical education and studied at a performing arts college before Leeds University in 1994 where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in music. Kevin has performed at the Royal Festival Hall in London, The Playhouse Theatre, Weston-Super-Mare and the Opera House, the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool and Granada Television Studios Manchester. He has also performed at numerous organ societies and private residences both here and abroad. (Ack - Organfax)

Review of our Recent Concert

15th April 2019 Peter Shaw

A low turnout audience of forty seven at Mountnessing Hall for Peter Shaw's performance. Peter had withdrawn from performing and it had been some years since he visited us, those club members who were unable to attend his concert this time missed a quite entertaining evening from an accomplished performer. Peter has a surprisingly youthful voice and during the evening used it singing a well applauded version of 'This is the moment' and Burt Baccarat's 'The look of love'. His performance at the keyboard included many styles and favourites. It must be said that he has returned to public performance with a very listenable repertoire.

Some of the music played by Peter included;

A little night music, send in the clowns, Burt Baccarat's The look of Love, we heard a thirty minute medley of assorted musicales and films such as; jungle book, Pinocchio-when you wish upon a star, Chity Chity bang bang including 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' and many others. Other film music included, Life is a Cabaret, Singing in the rain, I could have danced all night, On the street where I live, wouldn't it be lovely, Get me to the church on time, Many ABBA songs, Andrew Lloyd Webber musicales including; Les Miserables, Phantom, Joseph and more. Music from Westside story.

After the interval there was; Bye Bye Blackbird, American Patrol and many other tunes to compile a Big Band medley. A personal tribute to the late Chiho Sunamoto of Gabriel's Oboe. When my little girl is Smiling from the Drifters. Julio Iglesias 'Hey' Shubert's Ave Maria. A Jazz medley, Frank Sinatra medley. Tribute to Alan Haven. An energetic series of March themes including, Thunderbirds, The Battle of Britain, 633 Sqn and the Dam busters.

Peter was recalled for the encore for which he chose 'When you're are smiling'.

For further review comment please view our website

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