



"The Listening Club"

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# Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends

**Monthly Newsletter 406**

June 2019

## Club Diary 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Kevin Grunill	7 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Lewis Scott	7 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Dave Smith	7 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Chris Stanbury	7 pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	David Lingwood	7 pm

## Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Dave Smith	7.50pm
CL	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Steve Hubble	7 pm
CH	20 <sup>th</sup> July	James Goff	7.15pm
CO	5 <sup>th</sup> July	DirkJan Ranzijn	7 pm

[www.organfax.co.uk/events/](http://www.organfax.co.uk/events/)

Club contact number

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## Tonight's Concert

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Kevin Grunill**

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.

(Credit – Organ Fax)



## Newsletters

The newsletter continues to be published and available on concert evenings. If you miss collecting your copy one can be obtained by:-

- 1) Downloading one directly from the club website.
- 2) Asking for one to be emailed to you.

*Please speak to Dave (Treasurer)*

Performance time 7-45 pm

## Club members celebrations **Birthdays**

*June*

JeanBaugh, Joan Brown, Yvonne Mager, & Michael Palmer.

*July*

Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, John Clark, Brian Cox, Alan Grange, Eric Harris, Valerie Nye, Alan Roberts, John Sach & Stuart Audrey

## Refreshments

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

*Could you join Jean's team too?*

**2019**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Jan & Brian Cox and Jean

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Elizabeth Berry, Peter Eaton

*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)

**Mathew Bason**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Audience on the night

52 members & 18 visitors

Thank you Barry & Sharon  
For organising the essential  
**Raffle**

ticket sales £101 inc £81 profit.  
**BOKC Income on the evening of;**  
**£130.75**

### 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

### Lewis Scott 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Lewis Scott is a young organist from Cottingham, East Yorkshire. He plays Electronic, Theatre and Classical organ at 2 local churches. His concert repertoire includes music genres including theatre organ, orchestral, film music, show tunes, bigband/jazz and popular tunes from across the many decades. The music is his own musical style and interpretation in which he takes great pride.

He entered the American Theatre Organ Societies, London Chapter, Young Theatre Organist of the Year Competition in 2014, and in 2015 was awarded the Dean Herrick Memorial Trophy for promoting the theatre organ. In September of 2016 Lewis won the competition held at the Astoria Centre, Barnsley. He was again awarded the Dean Herrick Award in 2017 for further promoting the organ to new audiences. Since his time playing the theatre organ, he has played in young organist concerts and shared concerts across the country, and in 2017 his first solo concert at Ryehope, Sunderland.

Lewis is an avid photographer and plays cricket when he can. he is a collector of organs, and has several Technics Models including a GA3, C800 and FN3, and also having a vintage Hammond A100.

He is currently restoring a Compton Theatre organ from the Tonic, Bangor built in 1936. (Ack - Organfax)

## Review of our Recent Concert

### 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Mathew Bason



Mathew's concert immediately followed our 2019 AGM and that alone was probably enough to subdue us all. The second half of the evening with Mathew on the stage with his Weiltmeister in hand brought the evening to life. His piano accordion (Weiltmeister) playing added to his already established high level of performance on his Roland 350C Dual Keyboard (and pedals plus separate Yamaha P-105). Mathew also gave us a moving sung rendition of "Bring Him home" accompanied by his Ipad!!

Mathew is not a stranger to us and his name is synonymous with that of an accomplished entertainer, in that he did not disappoint.

Due to time restraint this month - Detail of his music for the night will be available on the website only.

For further review comment please view our website

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