



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends **Monthly Newsletter 413** Jan 2020

Club Diary 2020

Date	Artiste	Doors
27 th Jan	David Ingley	7pm
24 th Feb	Michael Carter	7pm
25 th Mar	Ian House	7pm
27 th Apr	Elizabeth Harrison	7pm
18 th May	John Romero	7pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 th Feb	David Harrild	7.50pm
CL	FEB	No Information	7 pm
CO	7 th Feb	Joanne Powell	7 pm

Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending.

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

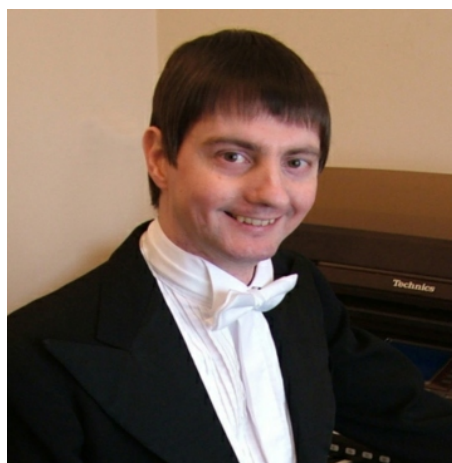
CL- Clacton Tel 01255 428628
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27th Jan 2020 -Tonight's Concert

David Ingley

David won a holiday camp talent competition at the age of ten, this was his catalyst for becoming a professional organist. He initially explored performing in local charity concerts and soon found that he was in great demand.

Family holidays taken at various organ festivals encouraged him. He won a



teenage talent competition at the 'National Home Organ Festival' Hemsby in 1983, he was soon playing junior spots at major organ festivals both in this country and abroad. Aged fourteen he filled semi-professional engagements at clubs in and around the Midlands. On leaving school in the summer of 1986 he realised his ambition becoming a full-time professional organist. David has considerable experience playing for dances and backing cabaret in the clubs. He has been musical director for several

variety and dance shows and has made concert appearances at organ societies and festivals all over the country. Much of David's work is playing for strict tempo dancing where his reputation and popularity has taken him to venues throughout the UK. playing Ballroom, Latin American, Modern Sequence or Traditional Old Time.

David also runs a small organ and keyboard teaching studio.

He presently plays a Technics GA3, modified to make it portable, plus a Yamaha PSR8000, for both concert and dance work, To make life easier for his 'crew' he purchased the Orla GT8000 Compact portable and uses this mainly 'in upstairs venues'.

'Email'

Have you an email account? Would you appreciate an email from the committee detailing unanticipated changes to our program or other unanticipated BOKC matters? If so please give your details to Lindsey. This information will not be published or made available to anyone other than the committee.

'Facebook'

If you use Facebook the club now has a page - please 'Like it' (facebook term)

Performance time 7-45 pm

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team ?

Jan 27th Jean, John Sach & Valerie Nye
Feb 24th Jean, Con Jackson & Ivor Cornell

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Jan Vera Baker, Keith Blackman, Sharon Brockbank, Trish Capon, Richard Curtis, James Cox, & Tricia Hawes.
Feb Pat Best, Derek Heath, Jean Heath, Hazel Honour, Brenda Hutton, Joyce Priest, Pat Sherman, & Judy Travis.
Mar Margaret Curtis & Yvette Roberts.

Notices

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

£5.00 for members
£7.00 for non-members.

Finance - Last Concert
(to keep you informed)

Andrew Varley

16th Dec 2019

Audience on the night

55 members & 12 visitors

Thank you Sharon & Barry

For the essential

Raffle

ticket sales £119 inc £79 profit.

BOKC Club Profit on evening of;

£6-58p

Next month

24th Feb Michael Carter



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Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

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Forthcoming Concert

Michael Carter 24th Feb 2020

Michael Carter --- "Michael Carter is an organist from the West Midlands, near Solihull. He plays both electronic and theatre organ. During his concerts you will hear a mix of theatre organ standards, orchestral arrangements, light classical items, film music and showtunes, as well as some popular tunes and diverse musical interpretations." -- Organ fax quote.

Michael learned to play the organ after visiting Blackpool Tower, at age nine. He was fascinated by the sound and was immediately attracted to the instrument. With hard work and instruction from Organist, Foley Bates, he eventually returned to the Tower and achieved his ambition to play the famous instrument.

Review of our Recent Concert

16th December 2019 Andrew Varley

16th of December 2019 was our Christmas concert with a music programme performed by Andrew Varley. In the interval a selection of festive 'nibbles' provided by the committee led by Jean, to add to the fun a bumper selection of Raffle prizes. If only Mount-nessing Hall had put up a few decorations it could have a felt even a; 'bit more like Christmas'. Andrew gave us an evening full of music in a myriad of styles, first half including 1940s and 50s with 1960s and many a Christmas favourite in the second. Andrews encore; Melinda Cafe's It had better be tonight.

Some of the evenings music content

1st Half - I'm beginning to see the light, Lora, the sunny bocho, Because of you, Opus 1, On Green Dolphin street, I have but one heart, Autumn leaves, until I met you, Brazil, Nattily, Only you, Oh Carol, Play misty for me, magic moments, Mr Sandman, Be my love, (audience sung along) Kay sera sera, Dream a little dream of you, Lucky lips, Carnival, to close for comfort, War of the worlds.

2nd Half - Chianti song, Queen of Sheba,

Penny arcade, Delia, apache, A whiter shade of pale, Morning town, listen to the falling rain, Johnny Angel, a night of a thousand eyes, the young ones, I left my heart in San Francisco, a walk in the park, My way, CHRISTMAS - Christmas is just around the corner, beginning to sound a bit like Christmas, I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, Sleigh ride, A selection of more Christmas favourites.

Club news

Unfortunately at the December concert Les George fell and has broken his hip, he will likely be in Broomfield for 6 to 8 weeks. We wish him a full & speedy recovery.

Sadly we remember Brian Cox, a long time supportive member of our club who passed away on the 15th of November with his funeral on the 9th of December. As a club we extend our compassion and sympathy to his wife Janet.

For further review comment please view our website

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