



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends **Monthly Newsletter 417** Oct-21

Club Diary 2021

Date	Artiste	Doors
22 nd Nov	Chris Stanbury	7pm
13 th Dec	Rod Pooley Christmas concert	6-45 Pm
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Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	10 th Nov	Brett Wales	7.50 pm
CL	10 th Nov	Chris & Joanne Powell	7 pm
MO	8 th Nov	John Cooper	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
WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
MO -Medway Organ and Keyboard Club
Tel 01322 274541

25th Oct 2021 -Tonight's Concert

Steve Hubble



Steve born and from Birmingham showed an early interest in music his first instrument was a Bontempi chord organ from Woolworths bought for him at the age of 4, with it he entertained pupils and teachers in school assemblies. Steve loved playing the piano, he worked through graded exams but all the time he was forming a passionate interest in the electronic organ. He was avidly interested in the more orchestral

instruments such as Eminent, Riha, Yamaha and Technics. At the age of 16 Steve had his first electronic organ, 2 years later he entered and won the 1983 Midlands Organist of the Year Contest. This launched his professional career as a concert organist and keyboard player. Steve extensively toured throughout the UK playing for Organ Societies, Keyboard Clubs and Festivals. He was particularly noted for his musical arrangements and orchestral style of playing. He also appeared many times on radio including Radio 2 "The Organist Entertains" and Radio WM "Keyboard Magic Steve is particularly pleased to have played live on TV on Celebrity Big Brother's 'Bit on the Side.' It is rare to find organs and keyboards featured on TV so this was a great opportunity promoting both himself and the keyboards we all appreciate.

A late change !

There will be challenges as we strive to restore our club to its pre Covid format. This month to accommodate artistes their concert dates have been inter-changed. Chris Stanbury will now be with us 22nd November 2021

Yes your club is back!

The doors are open again for members & Non members.

But COVID is still with us.

For the safety of all please.

Wear a mask, Sanitise your hands, keep social distance.

Chat with friends in the open air.

Performance time 7-45 pm

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team ?

Oct 25th Jean, and — **volunteers please** —

Nov 22nd Jean, and — **volunteers please** —

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Oct Stephen Morl, Peter Bouchard, Christine Brown, Simon Botwright, James Eringa, Irene Ellis, Janet Cox

Nov Ron Annis, Brian Hayward, Terry Baugh

Are you a visitor tonight? - Please complete a 'Covid' contact form.

Notices

Please support our club by buying a raffle ticket once available again.

Finance - Last Concert
(to keep you informed)

Artiste - Mark Thompson

27th Sept 2021

Audience on the night
28 members

No Raffle

BOKC Club Loss on Mark's
concert -£256

The loss would have been greater if it had not been reduced by the generous donation of £46 by members on the night.

A financially difficult restart with Covid still a concern was not unexpected. A low initial audience turnout similarly not unexpected however members should be aware that such monthly losses will rapidly exhaust the clubs credit balance.

Next month 22nd Nov 2021

Chris Stanbury



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert

Chris Stanbury 22nd November 2021

Chris is an accomplished keyboard player on the professional circuit. He's playing extends comfortably across the latest electronic instrument, jazz or classical piano to theatre or classical pipe organ, he dedicatedly applies skill and musicianship whether he's playing at a concert, social dance, theatre show or wedding party, Chris was classically trained yet he is equally at home playing jazz and pop music, his music qualifications from the London College of Music include Bachelor of, and Master of Music degrees.

Chris performed in Europe Far East, national TV and BBC Radio 2. He also is a music examiner for the London College of Music and teacher.

At home he keeps a collection of new and vintage instruments. His present concert instrument is the Yamaha ELS-02X Stagea organ.

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Concert Review

Mark Thompson 27th Sept 2021

Live performance has returned to BOKC, The club welcomed Mark Thompson and his Yamaha EL90 to our stage, Covid still with us, this first tentative concert brought a not unexpected low turnout but Mark produced an evening of quality music of broad appeal. The interval saw a 'costume' change to a lively almost orange suit which alone drew applause from the audience. Mark's commentary between his music contained much to amuse the audience. and the evening concluded with his call to encore.

27th Sept was amidst the fuel crisis, hopefully Mark found fuel for his return home. home.

Some music from the first half

When you're smiling, Love (Nat King Cole), Roll out the barrel, Wonderful tonight, Somewhere out there (American tail), the cross hand boogie, El Comanchero, Jurassic park theme, Home alone theme, Somewhere in my memory (home alone), Music for VE day, Alexander's Rag time band, boogie woogie bugle boy, When the saints come marching in, Sleepy shores (André reeve)

Some music from the second half

Anything goes, lady & the tramp, Diamonds & Pearls, Waltz goes on, Thinking out loud, Trish trash polka, Spanish dance (shostakovich), I will survive (Gaynor), My Girl, Living doll (Cliff) do wah diddy diddy (Manfred Mann), Here come my baby, The wonder of you (Elvis), Hit the Road Jack, Mac the knife, When you're smiling, A Rock Roll medley - Dancing the night away, **Encore we'll meet again.**

Club Membership

For all members of the BOKC. Annual membership has been extended without charge until January 2022. Guests and Members, all will be pay the same **£5 fee on the door** until membership renewal January 2022.

For further review comment please view our website

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