



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Dear Friends **Monthly Newsletter 418** NOV 2021

Club Diary 2021

| Date | Artiste | Doors |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| 13 th Dec | Rod Pooley Christmas concert | 7pm FOR 7-30 |
| Jan | AWAITS | |
| Feb | AWAITS | |
| Mar | AWAITS | |
| Apr | AWAITS | |

Other Clubs

| Club | Date | Artiste | Doors |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| WA | 8 th Dec | Mark Brown & Bryan McKenzie | 7.50 pm |
| CL | 8 th Dec | Tony Stace | 7 pm |
| MO | 13 th Dec | Lee Dewsnap | 7 pm |
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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

22nd Nov 2021 -Tonight's Concert

Chris Stanbury



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. His career has led him to perform at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, playing a premiere of a jazz organ piece at the Duke's Hall, Royal Academy of Music, corporate functions and various tours of the Far East, both as a solo performer and session musician, and performances on national TV and BBC Radio 2.

Chris combines a performing career with that of a music examiner for the London College of Music and that of teacher.

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

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Concerts for 2022

Yes we do expect to be bringing you concerts in 2022.

As soon as artiste bookings are finalised we will bring the information to you in the newsletter.

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 ?

Nov 22nd Jean, and volunteers please
Dec 13th Jean, and volunteers please

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Nov

Ron Annis, Brian Hayward, Terry Baugh

Dec

Megan Baker, Carole Jacobs, Eunice Archer,
Iris Sherlock, Barry Brockbank, Angela Smith,
Gordon Richards, Graham Bateson, Margaret Radford

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

Notices

Raffle

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

Finance - last concert
(to keep you informed)

Steve Hubble 25th Oct Concert.

Audience on the night
34 members 1 visitor.

The audience
donated a generous £69

**The overall result was a loss to the
club of £162**

Christmas Concert 13th Dec 21.

Doors 7-00pm

Performance 7-30pm

Unfortunately due to the
pandemic Christmas fare will likely
be curtailed in variety this year.

NEXT MONTH

Rod Pooley 13th December 2021



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Christmas Concert

Rod Pooley 13th Dec 2021

Rod Pooley born in Welling, Kent, in 1966. He began playing electronic organ at the age of seven. Rod added the piano to his playing skills from the age of ten. His tutor was London jazz pianist, James Fagg, Perhaps why Rod is now an accomplished jazz player. Rod attended Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School. The school at that time had one of the largest school music departments in the UK. Whilst there Rod can claim that he performed a solo during a concert in front of former prime minister Sir Edward Heath the then Mp for Bexley. At the Grammar School Rod formed its first jazz band. During and after leaving full time education, Rod won many titles in the organ world. These included: 1981 at 14 years of age Young Theatre Organist of the Year 1985 and 1986 at 18 and 19 years of age National Organist of the year 1988 at 21 years of age Yamaha Electone Festival Winner Rod has Grade VIII on Piano and Organ and achieved a performance diploma in electronic organ playing at just 17. Rod was the Church organist at St Michaels and All Angels Eastbourne for two years. His professional career was established by the time he left school. Rod has worked with the Joe Loss Orchestra, the Ken Mackintosh Big Band, Mike Reid and Jimmy Tarbuck.. Rod organised and ran a successful organ and keyboard school; he now combines his busy performing and demonstrating career with a directorship of The Drawtones his Funky Organ Classics band.

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October concert review Steve Hubble

BOKC was pleased to welcome Steve Hubble on the 25th Oct 2021, his first return since the Christmas concert of 18th December 2017 the concert that almost never was. On arrival back then the hall had no power until the caretaker was traced and reset it. No such problems in 2021. Steve Hubble's concert; very well applauded, much humour delivered with his recognisable husky voice as he leant from stool to audience. He told us how he almost had to smuggle the 'new Yamaha Genos' past the wife.

Called for an encore, Yes he played his signature piece Duelling Banjo's.

From the 1st half

1492 Conquest of paradise, I've got you under my skin, Hello again, Wichita Lineman, Loves theme, Orange coloured Sky, Ice castle, Grease medley, All the way, Muskrat Ramble.

From the 2nd half

(War of the worlds,) The eve of the war, Wind beneath my wings, (McKenna) Sway, For love one can die. (Ennio Morricone), Express yourself, September morn, Spunky, The impossible dream, Apache, One moment in time. Duelling Banjo's.

Club Membership

For all members of the BOKC. Annual membership has been extended without charge until January 2022. Guests and Members, all will 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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