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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 423 26 Apr 22

Club Diary 2022

Date	Artiste	Doors
Tues 26 th Apr	Tony Stace	1-45pm
Tues 24 th May	Matthew Bason	1-45pm
Tues 28 th Jun	Brett Wales	1-45pm
Tues 26 th Jul	Lee Dewsnap	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	11 th May	Nicholas Martin B.E.M	7.50 pm
CL	11 th May	Andrew Nix	7 pm
MO	9 th May	Elizabeth Harrison	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 Tel 01322 274541

26th April 2022 - (Afternoon) Concert

Tony Stace

Tony started playing the organ aged nine. His father owned a Hammond T500 which was his pride a joy and at its keyboard Tony showed ability and promise so tuition was arranged. For his 11th birthday Tony



asked his parents to let him play a concert. They made the arrangements and Tony played to an audience of 100 friends and family, a well applauded success.

At 13 Tony received an Elka E49 from his parents who continued to provided support and encouragement. A string of successful

appearances and competition wins both Nationally and internationally ensued. Tony's dedication has made him today's professional, together with Andrew Nix they are running Festivals under the banner:-

'Topnote Events' *He comments*

'we are loving every minute of this experience, we have worked hard getting the festivals up and running and give every event our full attention, if you fancy a weekend with myself, Andrew & friends, contact me on (01609) 748295 We visit York, Kettering, Fareham, Ilkley and Eastbourne, for more info on these Great festivals '

visit: www.topnoteevents.co.uk

Covid measures! Dear Audience - please consider wearing mouth & nose covering mask.
Sanitise hands, distance. - COVID is still with us!

BOKC TRIAL-Club night moved to - Tuesday afternoons 2-15pm!

Comment on trial? - Please write, email or speak with a committee member
comment@bokc-news.co.uk

Performance time Afternoon 2-15 pm

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues - Apr 26th Jean, and ?
Tues - May 24th Jean, and ?

Jean needs a help at each concert serving tea & coffee. Maybe you?

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Apr

Rodger Green, Yvonne Maguire and David Schuster

May

Frances Alvarez, Roy Clemance, Maureen Collins, & Ken Hawkins, Margaret Flatt,

Notices

Raffle

Please support our club by
buying a raffle ticket.

Finance - last concert
(to keep you informed)

Steve Hubble concert 29/03/22.

Audience that afternoon

33 members 5 visitors.

No raffle due to illness

Donations to club = **£ 35.02p**

Concert night the overall result

A loss to the club of = £163.48p

NEXT MONTH

Tues 24th May 2022

Matthew Bason



BOKC Concerts,

Afternoon trial 2-15pm start.

Please Sanitise your hands, keep
social distance. Chat with friends
in the open air.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Forthcoming Concert

Matthew Bason (TUES 2-15pm) 24th May 2022

Matthew Bason's performance career commenced in 1994; he worked at a variety of venues as both a pianist and organist. His initial solo recital of 1994 was at, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. Mathew was both working and a student of Reading University, graduating with a B.A. (Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002. His reputation has become international; performing in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada. The rest of his time is devoted to teaching and performing across the U.K

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

Last concert - Steve Hubble - 29th March 2022

Almost the concert that 'never was'. Elizabeth Harrison our booked artiste fell ill with Covid and the club was very fortunate to find Steve Hubble available and able to entertain with a seamless afternoon performance at very short notice. Steve's music this time a more mellow style than his most recent concert with us contained a predominance of orchestral sounds all performed on a Genos, Yamaha NP32 (used as midi controller only) with a Hammond pedalboard. Steve's humour and commentary presented with a verbal husky voice reminiscent of a certain 'whispering' BBC radio presenter. Performance concluded with Steve's signature 'Duelling Banjos'

From the 1st half

Come fly with me, Stranger on the shore, Can't take my off you, The wind beneath my wings, Arthur's theme, Gabriel's oboe, The sound of Music (overture), Quiet nights of Quiet stars, Orange Coloured Skies, Dances with wolves (theme), Loves theme, A Nightingale sang in Berkeley square.

From the 2nd half

Conquest of paradise, The way you look tonight, Got you under my skin, Out of Africa, Walkabout theme (John Barry), Got you under my skin, Papa (Joe Loss), Benedictus (Vaughan Williams), Express yourself, The girl from Ipanema, Splanky (Count Basie) A medley from stage musicals. A selection of Barbara Streisand songs, Encore - Duelling Banjos.

BOKC AGM 2022

**This is an invitation to all members & guests. Please attend the clubs
AGM on the 28th June 2022. - Immediately following the concert.-**

For further review comment please view our website

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