



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 425 28 June 22

Club Diary 2022

28th June 2022 - (Afternoon) Concert & AGM

Brett Wales

Brett born 23rd of August 1978 in Nottingham and raised by his grandparents Marianne and Alwyn, It seems he still lives and works from that same house. His grandparents felt this natural talent should not be wasted and arranged private lessons from a local music teacher.



Brett's talent resulted in some considering him as a 'Boy Genius' he later was to meet with Wersi Stars, Klaus Wunderlich and Franz Lambert. 1989 was

to be a memorable year for Brett and his family; they made a trip to see Franz live at the Felsenkeller. After hearing of Brett's achievements, Franz requested that Brett played for him and his audience. One of the pieces Brett chose to play was one that Franz himself plays, "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometimes" All stood around the organ amazed that the ability of this nine year old who played seemingly without a care in the world. It brought the house down.

By the time he was twelve Brett was travelling and demonstrating for Wersi in the U.K. At fifteen he was accepted for Clarendon College in Nottingham to study music.

Today Brett is in demand and playing to venues all over the country.
Credit OrganFax

Covid measures! Dear Audience -

Please be aware of the now well known precautions.
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

Performance time Afternoon 2-15 pm

Date	Artiste	Doors
Tues 28 th Jun	Brett Wales	1-45pm AGM Follows
Tues 26 th Jul	Lee Dewsnap	1-45pm
Tues 23 rd Aug	Elizabeth Harrison	1-45pm
Tues 27 th Sep	Claire Greig	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	13 th July	Phil Brown CT FVCM HonVCM MCP MCDST	7.50 pm
CL	13 th July	Matthew Bason	7 pm
MO	11 th July	Chris 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
 WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
 MO - Medway Tel 01322 274541

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues - Jun 28th Jean, and ?
Tues - Jul 26th Jean, and ?

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

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Jun

Jean Baugh, Michael Palmer.

Jul

Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, John Clark, Kathleen Crockett,
Eric Harris, Valerie Nye, Alan Roberts, Audry Stewart

Can you help find new members? Mainly due to concerns developed during the pandemic, month on month losses weaken BOKC !

Notices

Raffle

Please support our club by buying a raffle ticket.

Finance - last concert
(to keep you informed)

Matthew Basson 24th May 22

Audience that afternoon
37 members 15 visitors.

The club - thanks to the
Raffle organisers & donators.
Raising for the club, **£ 64.00p**

Concert the overall result
A profit to the club £7.50p

NEXT MONTH

Tues 26th July 2022

Lee Dewsnap



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

Lee Dewsnap (TUES 2-15pm) 26th Jul 2022

Lee from Brentford Middlesex is an artiste who's organ prowess was awakened at age seven in 1995. . Lee's stated ambition is to bring more keyboard instrument variety to concerts.

Lee performs in concert often playing a Yamaha EL-900 Electronic Organ and a Yamaha DGX-650 Electronic Piano. His style provides a concert with a more up-to-date program, unique and personal. He plays styles including, Film, Classical, Big Band & New Age. Lee is enthusiastic about keeping the circuit going, his wish to encourage the next generation to experience the joys of the instrumental keyboard. Outside the circuit, Lee is Musical Director of a local church and a local amateur operatic company where in the last few years he has rearranged the orchestral scores of 4 Gilbert and Sullivan Operas for the electronic organ, He hopes this will be another way to show people what the organ and keyboard can do. A full list of what Lee has done and is going to be doing in the near future can be found on his website www.lee dewsnap.com.

Last concert - Matthew Bason - 24th May 2022

It was a late start to the concert due to 2 accidents on the M11 causing Matthew to arrive only a short while before he was due to start, so a big rush to set everything up. It was the usual excellent concert from this all round funny entertainer. A great variety of pieces and sounds.

The first half performed mainly on his Roland 350C, but he used the Yamaha P-105 piano towards the end. His final item for the first half was singing a medley of songs from Oklahoma with backing from his iPad.

Matthew started the 2nd half by playing 3 pieces on the accordion. Also included was a superb operatic medley showing off the great vocal sounds of the Roland. Towards the end, he used the piano again and later sang once more, this time from Les Mis. For his encore, Matthew played an André Rieu medley on the Roland . A standing ovation and calls for more brought a second encore, this time a singalong medley in Theatre Organ style in honour of her majesty.

(Many thanks to Dave S)

From the 1st half

No detail

From the 2nd half

No detail

TODAY-BOKC AGM 2022

This is an invitation to all members & guests. Please attend the clubs
AGM . - Immediately following this concert.-

For further review comment please view our website

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