



"The Listening Club"

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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2022

Concert - Tues 25th Oct 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
Tues 25 th Oct	Kevin Grunill	1-45pm
Tues 22 nd Nov	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm
Tues 13 th Dec	Chris & Joanne Powell	1-45pm provisional
Jan 23	Awaits	1-45pm

Kevin Grunill



Kevin was born in Barnsley South Yorkshire in 1972. From an early age he showed an interest in music, at twelve he learned to play the electronic organ progressing at sixteen to the theatre organ for which he developed a different playing style to that of his electronic organ.

Kevin took to performing concerts throughout the country featuring both electronic and theatre organs and is a musician just as at home playing modern electronic instru-

ments as traditional pipe organ and piano.

He continued his musical education and studied at a performing arts college before Leeds University in 1994, There he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in music. Kevin has performed at the Royal Festival Hall in London, The Playhouse Theatre, Weston-Super-Mare and the Opera House, the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool and Granada Television Studios Manchester. He has also performed at numerous organ societies and private residences both here and abroad.

*Its Autumn ! Covid & Flu. Dear Audience -
Please be aware of the well known precautions.
Sanitise hands, keep your distance.*

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	9 th Nov	Lewis Scott	7.50pm
CL	9 th Nov	Jon Smith	7 pm
MO	14 th Nov	Ian Griffin	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

This afternoons concert

We understand that this is Kevin Grunill's farewell performance as he retires from the circuit. Lets say goodbye with a rapturous applause.

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues - Oct 25th Jean, and ?
Tues - Nov 22nd Jean, and ?

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

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Oct Steve Morl, Peter Bouchard, Christine Brown,
James Eringa, Janet Cox. Simon Botwright

Nov Ronald Annis, Terry Baugh, Brian Hayward

**Your Club needs more helpers on club nights.
Maybe you would help with refreshments or setting out the hall?**

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Finance - last concert
(to keep you informed)

Claire Greig 27th Sept 22

Audience that afternoon
40 members 19 visitors.

The club - thanks to the
Raffle Raising **£75.00 p**
Donations **£34.74 p**

Concert the overall result

A profit for the club
£93.57p

NEXT MONTH
Michael Wooldridge

22nd Nov 22



Forthcoming Concert - Michael Wooldridge - 22nd Nov 2022

In 1980 Michael won the ATOS UK Young Theatre Organist of the Year Competition. His music career developed with performances in Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Ireland, Dubai and Australia.

Michael has an extensive repertoire in many styles, his concert exude popular music in all styles, orchestral, big band, shows, theatre organ, classical, rock and roll and much more.

He is a show producer, having staged touring shows, summer seasons and pantos throughout the UK. He has worked along names such as Supersonic Syd Little, Crackerjack and Good Morning Sunday's Don Maclean, stars of the Black and White Minstrel Show, piano entertainer Bobby Crush, master magician Paul Daniels, Jimmy Cricket and Eurovision Song Contest winner, Dana.

Michael spent three years as electronic organ tutor for Sussex University. He has been a private tutor and the principal tutor at the Rye Wurlitzer Academy.

His largest audience it seems would have been a potential 5 Million live listeners on BBC 2's Radio show, 'Steve Wright in the Afternoon', he's also a regular on the organist entertains, and has played in the presence of British royalty.

Michael has a range of organs, digital pianos and keyboards, he is touring with a bespoke Roland organ, with a three manual Atelier. It is an instrument in its own right but also as the console controlling a range of Virtual Pipe Organs.

Last concert - Claire Greig 27th Sept 2022

Claire used her Wersi Sonic OAX-1 duo, probably the first one at BOKC. A wide variety of music and sounds. It was Claire's first visit to BOKC in many years. During the course of the concert, we learnt a lot about her recent history, especially during lockdown.

From the 1st half

Ho Down, Forrest Gump theme, Gold, pieces by James Last, the Shadows (including Apache), a couple of polkas (Clarinet and Trish - Trash), Prelude in classic style, ET flying Theme and Circus Renz.

From the 2nd half

Mission impossible theme, a medley of marches, Richard Clayderman pieces, The lonely shepherd, Out of Africa theme, Abba's Money money money and Dancing Queen, St Elmo's fire love theme, Franz Lambert's Dreaming ballerina and Orpheus in the underworld.

His encore, James Last - Mornings at seven.

Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

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