



"The Listening Club"

Email Enqr@bokc-news.co.uk
Web www.bokc-news.co.uk



Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club



CHAIRPERSON Dave Schuster 01277 822232 treasurer@bokc-news.co.uk
TREASURER & MEMBERS Sec. Dave Schuster 01277 822232 treasurer@bokc-news.co.uk
SECRETARY Stephen Morl 07746 658672 enqr@bokc-news.co.uk
BOOKING SEC. Jean Baugh 01277 673431 bookings@bokc-news.co.uk
PUBLICITY OFF. publicity@bokc-news.co.uk

BOKC Monthly Newsletter - 443 12.DEC.2023

Club Diary 2024

Date	Artiste	Doors
23rd Jan 2024	Chris Jones	1-45pm
27th Feb 2024	Andrew Nix	1-45pm
26th March 2024	Pete Shaw	1-45pm
23rd April 2024	Claire Greig	1-45pm

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	10th Jan	Andrew Nix.	7-50 pm
MO	8th Jan	Michael Wooldridge	7-00 pm
CL	10th Jan	No detail	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	21st Jan	No detail	Start 2-30 pm

Clubs fold? - Please confirm performance by contacting the club by phone prior to attending.

www.organfax.co.uk/events/

Club contact number

WA - Est London Tel 02085 303717
 MO - Medway Tel 01322 274541
 CL - Clacton Tel 01255 428628
 CO - Colchester Tel 07903 804603

Concert - Tues 12th December 2023

Chris Stanbury- 12th Dec 2023



Chris is an accomplished keyboard player on the professional circuit. He's playing extends across the latest electronic instruments, jazz or classical piano to theatre or classical pipe organ, he applies his musicianship whether he's playing a concert, social dance, theatre show or wedding party,

Chris, classically trained yet he is quite 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.

Welcome to our BOKC Christmas Concert



Membership renewals.

January 2024 concert. the club hopes to see you renew your membership or could you join us for the first time?

Membership subscriptions.

Singles - £8 subs plus £5 entry = £13

Couples - £12 subs plus £10 entry = £22

(If you are a regular visitor? becoming a member could save you money.)

Please pay with exact money. Sorry no cheque's thank you.

Club Email - members and visitors

Please let the club have your email address - We will send you club news and club related notices. Email is 'Blind Copied', your address is not revealed.

Refreshments

Jean could do with you on her team !

Tues -Dec 12th B Cornish, L M Dixon

Tues -Jan 23rd Jean, Janet Cox & Ros

Tues -Feb 27th Jean, & Ian Howard

Tues -Mar 26th Jean, &??

Birthdays

Club members celebrations



Dec Eunice Archer, Graham Bateson, Barry Brockbank, Ian Howard,
Carole Jacobs, Margaret Radford, Angela Smith

Jan Steve Barrett-White, Keith Blackman, Sharon Brockbank,
Roslyn Coffee, Michael Stratford,

Its Your Club! -We need more 'helpers' at concerts.

Maybe you would help with refreshments or setting out the hall?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position

On our last concert

(to keep you informed)

Mark Spafford

21st Nov 2023

Audience that afternoon

34 members 19 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£53.00 p**

Donations **£11.50 p**

Concert position.

Loss on afternoon of:-

-£00-92p

Next Concert - **Chris Jones** 23rd Jan 2024

Chris's interest in music began at 11 with piano. he moved to the electronic organ at 13 and by the time he was 14 he was performing for Orpington organ society and his school. Later work found him a role as Deputy organist at the Streatham Ice rink. In 1985 Chris met David Lingwood at the first Caister Keyboard Festival and then after he turned professional.

He has played for many societies all over Britain and at most major festivals. In 1991 he worked as Showroom Manager for Wersi at their UK headquarters in Purley in 1994 for GIG Sounds in Streatham, South London in 1995 at Rose-Morris in the West End. In 1996 he was offered the job as Manager of Roland Friday Keyboards, but in January 1997 Roland Friday sold the retail business to Music Land. Chris continues to work for them on a part time basis with David Harrild.

Chris's musical tastes cover a broad spectrum, though he is particularly keen on Musicals, Marches, Romantic Ballads and Latin American.

Last concert - Mark Spafford 21st Nov 2023

New to us at BOKC, Mark has not performed for us before, it was a first for us and him. Neither knew what to expect. The music he played on a Yamaha Genos without pedal board or reliance on multitracking. His style included arrangements perceived then as uniquely his. The music was broad spectrum diverse in its appeal. Some well applauded some not quite so, it was enjoyed, but much as an LP record plays. At the beginning of the evening he announced he would play for us, as 'after all we were there to hear the music', he then said little else. There was no commentary, interaction, humour, or announcement of any titles. In terms of entertainment, at the end of the performance one left with Marmite in mind, you loved it or you didn't.

From the 1st half

Anything goes, Hello Dolly, Unforgettable, The show must go on, A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley, Sweet Caroline, Histoire d'un amour, Budapest, Wonderful Tonight, A medley of Dixie music, My Heart Will Go On (Love Theme from "Titanic"), A Latin medley.

From the 2nd half

Hallelujah, Bye bye blackbird, Oh when the saints go marching in, Always on my mind, Atlantis, (Ghost) Riders in the Sky, Apache, Take Me Home, Country Roads (sung along too), Skaters waltz, Big band medley, When You Wish Upon a Star, Perfect, A medley of Rags, I wanna be like you, and other jungle book songs, Fields of gold, A Jive medley including - Johnny be good, Encore - In the mood.

Voluntary - refreshments box.

There is no charge for 'Tea/Coffee & Biscuits' but club funds would gratefully appreciate a donation.

NEXT MONTH

Chris Jones 23rd January 2024

(Image 2017 @ BOKC)



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

For further review comment please view our website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk