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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2024

Date	Artiste	Doors
25 th June 2024	Matthew Bason AGM (Follows)	1-45pm
23 rd July 2024	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm
27 th Aug 2024	Lewis Scott	1-45pm
24 th Sept 2024	Steve Hubble	1-45pm

Concert - Tues 28th May 2024

Jon Smith



JON SMITH a professional musician for over 40 years delivering public performances since he was 11 years old.

He was involved with the development of the first Digital Organ in Germany with 'HOHNER'.

An International performer across the world, from Shanklin to Toronto, Scarborough to Barbados, U.S.A., Canada, Europe, and on cruise ships in the Caribbean. He has worked along with international stars in cabaret venues

throughout the UK. delighting audiences in Summer Shows on the East Coast and the Isle of Wight. Jon has been much in demand playing for Strict Tempo Dancing where his unique style combined with his vocal talent is a rare combination adding a new dimension to both dances and concerts.

His recent concert appearances in the UK continue to be well received. Jon's repertoire encompasses a broad spectrum, it would no doubt be his intention that, once you have experienced an evening listening to his unique style, you will want to hear him again and again. His programme is intended to suit all tastes, from classical to pop, jazz and theatre organ

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	12 th June	Matthew Bason	7-50 pm
MO	12 th June	Brett Wales	7-00 pm
CL	12 th June	Michael Wooldridge	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	9 th June	David Ingley	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

Pause to remember.

Sadly the club has been informed that our former member, Nigel Harcombe, who some will remember, passed away recently.

AGM

Yes its that time again !

The club is duty bound to hold an AGM and in accord with the rules it will follow 25th JUNE concert. (Matthew Bason)

The Committee welcomes members of the club who stay for what is expected to be a short meeting.

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 - May 28th Barry & Michael

Tues - Jun 25th Eric & Francis

Tues - July 23rd (Awaits)

Tues - Aug 27th (Awaits)



Celebrating Birthdays

May Frances Alvarez, Keith Barron, Maureen Collins, Margaret Flatt
Jun Jean Baugh, Clifford Eighteen, Helen Isaacs, Penelope McCulley, Michael Palmer, Linda Scott

Brief News & / or Comment

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

Jean injured by a fall is unlikely to return to cater for refreshments in future.
Could you help making tea and coffee either occasionally or take on the role?

Notices

Raffle

Please support your club
By buying raffle tickets.

Interim Finance Position

On our last concert

(to keep you informed)

Claire Greig

23rd Apr 2024

Audience that afternoon

42 members 11 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£71.00 p**

Donations **£5.07p**

At the door - Concert position.

on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £1.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Matthew Bason 25/6/2024



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Next Concert - **Matthew Bason** 25th June 2024

Matthew Bason's career as a performer began in 1994 at a variety of venues as pianist and organist. First appearing in a solo recital at Hadlow Down East Sussex. He was both working and a student of Reading University. Mathew graduated with a B.A. (Ed) Honours degree in Music and Education in 2002.

His reputation has become international; with performances in mainland Europe, U.S.A., and Canada. At other times Mathew is teaching and performing across the U.K. In September 2015, Matthew joined a team of organists at 'The Scarborough Fair Collection'; there he entertains visitors to the museum collection on the Wurlitzer organ.

Last concert - Claire Greig - 23rd April 2024

Claire Greig last with us 27th Sept 2022 returned to bring us a full and varied concert, there were moments of humour and a commentary on the music played. An entertaining concert with an even more appreciated, second half. We were a 'test bed' for the first outing of her new audio system and speakers, glad to say all went well.

Claire entertained on a Wersi Sonic OAX-1 duo and pedalboard.

From the 1st half

Beer barrel polka, James Last medley, Grieg: Morning, Ballard pour Adeline, Spandau Ballet - Gold, Save The Best For Last, The Godfather, The Typewriter, A Morning in Cornwall, Clarinet Polka, Trisch-Trasch-Polka, Elizabethan Serenade, Worlds Away | Sleep Deeply, Widor Toccata symphony no 5 OP42, "Out of Africa" Theme, Circus Renz.

From the 2nd half

Medley of Marches by Sousa, inc: Stars and stripes,

Washington Post, Semper Fidelis -

"The President's Own" Anchors

Aweigh, Rock me, Forrest Gump,

David Foster: Winter Games, Voices of Spring, Straus medley inc: Roses from the South, Frühlingsstimmen, Carpenters: Goodbye To Love, Chariots of Fire, Flying Theme From E.T, Franz Lambert medley, Orpheus in the Underworld: Can Can,

Encore -

Handbags & Gladrag: Rod Stewart

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