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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2024

Date	Artiste	Doors
23 rd July 2024	Michael Wooldridge	1-45pm
27 th Aug 2024	Lewis Scott	1-45pm
24 th Sept 2024	Steve Hubble	1-45pm
22 nd Oct 2024	Tony Stace	1-45pm

Concert - Tues 25th June 2024

Matthew Bason



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 2005, He produced the "One-Man Musical Variety Shows". These shows were performed on a Roland AT350c Organ, Yamaha P105 Piano, Weiltmeister Accordion and Vocals. The shows continue to travel around the U.K. for both private and public audiences.

In May 2014, Matthew became the concert artiste and demonstrator for Allen Organs U.K. He launched the new Q315T organ at the Blackpool Organ and Keyboard Festival.

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.

Other Clubs

Club	Date	Artiste	Doors
WA	10 th Jul	Claire Greig	7-50 pm
MO	8 th Jul	Jon Smith	7-00 pm
CL	10 th Jul	Ian Griffin	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	14 th Jul	David Thomas	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



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 - Jun 25th Yvonne & Jan
Tues - July 23rd Valerie & Christine

Tues - Aug 27th Kathleen & Jan
Tues - Sept 24th Awaits



Celebrating Birthdays

Brief News & / or Comment

Jun Jean Baugh, Clifford Eighteen, Helen Isaacs, Penelope McCulley, Michael Palmer, Linda Scott
Jul Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, Kathleen Crockett, Edwin Fisher, Eric Harris, Valerie Nye, Alan Roberts, Michael Tatner

*Jean is unable to return to serving the interval Tea & Coffee.
Could you help by making the 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)

Jon Smith

28th May 2024

Audience that afternoon

46 members 15 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£59.00 p**

Donations **£20.63p**

At the door - Concert position.

Los on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £-8.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Michael Wooldridge

23/07/2024



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Next Concert - **Michael Wooldridge** 23rd July 2024

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 - Jon Smith - 28th May 2024

Jon used the Yamaha Stagea ELC-02 plus and the Yamaha Genos for piano pieces. He also sang a few times with a voice that was quite listenable. It seemed he was not well and needed help setting up and clearing, our impression he put much effort into providing a performance as good as possible. His effort deserved applause. His second half was better presented and content drew more applause towards the end.

From the 1st half

What a feeling, Fame, Happy Together (SUNG), I've Got Rhythm, Unforgettable, Downtown, (ELO)-All over the world, Is This The Way To Amarillo, Knock three times, Save the last dance, Yesterday, We've Only Just Begun, Both Sides Now, Clouds, Anybody seen my girl, A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square, You for me me for you,

From the 2nd half

Sweet Caroline (SUNG), One Of Us, Anything goes,

When The Saints Go Marching In, Glory Glory Hallelujah, Little brown jug, American patrol, Misty, Bewitched bothered and bewildered, Sway, Tie a yellow ribbon, Autumn leaves, What a wonderful world, Come follow the band, You'll Never Know- (Vera Lynn SUNG), It had to be you (SUNG), Exodus (main theme), I Vow to Thee, My Country - (Jupiter Holst), Chasing rainbows, I wont send roses,

Encore -

There's No Business Like Show Business.

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