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Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

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Club Diary 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
27 th Aug 2024	Lewis Scott	1-45pm
24 th Sept 2024	Steve Hubble	1-45pm
22 nd Oct 2024	Tony Stace	1-45pm

24th
Nov
2024
Brett Wales
1-45pm

Other Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Artiste</u>	<u>Doors</u>
WA	14 th Aug	AGM & Members' Night'	7-50 pm
MO	12 th Aug	Andrew Nix	7-00 pm
CL	14 th Aug	Andrew Nix	7-00 pm
CO Sunday	11 th Aug	Claire Greig	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 23rd July 2024

Michael Wooldridge



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, Crack-erjack 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.

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 - July 23rd Valerie & Christine

Tues - Aug 27th Kathleen & Jan

Tues - Sept 24th Louise Dixon

Tues - Oct 22nd Awaits



Celebrating Birthdays

Brief News & / or Comment

Jul Ann Bateson, Brian Benkin, Kathleen Crockett, Edwin Fisher, Eric Harris, Valerie Nye, Alan Roberts, Michael Tatner
Aug Sally Banks, Eileen Bartrup, Cornelius Jackson, Roy Radford, Sidney Sickler, Shirley Sickler

Refreshments

*Would 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)

Matthew Bason

25th June 2024

Audience that afternoon

41 members 18 visitors.

Club - Raffle Raising **£73.00 p**

Donations **£8.35p**

At the door - Concert position.

Income on afternoon of:-

(Approximately) £40.00p

Voluntary - refreshments box.

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

NEXT MONTH

Lewis Scott

27/08/2024



Additions to newsletter?

Speak to Steve Morl - Secretary.

Website

WWW.BOKC-NEWS.co.uk

Next Concert - **Lewis Scott** 27th Aug 2024

Lewis Scott is a young organist from Cottingham, East Yorkshire. He plays Electronic, Theatre and Classical organ at 2 local churches. His concert repertoire includes music from;- theatre organ, orchestral, film music, show tunes, big-band jazz and popular tunes from across the years. The music is his own style and interpretation in which he takes great pride.

Aged 8 Lewis learned on a Technics E55, he progressed through instruments such as the Technics G7, and Roland Atelier AT900c.

Lewis joined the American Theatre Organ Societies, London Chapter, and at the 'Young Theatre Organist of the Year' Competition in 2014, and in 2015 was awarded the Dean Herrick Memorial Trophy for promoting the theatre organ. In September of 2016 Lewis won the competition held at the Astoria Centre, Barnsley. He was again awarded the Dean Herrick Award in 2017 for further promoting the organ to new audiences.

Last concert - Matthew Bason - 25th June 2024

We were Delayed opening up as the door lock had been changed that morning,
but no-one told us!!

'Brilliant concert' Enthused over by many with much applause, a performance with all round entertainer on a very hot afternoon. We listened to an accomplished musician in Matthew as he entertained us singing, playing the accordion, which he seemed to call, Zelda the belt meista, and playing a Yamaha TRX system with the new Genos 2 at its heart, He also played a Tyros 5 used for piano and sung pieces, Two revelations from Matthew, 1) he is acquiring a new Yamaha piano keyboard, his old one having died, And 2), He has become a father again, 13th June 2024, to a Daughter, his third child. We all know his wife carried most of the work!!

From the 1st half

Medley 'Band Memories', The continental, Cheek to cheek, dancing in the moonlight, Ain't she sweet, Medley roaring 20's, Somewhere in time (Barry), Mini concert in classical mood, Nessun Dorma, Blue Danube, The Merry Widow, Tit Willow, verso forro-zinho, Marche Militaire, O Mio Babbino Caro, Prelude from "Carmen", 'Buble gum pop' Medley, Oh Carol, A Teenager in Love, Diana, Will you still love me tomorrow, When You Walk In The Room, All Over The World,

Medley sad songs and Lion king (Elton John) (Sung), When you're smiling (sung), Buy Buy Blackbird (Sung)

From the 2nd half

A lively Latin medley, Wheels Cha Cha, Tequila, Tico Tico, Tie a yellow ribbon, Hello Mary Lou, A Scottish Medley, (Played on Zelda the belt meista with vocal calls), Who Can I Turn To (sung), A Piano medley in 'Positive mood', Tiger rag, Days Of The Rhythm, It's Only a Paper Moon, Lullaby of Birdland, Polka für Trompete, Encore – Radetzky March

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