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NEWSLETTER October 2023

Hello fellow music lovers.

Once again, I hope this finds you in good health and fine spirits. After enjoying the hot spell at the end of last month October has now seen the change from summer into autumn with the falling leaves and cooler weather - not to mention the rain, of which there has been rather a lot over the last few days.

There was a great deal of warmth and joy at our concert last month when Jean Martyn came to Stockport and gave us a memorable concert playing on our Yamaha AR100 organ. What a talented lady she is with every kind of music you can think of included in her repertoire going from rock and roll to boogie woogie and classics like Widor's Toccata in between. In response to a surprise request she even managed to do a request for Sparkies Magic piano to the delight of the audience. Jean had us singing along and tapping our toes all night. Everyone had a great time and the evening really flew by.

On 26th of this month we have a new name to us playing in concert when the very talented Lee Dewsnap will be playing his organ and piano for the first time at Stockport. Lee has been making quite a name for himself in the organ and keyboard world with his very special talents so don't miss that one!

Whilst we had a bigger audience than usual for Jean Martyn the overall attendances continue to fall and we need as many people as possible to come to our concerts to keep the club going and continue to provide top class entertainment. If you can bring a friend or neighbour or family member along to a meeting with you it would make a big difference.

Once again, this newsletter contains information on all the local activities in which we hope you will be interested so please try and support as many of these live events as you can.

Our full programme of all meetings for the year is on Organfax.co.uk and on our website sokc.co.uk
Here are other forthcoming live music events:

At Cheadle & District Organ Society

Monday 6th November Alec Walters

Doors open 7:00 pm, start 7:30pm. Entry £10.00 refreshments included

At Stockport Town Hall

On Mondays, doors open 11.30am, start 12 noon. Entry £4.50 (*note increase in price*)

Monday 4th December 2023 Andrew Nix

Concerts now to be held on alternate months

On Saturdays and Sundays, doors open 2.00pm, start 2.30pm. Entry £10

Unfortunately, and until further notice, all concerts at the Town Hall have been suspended because of damage to the organ again due to roof leaks

At Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trust at Peel Green, Eccles playing their Wurlitzer and ex Davenport Theatre Compton organs. Entry fee £7.50, doors open 12 noon, start 1pm free parking.

Wednesday 1st November 2023 Declan Poole

Wednesday 8th November 2023 Elizabeth Harrison

Wednesday 15th November 2023 David Lobban

At Stockport Plaza

Organ Coffee Mornings Free Entry 11.00 start

Saturday *to be advised*

Please note that for radio and organ lovers who follow **Ian Wolstenholme on Oldham Community Radio**, on 99.7FM, every Monday to Friday 1pm to 5pm. “Music For The Mature Listener” and, if you have a computer, visit www.organistencores.co.uk where you can listen to a programme of organ music lasting between 30 minutes and an hour. You can also listen to previous weeks programmes if you wish. Visit www.oldhamcommunityradio.com for information.

That's all for now!

See you at the next meeting,

Let's enjoy music together



and Keep the Music Playing

Yours sincerely

Tony Tyreman

Hon. Chairman