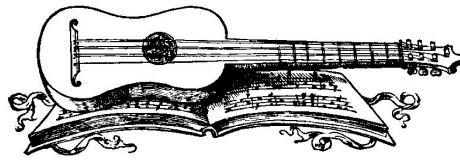


# Dorset Guitar Society

Newsletter



January 2007

## Tea & Talent 2 - December 17

A lovely afternoon for all concerned and an excellent end for DGS meetings 2006. Everyone was really professional in their approach to introducing their pieces and their playing which was also well prepared and enjoyable to listen to. Well done everyone.



We kicked off with Sarah singing and playing a lovely traditional Russian song.

These songs were taught to Sarah by her Russian Grandmother.

Sue and Bob followed with two pieces by Ralph McTell. *'Rizraklaru'* and *'Juliette'*.

Rizraklaru is actually an anagram of 'Rural Karzi', with the first letter at the end and then spelt backwards!



A change of mood. Bill's choice was *'Alma Apaixonada'* by Dilermando Reis and *'Cacique'* by Attilio Bernardini

And now for something completely different. Will played two of his own compositions. *'Rain or Shine'*, with all the rainy bits and the shiny bits, and another piece whose title I have forgotten! Will demonstrated some excellent and interesting techniques.



John and Chris played *'Sonata'* by Pasquini. This piece, John explained has been in his library for a very long time but he had never played it before. To put the picture straight, John's library, we were told, is not a large room with a pool table, should anyone be thinking of paying him a visit!



Will's CD called *'Star Stuff'* was also available to buy, one of which was kindly donated to the raffle.

If anyone wants to buy a copy they are £5. Please see Will.

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### Quote of the month

"Handel understands effect better than any of us-when he chooses, he strikes like a thunderbolt."

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
(1756-91)

Quoted in Young, *Handel*, 1947

## Tea & Talent Continued



A well earned cup of tea and cake followed, with time out for the raffle, of which, I think most people won at least two prizes!

After the interval Terry treated us to a couple of his John Fahey pieces. 'Tell her to come back home' and 'Sunflower River Blues'.



Any played 'Mazurka' by Tárrega, 'Epitafios' by Theodorakis and 'Cantico' and 'Galeron' by Sojo.



We had quite a few family members attend, and also some visitors which we had not seen before.

A jolly and festive atmosphere was enjoyed by all and I think that the audience genuinely had a good time.



No concert is complete without a bit of Bach, and Chris did the honours this time with 2 movements from 'Cello Suite no 6'.

And lastly John finished off with 'Garotin' and 'Soleares' from Hommage a Tarrega by Turina

Special thanks to all the helpers. Sarah and Katie for making and serving the tea, Sarah for the table decorations, Joy for organising the raffle and of course everyone for the delicious cakes!

## Sambuca 20 January

### Check list

1. Please don't forget to come - It starts at 7.30 p.m.
2. To get your £1 discount reserve your ticket by giving me a ring or email.
3. Bring all the family, it is a family show.
4. Please stay on afterwards and bring a plate of food



## ***Next Meeting***

The next meeting will take place on *Sunday 21 January at 2 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.* in Rooms 1 and 2.

## ***Romeo & Juliet - 13-20 January***



Although no guitars in the play - the connection to DGS is Will McNicol who has a part in the play and Kinson Community Centre where it will be staged on Thursday 18th January.

The play is directed by Denise Mallender who directed last year's 'Much Ado' for Brownsea Open Air Theatre. This is the first time that B.O.A.T have taken a production off the Island. A talented cast is headed by Rachael Towler (Juliet) and Matt Wellman (Romeo).

Romeo and Juliet started its run last Saturday at Canford Cliffs Village Hall. Nick has been to take photographs for Denise and highly recommends it.

Other dates are:

Monday - Rubyz Kitty Court, Bournemouth.

Tuesday - Barrington Theatre, Ferndown

Thursday - Kinson Community Centre

Friday - Pavillion Ballroom, Bournemouth

Saturday - Lychett Matravers Village Hall. (please choose one of the other dates as this of course is when Sambuca are playing at Kinson Community Centre.

All plays start at 7.30 p.m. £8 Tel: 0795 256 3836

## ***Future DGS Concerts***

### **2006 Ivor Mairants Guitar award winner - Nicolas Papin**

The 9th Ivor Mairants Guitar Award took place at the Cutlers Hall in the City of London on 30 November 2006 with thirteen contestants.

The standard of all this year's entrants was extremely high making the judges' task in selecting the winner a hard one. However, after several hours of deliberation, the jury finally decided that the winner was Nicolas Papin, a 24 year old student of Roland Dyens at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique in Paris.

Nicolas will be playing for the DGS later in the year (dates to be arranged). He will be performing at the Cutler's Hall on January 31, 2007.

### **Eden - Stell duo**

Mark Eden and Chris Stell will be performing for us this year, hopefully in April or May (dates to be arranged). Chris will also be running an ensemble workshop in the afternoon. Loads of music and loads of playing.

As soon as I confirm these dates I will email them to you so that you can put them in your diaries.

### **Lute for Sale**

This beautiful lute is for sale. I do not yet have any more details, but if you are interested please let me know and I will put you in touch with Helen Broome.



### **Committee Members**

Terry Robinson - Chairman	01305 834 774	terrydgs@fsmail.net
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Chris Gillson and Valerie Evans		

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### **Future Meetings 2007**

21st January	2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	15th July	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.
18th February	2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	19th August	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.
18th March	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	16th September	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.
15th April	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	21st October	2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
20th May	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	18th November	2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
17th June	5.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	16th December	2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

### **Diary 2007**

#### **Sat 20 January 2007 - Concert 7.30 pm.**

DORSET GUITAR SOCIETY  
KINSON COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### ***Sambuca***

*Peter Martin (guitar, lute, baroque guitar, theorbo and charangto)*

*Michael Copley (recorder, flute, ocarina, panpipes, digital horn, quenna)*

Tel: 01425 613739

#### **Sat 27 January 2007 - Guitarnight 8 pm**

(doors/bar open 7.30 p.m.)

DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE

#### ***Gordon Giltrap***

Tel: 01305 266926 [www.giltrap.co.uk](http://www.giltrap.co.uk)

#### **Fri 23 February 2007 - Avon Valley Concerts**

**7.45 p.m.**

METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTCHURCH RD, RINGWOOD,

***Alison Stephens (mandolin)***

***Craig Ogdon (guitar)***

Tickets available from Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood Grants Estate Agents, The Furlong, Ringwood Fordingbridge Bookshop. Postal applications (with remittance and S.A.E) to Alastair Hardie, 5 Rosemary Court, 466 Ringwood Rd, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9AY.

Tel: 01202 855719

[www.avonvalleyconcerts.com](http://www.avonvalleyconcerts.com)

#### **WEEKEND COURSES**

#### **Tue 3 - Thurs 5 April 2007**

THE KINGCOMBE CENTRE  
TOLLER PORCORUM, DORCHESTER

***Tutors: Wendy Partridge & Helena Dyson***

This weekend will enable guitarists of all abilities to enjoy making a wide range of music together in the beautiful environment of Kingcombe.

Tel: 01300 320684 email: [kingcombe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kingcombe@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.kingcombe-centre.demon.co.uk](http://www.kingcombe-centre.demon.co.uk)

#### **Fri 13 - Sun 15 April 2007**

URCHFONT MANOR  
URCHFONT, DEVIZES, WILTSHIRE

***Tutors: Raymond Burley & Max Croasdale***

A weekend course designed for classical guitarists of all standards except absolute beginners.

Tel: 01380 840495 email: [urchfontmanor@wiltshie.gov.uk](mailto:urchfontmanor@wiltshie.gov.uk)  
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