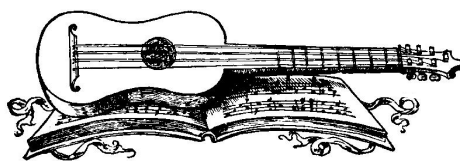


Dorset Guitar Society

Newsletter



February 2007

Sambuca - 20 January



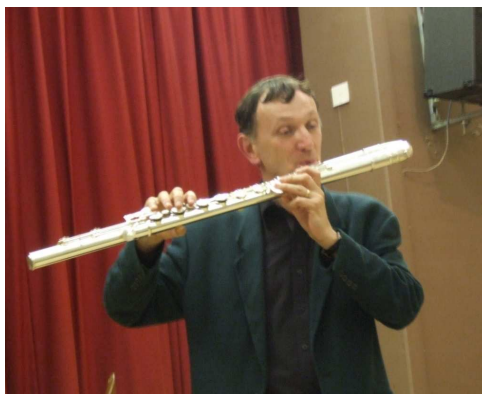
What a good concert! You could tell that by the size of the audience and by the way they showed their enthusiasm from start to finish! Our attention was captured immediately by the opening piece, a Sicilian folk tune played by Michael Copley on a tiny ocarina at dazzling speed, with an excellent guitar accompaniment by Peter Martin. Both artistes played an eclectic range of instruments to suit an equally wide range of musical styles, from baroque through Latin and classical to Rumanian

folk, including a beautiful Japanese piece.

Peter and Michael gave all the more pleasure by the way they spoke about their music in accessible language, and by their own obvious enjoyment in playing to us.

It seems to me very likely that concerts of this variety and professionalism will bring increasing audiences to our future events.

Valerie Evans



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Quote of the month

"If I have time, I shall rearrange some of my violin concertos and shorten them. In Germany we rather like length, but after all it is better to be short and good"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-91)

Letter, 1778

Congratulations

to

Will McNicol

on passing

Trinity College Diploma
(ATCL) with a staggering
99 marks out of 100

*Well done Will, a
fantastic mark.*

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on *Sunday 18 February at 2 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.* in Rooms 1 and 2. We will be concentrating mainly on the Mozart and Debussy pieces, so get practising!

January Meeting

It was unfortunate timing that our January meeting fell on the day after the Sambuca concert. However, even though it meant coming to Kinson twice in one weekend we still had good attendance at our Sunday meeting. Well done everyone for your commitment.

Another logistical experiment with our four soloists sitting at the front this time, which seemed to work really effectively. And no that doesn't mean that you can hide behind them! The Mozart is a great piece and is coming along really well.

During coffee we listened to the three movements of the Mozart *'Serenade No 6'* played by the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra. I hope that everyone found it helpful.

After Coffee:

Valerie played *'Andante'* by Fernando Sor and *'Sword Dance'* by Pieter van der Staak

Stuart played *'Oloroso'* by Vincent Lindsay Clarke and

'Song for Rhiannon' by Stephen Kenyon

John played *'Study from Opus 29'* and *'Study from Opus 6'* by Fernando Sor



Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra

Eden - Stell Concert and Workshop - 26/27 May

The dates for the Eden Stell concert and workshop have now been confirmed. The workshop will be the following day rather than on the afternoon of the concert. This will enable Mark Eden to join Chris Stell with the teaching. This is a great privilege and opportunity for us and I just know that everyone is going to have a brilliant time.



Christopher Stell & Mark Eden

The concert will take place at Pelhams on Saturday 26th May at 8 p.m. Please note the later than usual time.

The workshop will be on Sunday 27th in Rooms 2 & 3 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A brief outline of the workshop timetable is:

10 to 10.30 - finger aerobics (*It will be fun - honest!*)

10.30 to 12 noon - ensemble session run by Chris

12 noon to 1 - Lunch

1 to 2.20 - ensemble session run by Mark

2.30 recording session. The idea is to record the pieces that we have been working on and make up a CD for those who want it. There will be a small charge to cover the cost.

Your music will be given to you in advance, so no worries there.

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY TODAY!

Stephen's Charity Concerts - 2006

Many thanks to everybody who made it to one of my concerts last year. I thought you'd like to know that the RNLI concert raised £64.50 and the two Hospice concerts £171.22 between them.

Many thanks for your support!

Stephen Kenyon



Music Library

Our music library is now stored in a cupboard at Pelhams, which is great news as it means nobody has to take the boxes home with them.

An updated list of music is now up on the website.

www.dorsetguitarsociety.org.uk/Music/

Newsletter Articles

WHERE ARE ALL YOUR ARTICLES ON:

SUMMER SCHOOLS - CONCERTS - CDS -

GET TOGETHERS - NEW INSTRUMENT PURCHASES -

NEW MUSIC

CODA WORKSHOP

20th February 7 pm to 9 pm

NERVES

Ever suffered from stage fright?
Exam nerves? Performance Panic?
Competition Wobbles?

Come to a participative workshop led by

Susan Nares

at

Coda Music Centre, Chewton Farm Road,
Highcliffe, Christchurch, BH23 5QL

Tel: 01425 276161 for details or to make a
booking. Cost £8

Galina's Russian Salad

Many of you enjoyed Galina's Russian Salad after the Sambuca concert and have asked for the recipe.

Galina has kindly sent in the recipe and here it is!

Ingredients

Cooked chicken cut into very small pieces

Raw beetroot grated

Raw carrot grated

Mayonnaise

Hard boiled egg(s) grated

Parsley

In a bowl make layers of the chicken, then the mayonnaise, followed by the beetroot, more mayo, carrot, egg and parsley.

You can have as many layers as you like.

For a vegetarian dish why not try substituting the chicken with cooked tofu. The beech tofu is very nice! - Ed

Music Stand Extender



Peter Spence, a classical guitarist has developed a handy device made from a tough state of the art board for holding large scores on your music stand.

You can find more info and pictures on : www.musicstandplus.co.uk

This can be purchased on line and the cost is £12.75 plus £2 postage. Colours are blue, ivory and black but unfortunately there wont be any black ones available for a few months.

If anyone is interested perhaps we could put in a bulk order.

Committee Members

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Member of **The Federation of Guitar Societies** www.federationofguitarsocieties.org.uk & **CADArts** www.cadarts.com

Future Meetings 2007

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

Diary 2007

Fri 23 Feb - 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

Sat 24 March - Guitarnight 8 p.m.

(doors/bar open 7.30 p.m)

DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE

Piha and Vishnick

Sam Piha and Martin Vishnick launched Guitarnights in January 2004. Now they're back with their unique blend of classical and contemporary guitar music. Expect to hear the works of guitar masters such as Granados and Villa Lobos interwoven with interpretations of Bizet, Gershwin, and Williams.

Tel: 01305 266926

www.sampiha.com

www.impulse-music.co.uk/vishnick.htm

£9.50 (under 18's £4.75) in advance or £10.50/£5.25 door

Sat 26 May - Concert 8 pm.

Sun 27 May - Workshop 10 a.m until 3 p.m

DORSET GUITAR SOCIETY

KINSON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Eden - Stell Guitar Duo

Tel: 01425 613739

Concert £10 (Students £5) Workshop £30 (Students £15)

Sat 9 June - Guitarnight 8 p.m.

(doors/bar open 7.30 p.m)

DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE

Mike Dowling

His reputation as one of the finest exponents of both acoustic and electric guitar is well-established. Mike's repertoire includes folk, jazz, bluegrass, country, flamenco, slide, and blues.

Tel: 01305 266926 www.mikedowling.com

£9.50 (under 18's £4.75) in advance or £10.50/£5.25 door

WEEKEND COURSES

Tue 3 - Thurs 5 April 2007

THE KINGCOMBE CENTRE

TOLLER PORCORUM, DORCHESTER

Tutors: Wendy Partridge & Helena Dyson

Tel: 01300 320684 email: kingcombe@hotmail.co.uk

www.kingcombe-centre.demon.co.uk

Fri 13 - Sun 15 April 2007

URCHFONT MANOR

URCHFONT, DEVIZES, WILTSHIRE

Tutors: Raymond Burley & Max Croasdale

Tel: 01380 840495 email: urchfontmanor@wiltshie.gov.uk

www.urchfontmanor.co.uk