

# Dorset Guitar Society

Newsletter



Dec. 2008

## December meeting

This year it was decided that we wouldn't hold our 'Tea & Talent' at the December meeting but have it early in the new year instead. So Christmas Party it is then!

We'll start off with an orchestra session, so don't forget your guitar. We will play a guitar arrangement of 'Misty' and 'Tea for Two', so hopefully that will be fun. If anyone wants to play a part on a different instrument then bring that along too. There is an optional bass clef part if anyone plays a bass instrument. Family members are welcome but if any are

coming would you please let me know numbers.

A musical quiz is in the line up and there will be prizes for the winning team (but don't get too excited!) The party spirit will continue with solos and duos etc. If you would like to play something would you please email me with the title and duration, so that I can allocate enough time for everything. Mince pies and Terry's famous punch will be provided. Don't forget your party hats. Hopefully see you there.

Margaret



### Blandford jottings ...

Don't forget that the Christmas guitar evening at Blandford Forum is on Thursday 18th December at 7.20pm - please let me know as soon as possible at [julian@renrag.co.uk](mailto:julian@renrag.co.uk) if



you're interested, and whether you want to play. Along with the usual guitar solos and duos, all are welcome to come and enjoy mince pies, mulled wine and general Christmas spirit, and also take part in an easy Christmas carol ensemble arrangement and a classical guitar quiz.

Our November evening included a short tribute to Villa-Lobos, with James playing Prelude No 4, Julian Study No. 8 and Raphaël coming from Southampton to play Study no. 11, as well as the Bach D minor Prelude and Tarrega's Recuerdos de la Alhambra. Andy performed Preludium and Fancy by Dowland and Natalia by Antonio Lauro. Pictured are Barbara and Heather, who played solo pieces by Linnemann, Poulenc and Sor, as well as duos Romanza and El Noy de la Mare. On the 18th it will be good to hear Chris Daly (also pictured) playing for us for the first time since breaking his left wrist in the summer.

Julian

### Last month's meeting...

November (being the meeting after the concert) was a fairly light heated affair. Stephen introduced us to some interesting exercises designed to get us to listen to each other within the ensemble, with interesting results, and we looked at a couple of new pieces.

Playing last month were:

- Stuart:** Greensleeves (Anon) and Orlando Sleepeth (Dowland)
- Stephen:** Highland Rose, Dorian Clog Dance, Tobermory, and Nowhere to Hide (Kenyon)
- Chris:** Preludio de Adios (Montes)
- Julian:** Etude No. 8 (Villa-Lobos)
- Andy:** Preludium and Fancy (Dowland); Natallia (Lauro)
- Pete:** Variations on a Theme by Mozart (Sor)

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We meet at: **Kinson Community Centre, Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Kinson, BH10 7LH**  
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### Committee Members

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& CADArts ([www.cadarts.com](http://www.cadarts.com))

### Future Meetings and Diary Dates

21 December	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm	19 April	5.45 pm - 9.30 pm
18 January 2009	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm	17 May	5.45 pm - 9.30 pm
15 February	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm	21 June	5.45 pm - 9.30 pm
15 March	5.45 pm - 9.30 pm	19 July	5.45 pm - 9.30 pm

#### Second Friday of the month

CODA Acoustic Night, CODA Music Trust, New Milton  
An opportunity to build experience in public playing in an informal, friendly setting. All acoustic instruments welcome. 7.30 pm. Call **01305 257099** to confirm.

#### Third Thursday of the month

Regular playing opportunity organised by Julian Garner  
Woodhouse Gardens Pavilion, Blandford Forum  
7.30pm. email: [julian@renrag.co.uk](mailto:julian@renrag.co.uk)  
or tel: **01258 830334** for more details

#### Saturday 31 Jan 2009 7.30pm

**Maruri and Jones** - Cello / Guitar duo. John the Evangelist Church, Hinton Martell Tickets are priced at £8 adult and £5 for under 18s. Contact Christine Pacey **01258 840569** to order tickets or pay on the door



**Sambuca - see above, right**

#### Fruit Salad with Sambuca: Recorders, flt, gtr, lutes (09/203)

**Tutored by: Michael Copley, Peter Martin**

#### 9 - 11 January 2009 (Weekend course)

Sambuca return with a fresh offering of enjoyable music for wind instruments with guitar or lute, ranging from Balkan folk music to baroque sonatas. Working from various source types, including chord symbols, keyboard scores and figured bass, you will go through the process of arranging new repertoire from original score through to performance. Emerge with enhanced playing skills and the confidence to develop your own repertoire. A range of ready-made repertoire will also be provided. For intermediate to advanced players with confident sight-reading skills. Guitarists and lutenists should familiarize themselves with the bass clef and be able to read and play common chord progressions fluently. Pitch A = 440.

Resident: £185.00 Non-resident: £150.00

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#### Editors bit ....

Thanks to Margaret and Julian for sending in material for the Dec. newsletter - I appreciate it. So, a plea to one and all - **PLEASE** send me items (concert dates, recommendations, reviews, etc) for the Jan. newsletter as soon as possible after the next meeting - Ideally by e-mail to:

**Stuart@nundy.fsworld.co.uk**

Many thanks, **Stuart**