



Dorset Guitar Society

Newsletter

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Important Concert Information

This month's meeting sees the final preparation for our Autumn concert at Kinson on **October 14th**. We will then have our usual meeting on **October 21st** for final preparations for our second concert at Winfrith on **October 28th**. Please make sure you have all these dates in your diary!

Please see information from James our Secretary below regarding concert protocol:



- Dress code is black, except for the conductor who can wear what he likes
- Music should be in black ring binders (prepared in order of performance!)
- Don't forget your music stands and foot stools
- Upon reaching the end of a movement/piece, orchestra members should not breath a huge, visible, audible sigh of relief, but remain motionless until the conductor indicates that it is time to move on to the next movement/piece
- When the audience applaud, should they feel so inclined, the orchestra may smile but should not bow, though soloists may
- **The Kinson concert will be held at 3.00 pm on Sunday 14th October; with a final rehearsal a couple of hours earlier, say 1.00 pm**
- On the following Sunday there will be a normal monthly meeting to prepare for the Winfrith concert
- **The Winfrith concert will be held at Winfrith Village Hall at 3.00 pm on Sunday 28th October, with a final rehearsal at Winfrith at 1.00 pm.**



James

August Meeting Performances

There were no performances by members at the August meeting. I imagine that the plan is to hear potential performances for the 2 public concerts at the September meeting so if you are planning on contributing to one or both of the concerts it may be a good idea to have your music with you at the next meeting. If there is not time to hear all the pieces at least a list can be collated and John can begin putting together the programme.

I believe that we have 2 slots of around 25 minutes to fill with solo and small ensemble pieces so there is plenty of time for your contribution. Have a think about what you'd like to play and come ready at the next meeting.

Paul

Tickets and promotion

We obviously want our upcoming performances to be a success in both musical terms and with audience numbers. There is nothing more inspiring than to play to an appreciative and full audience, justifying all our hard work.

With this in mind, included in this newsletter is a copy of the concert flyer for you to print and display somewhere (more copies will be available at the meeting). Please encourage as many of your friends and family to come and support us. I think everyone agrees that we need to be as proactive as possible to try and spread the word about DGS to the wider public.

Tickets can be reserved by emailing our Chairman or Treasurer (details are at the end of this newsletter) or by contacting Kinson Community Centre on 01425 650076.



Also worth thinking about is the small after concert party to celebrate our first successful performance. Could members please bring along a small contribution towards this- tradition I believe is cake, cake and some more cake!



Future meeting dates

16th September 2012 5.30pm- 9.30pm	16th December 2012 2.30pm- 5.30pm
21st October 2012 2.30pm-5.30pm	20th January 2013 2.30pm-5.30pm
18th November 2012 2.30pm- 5.30pm	17th February 2013 2.30pm-5.30pm

Upcoming Concerts

Southampton's Turner Sims concert hall has some interesting guitar concerts over the coming months:



Legendary guitarist Juan Martin presents an exciting journey exploring the roots of flamenco in the Middle East, India and the moorish gypsy influence.

Saturday 13 October, 8:00 PM

Juan Martin *guitar*
Abdul Salam Kheir *oud, vocals*
Louai Alhenawi *ney, percussion*
Aly El Minyaw *percussion*



John Williams and John Etheridge will present a programme which features solo sets from each of them. They will join together for a specially commissioned piece by the British composer Paul Hart, original compositions by John Etheridge and John Williams, and some of the music from the African continent, Mali and Madagascar, which they have developed during their association of the last few years. John Williams will be playing his classical guitar (of course!), and John Etheridge will be playing his electric and acoustic steel string guitars.

Friday 16 November, 8:00 PM



Classical guitarist David Russell is world renowned for his superb musicianship and inspired artistry, having earned the highest praise from audiences and critics alike. In recognition of his great talent and his international career, he was named a Fellow of The Royal Academy of Music in London in 1997

Saturday 26 January, 8:00 PM

[Reading this on the web? Want to find out more about DGS?](#)

We are a group of amateur classical guitarists/enthusiasts who meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at Kinson Community centre, Pelhams Park, Bournemouth. We rehearse and perform pieces as a large ensemble under the direction of Grant Bocking and also regularly perform to each other in the form of duets, solos etc at the monthly member's informal concert... We also organise performances from professional classical guitarists. Whether you play the guitar or just have a love of classical guitar music, come and meet us at one of the meetings or get in touch with us (see contacts below).



We'd love to hear from you!

Other events

The 'Friends of Coda' Quiz Night (see attached poster) is on Friday 28th September at Milford. I know it seems a long way for some of you but it really is only about 45 minutes' drive from Kinson.

You get a really good ploughman's for your money.

It would be nice if DGS could make up a table.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Thanks Margaret

A poster for 'Friends of Coda Quiz Night'. The title 'Quiz Night' is in a large, bold, green font inside a white starburst shape. Above it, 'Friends of Coda' is written in a smaller, green, cursive font. Below the starburst, the date 'Friday 28 September 2012' is in a large, black, serif font. Underneath the date, '7pm for prompt start at 7.30 pm' is in a smaller, black, serif font. At the bottom, the location 'All Saints Church Hall, Milford-on-Sea, Lymington SO41 0SQ' is in a black, serif font. There are small musical notes and a treble clef in the top right corner of the poster.

Friends of Coda
Quiz Night

Friday 28 September 2012
7pm for prompt start at 7.30 pm
All Saints Church Hall, Milford-on-Sea,
Lymington SO41 0SQ

£7 per person to
include ploughman's
Bring own drink

Test your knowledge and have
FUN!

Teams of 6 to 9
People

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Please send any newsworthy items for next month's newsletter to me by email to paul.j.thomas@o2.co.uk

Thank you,



Dorset Guitar Society Autumn Concert

**Kinson Community Centre, Pelhams Park,
Millhams Road, Kinson, Bournemouth, BH10 7LH**

Sunday

14th October 2012

3pm

**Playing a varied programme from
classical to jazz with solos, duets,
and full guitar orchestra
conducted by Grant Bocking**

Tickets £7 in advance or £8 on the door

Children under 12 free

On sale at Kinson Community Centre

or Tel: 01425 650076

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