

World of Music

proudly announce details of our 2017 concerts.

Once again we proudly present a star-studded concert programme featuring the very best nationally and internationally renowned stars of the keyboards with a wide range of musical styles and sounds to suit all tastes.

Come along and enjoy LIVE musical entertainment for all the family!

Wednesday January 11th TONY STACE Yamaha HX-1

It is many years since Tony first entertained us as a promising young player at World of Music.

Since then he has become a regular visitor and a firm favourite amongst our members who are always delighted to see him return. His very varied music ranging from theatre organ favourites to light classics, marches to ballads together with his personality and humour have made Tony one of today's top stars of the organ world who is always in huge demand.

Wednesday February 8th JOHN COOPER Yamaha Stagea

A New face! We are delighted to welcome John Cooper on his first visit to World of Music.

John has always prided himself on making the organ sound like a full orchestra, Big Band nor traditional organ and his incredible Yamaha Stagea allows him to do just this. John spends time on making his arrangements unique and full of feeling. He uses his own rhythms to add that personal touch and never uses multi tracking as he believes in playing the organ live making it entertaining to watch as well as listen. John has put together a concert that he feels has something for everyone from modern day to past classics.

Wednesday March 8th HOWARD BEAUMONT Roland Atelier

The "King of the Keyboards" comes to Dronfield! Howard is very well known throughout the UK and particularly in the Scarborough area where he lives and plays for shows, pantomimes, concerts and dancing and throughout the summer season performs afternoon concerts at The Spa Suncourt. Howard has long been one of the most popular and highly respected stars of the organ world but, having now largely retired from the concert circuit, he is seen less frequently around the country. We are delighted to welcome him back to *World of Music* - don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the talents of a maestro.

Wednesday April 12th MATTHEW BASON Roland Atelier

Originally classically trained on the piano, at the age of 12 Matthew began to teach himself to play the organ. He became resident musician and musical director at Ashorne Hall where he played both organ and piano entertaining thousands of visitors to the Nickelodeon Collection. Matthew has now become famed for his one-man musical variety show which he performs at societies, festivals and functions throughout the UK. In May 2014 Matthew became the UK Concert Artiste for Allen Organs UK, builders of superb digital classical and theatre organs.

Wednesday May 10th MIKE HALL Orla

At the age of three Mike was picking out melodies on the family piano. A few years on and he had moved on to organ lessons – making weekly trips to Nottingham for many years of tuition. However, Mike would have to travel to Watford for his last music and organ teacher, the internationally famous Lowrey organ exponent, Jerry Allen. Mike tours the UK entertaining Organ Society and festival audiences with his very entertaining show. His music for all approach along with his warm friendly manner ensures a great evening.

Wednesday June 14th JANET DOWSETT Yamaha EL900

Janet combines a career as a performer with that of a teacher and a Senior Examiner for the London College of Music. She also writes for various publications, In particular for Keyboard Cavalcade magazine. Janet's easy personality is always a hit at organ societies - she is guaranteed to make the audience smile! Her programme is always suited to the age group of her audience (and the volume of her performance is never too much!) She also makes sure her concert programme evolves over a period of a few months so there will always be something new.

Wednesday July 12th JOHN BOWDLER Technics GA3

From the World-famous Blackpool Tower Ballroomr.

Born and educated in Wigan, John began playing the organ at the age of 8. On leaving school he immediately joined the team of resident organists playing each day "The Mighty Wurlitzer" in the Blackpool Tower Ballroom. On this welcome return John will be playing his vast repertoire of varied music on his own Technics GA3 electronic organ.

Wednesday August 9th DAVID THOMAS Roland Atelier

We are delighted to welcome back one of the nicest guys in the business!

David is a regular visitor to World of Music having entertained us at The Staveley Methodist Church Hall, The Markham Hall and at our Musical Weekends in Skegness. We are delighted to welcome him to our new venue

David's popular, easy-listening music, his relaxed style and gentle humour have made him a firm favourite, not only of our members but also amongst society and festival audiences throughout the country.

Wednesday September 13th TIM FLINT Roland Atelier

Often described as "The Liberace of the Organ World", Tim has entertained us regularly for over 25 years and has become a firm favourite at World of Music so almost all of our members know what to expect! It's certain to be a night of great music, fun and laughter when the flamboyant Mr Flint once again brings his own brand of showmanship and great entertainment.

Wednesday October 11th DANIEL WATT Yamaha TRX

Daniel started organ lessons when he was just 8 years old and, at the age of 12, began playing in public all over Northamptonshire helping to raise money first of all for his local school and then several local charities including the "Northamptonshire Guide Dogs For The Blind", and "The Falkland War Veterans Association" for whom he helped to raise over £3000 in a series of charity concerts with other local performers. At the age of 16 Daniel left school and turned professional touring the UK playing both for dancing and in concert at clubs and festivals all over the country.

Wednesday November 8th DIRKJAN RANZIEN Bohm Sinfonia

At the age of sixteen, Dirk gave his first charity concert. Professional concert work quickly followed even though he had not completed his education. The progress he made and the sheer enjoyment of performing live music, plus the audience's appreciation all helped guide him toward a career in music and show business. Having left school at eighteen he went on to study for a Diploma in acting and music. The two-year course involved studying many dimensions of stage work including acting, stage presentation, facial expression, lighting and many aspects of music. It is this unique training which has influenced Dirk's energetic style of playing and spectacular showmanship. The Flying Dutchman of the organ world!

Wednesday December 13th ANDREW NIX Roland Atelier

Andrew is probably our members most popular artiste which is why he is also our president! Although a very regular visitor, it is a while since Andrew appeared at our "Christmas Special". So, back by popular demand is what has traditionally proved to be our most popular and eagerly anticipated concert - Nixy at Christmas!

A light buffet and refreshments will be served during the interval with all the festive trimmings to add to the party atmosphere. Admission will be restricted to **TICKET HOLDERS ONLY**.

There will undoubtedly be the usual huge demand for tickets which will be available well in advance so don't be disappointed - get yours early!

World of Music is a non-profit making local community organisation for everyone who enjoys listening to tuneful music of all kinds played LIVE on organs and keyboard instruments. We present concerts featuring nationally and internationally famous stars of the keyboards each month and everyone is welcome.

If you would like further information about us or our concert programme please telephone us on 01246 411814 or 01246 274009 or visit our web site at www.worldofmusic.org.uk

Concerts on the second Wednesday every month at

THE CONTACT CLUB

Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield, Derbyshire S18 2GJ

Concerts commence at 7:30 p.m. *Doors open 7:00 p.m.*

Admission £6.00 (members £5.00)

LIVE Musical Entertainment for all the family!

Everyone Welcome!