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**April 2017**  
**Newsletter**

**Special Anniversary Concert**

What a great musical evening we had for our Special Anniversary Concert, with Richard Bower and Ian House taking us back to the music of the 1960's. Performing on their on their Tyros 5 instruments, together and individually, they took us back to many of the wonderful songs we all remember so well and both of them proved just how outstanding they are, both as musicians and playing on the Tyros keyboard.

Ian got us off to a good start with "Games that Lover's Play", followed by "Aquarius", "Will you still Love Me Tomorrow", and that great Dusty Springfield song, "I only want to be with You".

Richard took over next with "Days of Wine and Roses", "If I only had Time", "Long Live Love" and "A Man without Love". Ian followed on with "Elizabethan Serenade" and "Sugar Baby Love".

Playing as a duet in the second half, Ian and Richard treated us to the Count Basie "Shiny Stockings", a jazzy version of "Those Boots are made for Walkin'" followed by "Lay Down Sally", and the Cliff Richard song, "Daddy's Home", the Gypsy Violin sound of "Tico Tico", the Frank Sinatra favourite, "Come Fly with Me", then "Fly me to the Moon", we also heard "You are always on my Mind" and the Michael Bubl  song, "Can't Buy Me Love" That covers most of the songs we heard during that evening, which was very enjoyable and it was fascinating to see how Ian and Richard interacted with each other to produce one of the best musical evenings we have had. They did us proud celebrating the anniversary of a great organ society.

**Annual General meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7pm in the usual venue. Any ideas, suggestions or complaints, come along and let us know, we need your support.

**Extra Special Concert**

To complete our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations we have successfully managed to engage the world renowned organist Claudia Hirschfeld to play for us on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and hear this fantastic musician and organist who is a veritable superstar on her instrument. Claudia who was born and lives in Germany, near Cologne, commenced her career as a professional organist at the age of 18 with the release of her first recording, "Summerlove". Now acclaimed as one of the finest performers on the electronic organ, she has appeared in concert in many towns and European cities as well as America, Asia and the Arabian Peninsula, having recently caused a sensation in UAE (Dubai and Abu Dhabi) as well as China (Shanghai). Adept at interpreting nearly all kinds of music: classics, dance, pop, evergreens, films and musicals, Claudia has written a number of personal compositions, some of which she includes on her recordings and concerts. Claudia Hirschfeld is an international star of the organ world, who plays nearly 100 shows a year touring with her three manual Wersi Louvre organ. With this highly sophisticated instrument she is able to create her individual style incorporating the sound of whole symphony orchestras ensembles and Big Bands. Her unique and eye catching pedalboard technique has become her trademark, earning her international press acclaim as "Prima Ballerina of the Organ". Besides her work as a solo artiste she has made a name for herself as an "Orchestra" for well known vocalists and instrumentalists, having accompanied famous opera stars like Rene Kollo, Eva Lind and the German Tenors. She has numerous CD and DVD and video productions that are testimony to her tireless work, which support her reputation as the "First Lady" and "Queen of the Organ". Remember, entry to this concert will be  5 for everyone and complimentary tickets cannot be used.



**Anniversary Concert  
with Ian and Richard**



**The Wonderful Claudia Hirschfeld  
Claudia will be performing on the Wersi three manual organ**