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Newsletter

September Concert

Steve Hubble certainly got us off to a great start to our new season of concerts with an excellent programme of music with beautiful arrangements and orchestrations, all meticulously performed on his Yamaha Tyros 3 Digital Workstation and M-Audio Keystation.

Steve started his programme with the beautiful song called “Somewhere (there’s a place for us)”, from the 1957 Broadway musical, West Side Story. “Come Fly with Me”, and the Gershwin song, “S Wonderful” were next, followed by a selection from The Sound of Music. An old hit by the Ted Heath Orchestra was next, called “Hot Toddy”, and Steve played it identical to the old 78rpm recording I have of this hit tune.

We also listened to a selection of Rock and Roll music and some songs from the musical “Grease”, also a few other musical pieces before ending with a rousing march before the interval.

Steve’s first piece in the second half, was the church organ sound of “Os Bach Toccatta + Fuge in D Minor” which was excellent until the power suddenly cut out, leaving Steve stunned for a moment until a faulty socket at the side of the stage was found to be the culprit. With power restored, he continued with music by The Carpenters, and also Bert Bacharach, as well as the lovely Straus Waltz, “The Blue Danube”. Steve ended his programme with a 20 minute long version of “The Phantom of the Opera” with all the dramatic musical orchestrations, and also including “Memories” and “The Music of the Night”.

An encore was requested and Steve obliged with his signature tune “Duelling Banjos” which was fantastic.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual Subscriptions are now due at £10 for Annual Membership and a revised concert entry fee of £5 per member, (as agreed at the AGM in May 2017). Please send in your Subscription Form along with your £10 fee to the Treasurer, Margaret Foster, 32 Cedar Drive, Glenrothes, KY7 5TL, Tel. 01592 745146.

If you wish to pay everything up front for the whole season, this will amount to £50 for annual membership plus eight concerts running from September 2017 to April 2018.

Feos Facebook Page

Our new Facebook page is now up and running, Just log into Facebook and enter Fife Electronic Organ Society to view the information on it. This is also for all members to use, for finding out information, commenting on concerts, asking questions, asking for advice on musical instruments etc., anything at all. The site will be monitored by member, George Taylor, who set it up and will see that it is run efficiently.

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Our next concert will be held on Wednesday 18th October at 7pm at St.Columbas Church Glenrothes, and this time we have a welcome return visit from Dave Smith who is celebrating a massive 60 years in the music business. He will be playing on his Roland Atelier AT900C Organ and his previous concert, a couple of years ago, was very well received by our members. Dave has done just about everything you can do in the music business, from forming his own music trio at age 12, becoming organ technician at one of Manchester’s biggest piano and organ dealers, personal pianist and musical director for showman Pete Webster at the Central Pier in Blackpool, keyboardist and musical director for Eric Delaney, in 1974 appointed manager at E. D. Brown organs in Bolton and at the same time performing at many organ societies, winning the UK Heat at the Yamaha Electone Festival and going on to win the European finals in Hambourg, joining the Lowrey Organ Company as artiste for European Operations, to eventually forming a Research and Development for Roland keyboard products, especially the Atelier range of organs. That is only a very small snapshot of his musical career, come along and hear for yourself, the master of the organ.

