



Ipswich Arts Association



Marching orders for CLO's new leader

FOLLOWING nearly 25 years conducting the Community Light Orchestra, Barry Salmon laid down his baton at the end of the concert in November 2014. A concert which brought together the CLO, the Gippeswyck Singers and the Suffolk Concert Band, all of which Barry has conducted in his time in Suffolk.

Now the CLO has a new conductor and musical director. Roger Jones has been the Bandmaster at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook since 1991, and prior to that had a distinguished career as Bandmaster with the Royal Marines, serving around the globe.

In the first few months of playing under his baton, the orchestra has certainly been

challenged to reach new heights of musicality.

Ex-servicemen and women will know that Murphy's Law has a habit of bringing down the best laid of plans... this means that CLO's next concert will be conducted by Andrew Fairley, because Roger Jones' daughter is to be married the same day. The concert is on Saturday 23 May at St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, at 7.30pm and is in support of *Christian Aid*. It will be well worth attending, with music by Tchaikovsky, Duke Ellington, Gilbert Vinter and Arthur Sullivan among others. More information available from www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk.

Calling all crafts groups

WOULD you like to replicate your craft in miniature? If so Wolsey Miniatures is the group for you. All crafts, except perhaps calligraphy, are feasible. The exquisite craftsmanship has to be seen to be believed. The group, which displays a range of talents, is looking for new members so do go along to a meeting.

Ipswich Arts Association is here to help local groups and gives support and guidance on a multitude of subjects. IAA also provides an opportunity to meet with other arts groups to discuss issues and networking.

For further information for Wolsey Miniatures contact: pitcher60@talktalk.net and for Ipswich Arts: secretary@ipswich-arts.org.uk.



what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Sat 2 May	Craft Fair - We've got a host of great items for sale from jewellery and cards to craft supplies and children's books	St Peter's by the Waterfront, College St, Ipswich	10am - 4pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com 01473 225269
Sat 2 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts – The Wu Quartet	St Mary's Parish Church, Woodbridge	7.30pm	www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk/
Sat 3 May	Silbury Hill - A lively mix of acoustic folk and popular music	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere	3pm - 4pm	www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com/concerts
Thurs 7 May	Ipswich Recorded Music Society – An Evening with . . . Chris Green	The Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street, Ipswich	7.30pm	www.thefrms.co.uk/affprogs/ipswhc.htm
Sat 9 May	Ipswich Bach Choir & Dorian Singers - Mendelssohn's Elijah	St John the Baptist Church, Felixstowe Suffolk	7.30pm	www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk or 01394 283052
Sat 9 May	Trianon Music Group Singers and Strings - Trianon in the Springtime	St Peter's by the Waterfront, College St, Ipswich	7.30pm	01473 225269
Sun 10 May	We Will Baroque You - (Finalists, Pro Corda Chamber Music Festival for Schools 2014) Music by Telemann, Handel, Chopin & Debussy	St Andrew's Church, Rushmere	3pm	www.rushmerestandrews.wordpress.com/concerts
12 - 16 May	Felixstowe Musical Theatre – “Sounds of the 70's”	Conservatice Club, Felixstowe	7.30pm	01473 720105
Thurs 14 - 16 May	St Johannis Choir From Luckenwalde, East Germany – Hosted by Trianon Music Group	Bethesda Baptist Church, Ipswich (14) Trinity Methodist Church, Felixstowe (15) All Saints Church, Sproughton (16)	7.30pm	01473 225269
Sat 16 May	Ipswich Choral Society – Spring Concert – ‘Voyaging’	Burns Recital Hall, Royal Hospital School, Holbrook	7.30pm	Ipswich Choral Society Ticket Line, 01473 738324 or Music World, Queen Street
Sat 16 May	Ipswich Chamber Choir – Dido and Aeneas by Purcell and Gloria by Vivaldi	St Andrew's Church	7.30pm	On the door or from Music World

Sat 16 May	Wolsey Orchestra: Holst – Somerset Rhapsody, Elgar – Cello Concerto and Prokofiev – Symphony No.5	The Corn Exchange, Ipswich	7.30pm	01473 433100 or Ipswich TIC
Thurs 21 May	Ipswich Recorded Music Society – AGM & Summer Soiree . . . a dash of business mixed with good company and added fine music	The Meeting Room, 19 Tower Street, Ipswich	7.30pm	www.thefrms.co.uk/affprogs/ipswhc.htm
Sat 23 May	Community Light Orchestra – Duke Ellington, Tchaikovsky, Sullivan, Gilbert Vinter, J.P. Sousa, and selections from Miss Saigon, and more.	St John's Church, Ipswich	7.30 pm	www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk/
Sat 23 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts : The Fournier Piano Trio	St Mary's Parish Church, Woodbridge	7.30 pm	www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk
Sat 30 May	Woodbridge Chamber Concerts : RVW Society 21st Anniversary Concert	St Mary's Parish Church, Woodbridge	7.30 pm	www.woodbridgechamberconcerts.org.uk
Sat 13 June	Craft Fair – We've got a host of great items for sale from jewellery and cards to craft supplies and children's books	St Peter's by the Waterfront, College St, Ipswich	10am – 4pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com 01473 225269
Wed 17 June	Arlingtons Brasserie: Wine Tasting – Discover Argentina	Museum Street, Ipswich	7pm	01473 230293 for advanced booking
Sat 27 June	Ipswich Orchestral Society – Festival Programme featuring Jennifer, Pike Violin	Ipswich Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.ipswichcornexchange
Sat 4 July	The Orwell Singers Summer Concert	St Michael & All Angel's Church, Martlesham	7.30pm	01473 635955 or d.sharman@btinternet.com
Sun 5 July	IPSWICH MUSIC DAY a variety of local talent in three stunning locations	ChristChurch Mansion, St Margarets' Church and Bethesda Church	2pm-4pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk/
Sat 11 July	Craft Fair – We've got a host of great items for sale from jewellery and cards to craft supplies and children's books	St Peter's by the Waterfront, College St, Ipswich	10am – 4pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com 01473 225269

St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich has a regular series of excellent lunchtime concerts from 1.10pm on the subject of *Music in the Time of War*. Further information can be found at www.stmaryletower.org.uk.

DAZZLE!

IPSWICH theatre group, 4seasons, is searching for 16 young actors and singers to join their major musical production this September.

'DAZZLE' tells the story of Poppy Pringle who inherits a run-down seaside fun fair.

In a show packed with drama and humour, Poppy leads the colourful band of fairground children to save it from the bad guys and the bulldozers, and restore it to its former glory.

Murgatroyd Megarich and his side-kicks want to demolish the fun palace and turn it into an office block and shopping centre. With exciting thrills and spills on the way, Poppy leads her fairground friends to victory – to save the Fun Palace and win the day.

Rehearsals will take place at Whitehouse Community Centre, Ipswich. To find out more call: 01449 761 936.

TRIANON Music Group has long enjoyed a musical partnership with music groups across the world including France, Germany, Netherlands, Israel, and the USA. Now another German choir will be visiting Suffolk in May with their visit hosted by Trianon. St Johannis Choir comes from Luckenwalde, a town in the east of Germany. This will be their first visit to the county and in their four day stay they will give three concerts. On Thursday 14 May at Bethesda Baptist Church, St Margaret's Plain, Ipswich at 7.30pm. On Friday they give a 50 minute Coffee Morning concert at Trinity Methodist Church, Felixstowe, and on Saturday 16 May, they perform at All Saints Church, Sproughton.

Admission to all the concerts will be free but there will be retiring collections. For further details visit www.tmg.org.uk

Town Concert and Lecture series

The series will feature the usual wide range of topics that our increasingly large audiences clearly appreciate. Whether it's Bawdsey Manor and Suffolk's authors and their works, or Flora Sands, from West Wickham who served in the Serbian army, printmaking or the Co-operative movement in Ipswich, we hope to satisfy all interests and tastes.

Alternating with the lectures, singers and instrumentalists will provide a welcome oasis of lunchtime calm. Do join the audience on the second Thursday of each month, from 1-2pm at Museum Street Methodist Church. Admission is free, with a retiring collection. More information can be found on the website or a programme can be collected from Ipswich Tourist Information Centre at St Stephen's Church.

2016 concerts – we will be starting the process of getting together the programme of lunchtime concerts for 2016 soon. These popular monthly events provide an opportunity for groups of local singers or instrumentalists who may not have many opportunities to perform, to give a 45 minute concert. If you would like to suggest someone or be considered yourself, please contact Joy Bounds on 01473 250400 or joy@bounds9307.fsworld.co.uk as soon as possible.

Ipswich Arts Association General Meeting

Affiliated societies of IAA and members of the public are welcome to the June General Meeting of IAA on Tuesday 16 June at 7.30pm in Gallery 3, Ipswich Town Hall. The meeting will include a business section where member organisations can raise matters of mutual interest and, after refreshments, Graham Popple of the Ipswich Choral Society will introduce his research on the 191 years of the Society which will be incorporated in a new publication, *Notes in Time*, due for release in May 2015.

Autumn Newsletter

The next series of newsletters will be edited by Roy Preston. Roy has edited magazines and books for almost 40 years and is an enthusiastic amateur singer.

All content for September onward should be sent to rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com no later than Friday 31 July 2015.

