

News letter



Davison Worthing Youth Concert Band

May
2010

What a performance!

Hopefully you were all able to go to the recent "Youth of Sussex" concert as it was by all accounts a fantastic success and an occasion we very much hope all involved will remember for the rest of their days!

We managed to cover all our expenses for the show and although we didn't make a profit for the Band we all feel it was well worth while to provide such a great opportunity for the Band and its supporters.

Dates for your diary...

15th May

The Salvation Army Band, Songsters and Timbrelists are holding a 'Last Night of the Proms' concert at the Hall in Crescent Road. Contact Karen for tickets.

11th July – Parham Concert

We will be performing again at Parham house in the afternoon (Precise times to follow). This is now a regular and very popular date in the Band diary and includes free admission for up to 2 supporters per Band member. There is other entertainment and many stalls throughout the gardens of the house.

17th July – Lido Concert

We have a concert at the Lido. We played at the Lido for the first time last year and it was a great concert in a very relaxing environment. Times to follow.

Tue 20th July – CD Recording

This is the last Band Rehearsal of the term and we are arranging a CD recording session at St George's Church. Precise timing will follow, but should be the usual start time with a late finish. There will be a BBQ provided!

Tue 7th Sep – First Rehearsal of the new term

18th Sep – Car Wash

We are arranging another fund raising car wash. Please contact Jill or Gillian if you can volunteer your drive for the day!.

Band Uniform

The band is on show every time they perform and it is not just their music that is noticed but their presentation.

Please ensure you possess a red band shirt and a fleece. A £10 returnable deposit is now charged for fleeces due to the number of non- returns.

Make sure you are also wearing black trousers / skirt (no jeans), black shoes (no trainers) and black socks!

If you know someone who has left the band then please encourage them to return their uniform as this proves costly to band funds on a regular basis. The uniform remains the property of the band.

FREE Band Funds!!!!

There are currently two ways of raising money for the band without putting your hand in your pocket!

The band makes a helpful sum from claiming gift aid each year.

If you haven't signed a form and you are a UK tax payer then please see Alison. We are able to claim on donations you make, such as your termly £5 donation.

Register online at easyfundraising.org.uk and each time you shop you will be raising money for the band. It makes no difference to your shopping, check out the site.

Rehearsals

Please make sure you at least put away your chair, music stand and

music folder before leaving. Please keep regular attendance, particularly on the run up to concerts. If you can't make a rehearsal then let one of the committee know.

Keep up to date

Do you find letters in pockets when they are weeks out of date – or do you not get them at all?! Register on the band website and all letters / information that are given out at rehearsals will automatically be emailed to you.

<http://www.dwycb.com>

There is also a notice board at rehearsals which will keep you informed of recent letters / forthcoming concerts etc. Check it out each week and you won't miss any info.

Publicity

We will be taking photographs of the band at our meetings and performances; these may be used in the local press. Please contact a committee member if you do not wish your child to be photographed.

Also please let us know if you do not agree to us making recordings of Band performances.

Committee members

Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with comments or suggestions for the band

Graham Whiting (Chairman)	01903 505446
Corinne Bishop (Vice Chairman)	01903 501005
Alison Pereux (Secretary)	01903 505879
Paul Pereux (Treasurer)	01903 505879
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Jill Stedman	01903 267479
Trevor & Pauline Cordrey	01903 603077
Bridget Winrow	
Adrian Parker	
Michelle White	

Musical Direction



Karen Kennard 01903 535344



James Lelean 01903 603113



David Frost

All our conductors give their time free to DWYCB

GIFT AID, taxpayers if you complete a gift aid form, we can claim back tax on donations you make, if you would like a form then see Alison on Tuesdays at band.