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Newsletter – Spring/Summer 2018

Sunderland West Area

Ships Ahoy! - A Family Fun Day

Members of the **strings section of the orchestra** will be playing
in the bandstand at **Barnes Park, Sunderland. SR4 7QA.**

Saturday 30th June, 3.30 - 4.00pm

Next concert

Saturday 7th July 2018 7.30pm

'Music of the Sea'

March - The Middy	Kenneth J Alford
Overture Britannia	Alexander MacKenzie
Sailing By	Ronald Binge
Roker Pier	Lawrence Chiu
Pirates of the Caribbean	Klaus Badelt
Adagio from Spartacus	Aram Khachaturian
H.M.S. Pinafore	Arthur Sullivan
Scheherazade	Rimsky-Korsakov
Sailing	Gavin Sutherland
Merry Matelots	Chris Siegal
The Seafarer	Haydn Wood

All of the music has a nautical connection

West Park Church, Stockton Road, Sunderland. SR2 7AQ.

Admission tickets £8.00. At the door.

Tall Ships Race 2018

The orchestra will be supporting the Sunderland City Council and the Tall Ships Race this year,
by taking part in the **opening of the festivities.**

Wednesday 11th July at 7.00pm.

On the Town Moor, Hendon, Sunderland.

A nautical orchestral concert, together with members of the *Sunderland Youth Orchestra*
and members of the *Royal Northern Sinfonia.*

The event is FREE

Closure of West Park Church

The West Park Church has been sold to a private individual.

An excellent relationship has developed between the new owner and the orchestra, and conditions agreed
whereby we may remain in residence for the time being. We extend our thanks to the new owner.

Future Concerts

Saturday 13th October 2018 7.30pm

'To celebrate the EIGHTEENTH birthday of the orchestra'

Saturday 15th December 2018 4.00pm

Christmas Concert

Both to be held in West Park Church

Past events

Members of the orchestra led a **workshop with the Sunderland Youth Orchestra** on 10th March this year, and provided musical guidance.

Annual General Meeting 2018

The AGM of the Sunderland Symphony Orchestra was held on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

The present committee members and the independent checker of the accounts were re-elected.

Subscription rates for the year 2019 were kept at the current rates.

Alteration to the Constitution: It was agreed to increase the number of co-opted members from the current number of two, to three.

Two year Development Plan

The Committee prepared a two year development plan for the orchestra, and submitted a bid to *Arts Council England* for financial support. The bid was successful and a substantial grant was awarded, to allow the appointment of a Development Manager who will facilitate the programme.

Mr. Matthew Burge has been appointed and will work freelance/self-employed in this role for the two years.

We welcome him and look forward to working with him.

The preparation of the bid took over twelve months and represented many hours of work. We give a special word of thanks to our secretary, Joy Lowther, for organising and preparing the huge amount of documentation that was required.

A special word of thanks goes to Mrs. Vicki Taylor, previously Human Resources Director for NHS Sunderland, who assisted the committee in preparing the advertising material, shortlisting the candidates and guiding the interview process.

Orchestra's Music Library

A friend of the orchestra, David Milner, donated a number of music scores to the orchestra. These will be most useful in the future and are greatly appreciated.



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