

Sunderland Symphony Orchestra

Founded October 1999

Charity registration no. 1082431

Founders & Vice-Presidents - John Lennox, Mark Greenfield, Winifred Lundgren

Musical Director - Ray Farr

NEWSLETTER – Summer 2011

John Lennox, one of our Vice-Presidents has returned from Kuwait. Welcome home, John.

Congratulations

Nicola Moore (Violin) & Ian.
A baby girl 5/7/11. Jessica Anne.

Congratulations & Best Wishes

Sophia Pearson (Cello) will be leaving us shortly to study history at Cambridge University.

Thank you, Sophia, for designing the posters for the Proms concert.

Catherine Small (Bass) Has started studying for a Masters Degree in Librarianship at Strathclyde University in Glasgow.

Farewells

Brian Rogers (Oboe) Brian and his wife have left Sunderland to live and work in Swansea.

Sandra Rodriguez (Violin) Sandra has returned to her native Mexico after spending some time in Sunderland teaching Spanish.

We wish them well.

Last concert – June 2011

Excellent audience - Over 100 present again.

A questionnaire was distributed, asking for information regarding favourite music, how members of the audience had heard of the concert etc. The replies received have been collated and the information will be used to help future planning.

Patrons and Friends

The committee has discussed the privileges associated with membership as Patron or Friend.

Initially, Patrons will be given two free tickets to each concert, have reserved seats and have their names printed on the programmes.

Friends will be offered one half-price ticket per concert.

Orchestra Music Library

All scores owned by the orchestra have now been examined and missing parts obtained.

A list of the scores available has been circulated to all members, and is available for viewing in the rehearsal room.

Microsoft

Microsoft has donated a copy of the latest version of 'Office Professional Plus' to help with the administration of the orchestra.
Many thanks.

Ticket prices for concerts

Tickets £8.00.
(Under 16 years and full time education [show valid NUS card] £5.00)

At the door.

Future Events for your Diary

All in West Park Church,
Stockton Road, Sunderland
METRO: Park Lane

Saturday 22nd October 2011
7.30pm

Last Night of the Proms

Soloist: Rachel Orr (Soprano)

Saturday 17th December 2011

Christmas Concert

2.00pm

Concert Programme 2012

Saturday 17th March 7.30pm

Symphony Concert

(St. Patrick's Day - to include River Dance & Dancers)

Saturday 30th June 7.30pm

Music from Stage & Screen

Saturday 27th October 7.30pm

Last Night of the Proms

Saturday 15th December 2.00pm

Christmas Concert

All concerts, provisionally, to be held in West Park Church

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