



# Guildford Accordion Club

## Newsletter 20th September 2019

### **Gennaro Fiondella**

I would like to thank Gennaro for coming along this evening, please give him a warm welcome.

Gennaro is promoting an accordion festival 'In the Spirit of Christmas' at the Queens Hotel Eastbourne on the 13th - 16th December 2019.

Guest artists are Claudio Allodi, Harry Hussey, Alan Young, Steve Roxton, Nikolai Ryszkov, Julie Best and Jean Corrighan. What a line up, should be a great weekend. For more info you can call Collette McKeown on 07736273634 or Gennaro on 07970303622 Email: sales@gfmusic.co.uk Website www.gfmusic.co.uk Post: 20 Old Barn Way Southwick, West Sussex BN42 4Nt

### **The Not Just Jazz Show**

Accordionist enthusiasts may be interested in seeing Guest Artist Karen Street accompanied by Andy Tweed. Fantastic Accordion and Jazz Sax combination at The Not Just Jazz Show on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at 7.30 - 10.30pm Farnham Maltings GU9 7QR Tickets available from [www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com) Tele 01252745444

### **Super Orchestra Day**

Sunday 27th October, Village Hall, Ripley Surrey GU23 6AF. 10.30 am The largest and longest running orchestra workshop day in the UK. Another chance for everyone to come together and enjoy a day of practice and evening concert performance of 3 pieces. New and seasoned players are welcome.

During the day there will be a mini orchestra running a free workshop in the rear hall for under 16's. This is aimed at complete beginners and those who have recently started playing.

The mini Orchestra will work towards playing a short piece in the concert.

A range of instruments are available for children to borrow on the day. We want to encourage those who have never played the accordion before. Although the day is free for under 16's they must be registered by emailing: [mail@londonao.co.uk](mailto:mail@londonao.co.uk) You can also request a booking form at this email address for a place in The Super Accordion Orchestra.

Be advised to get your place booked in early.

The Super Orchestra will be supported by Watford Accordion Band, Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra, London Accordion Players and for the first time Crawley Accordion Orchestra. Make sure you invite family and friends to the Concert at 5.30 pm Tickets £5 Bargain!

### **Roman Voloshchuk**

Roman is very entertaining and amusing guest artist who will be here on November 15th 2019.

He studied for five years at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Kiev and Choirmaster and Orchestra Conductor of the Ukraine. He studied the accordion from the age of 7 years and is a trained classical, folk musician and singer with a beautiful baritone voice, he also teaches piano, accordion and singing. All the credentials to play here at Ripley. Definitely a date for your diaries.

### **Tillingbourne Accordion Orchestra**

They are playing at the bandstand in the beautiful grounds of Guildford Castle (GU1 3UW) at 2pm on the 29th September 2019 There will be a varied programme of classical and modern music. It would be lovely to see you there

### **Midland Accordion Festival**

Friday 1st - 4th November 2019 at Quality Hotel Dudley DY1 4NR Daytime activities and evening concerts. Artistes & Teachers listing as follows:- Matthias Matzke - <https://youtu.be/Tg8yUpMZ8II> Courtesy of Hohner Music & Sutherland Trading.

Harry Hussey. Alan Young. Barry Smith. The Master Butchers Band. The Lukins Family -Angie, Andrew & David Lukins. Nigel Pasby & Helen Newton. The Kennet Accordion Orchestra. Julie Best & Jean Corrighan.

Amaryllis -Tracey Middleton & Dave Garwood. Sue Bennett. Stewart & Anne Towe. Jovan Rynjak. Rosemary Wright. Helen Rich. The Black Country Accordion Band.

This is a good opportunity to see so many talented accordionists during one weekend.

Contact Barry Smith

Tel 01215594620 email: [accordions2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:accordions2010@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Anne Niepold & Riccardo Tesi**

Two solo performances from contrasting virtuosi of the diatonic accordion. A genuinely rare chance to see two extraordinarily gifted and influential European musicians in one concert. The Forge Anvil Arts Centre Churchill Way Basingstoke RG21 7QR 9th October 2019. Website: [anvilarts.org.uk](http://anvilarts.org.uk) Tele 01256 844244

### **The Light Box**

I have been approached to ask if any of our members would be willing to play at a Christmas Event at the Light Box in Woking. This is a charity event and they would offer players refreshments during the day. This is taking place on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December. They are hoping for some Christmas music to be played during the event.

If you are interested you can contact Mary Hely on 01483 737809 She will explain what is required iam sure soloists or duets would suit the occasion.

If you wish to see what the Lightbox does you can look on the internet [www.thelightbox.org.uk](http://www.thelightbox.org.uk)

The address of the venue is:

The Lightbox, Chobham Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 4AA

### **Amici**

" Amici " are delighted to be playing here 18th October 2019.

They are a group of 6 musicians who have been playing together for several years

They have a diverse programme prepared for us with something to please everyone. From old favourites to an original piece that has never been heard before written by their own superstar, Ben Smith.

I am assured that they are really looking forward to playing for us all.

### **Next Club Night**

## **Friday 18th October 2019**

**Look forward to seeing you all again then.**