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The Newsletter of the Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Youth Orchestra



Last Night Of the Proms 10 September 2005 – Central Hall, Grimsby Report by parent - David Richardson-Eames.



What a splendid night this was. In attendance and performing at the concert were the Senior Sections of the Orchestra, joined by, what is now becoming a regular appearance, the North East Lincolnshire Youth Choir. However this evening was made particularly special with the added bonus of the Grimsby Bach Choir.

The first half consisted of Themes from the Movies and included selections from old favourites like Thunderbirds, The Big Country and My Fair Lady (played by the Orchestra) as well as themes from Pirates of the Caribbean (played by the Wind Band)

A truly stirring opening that led into the more tranquil waters of the String Orchestra with solo performances from Ama Agyeman (violin) in the beautiful and haunting Meditation from Thais and from Sally MacTaggart (oboe) in the Cimerosa Concerto for Strings and Oboe. These were both sensitively played with a great sense of stage presence. – Magnificent performances and I feel sorry for those people not present to hear these two fine artists performing and, dare I say, surpassing expectations.

Two rousing choruses followed – Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves and the Amen Chorus – here the orchestra were joined for the first time, that night, by the Grimsby Bach Choir. The sound that was now emanating from the stage was awesome – (Sue I don't know where you managed to find that "Amen"). Sandwiched between these two items was the Evening Prayer performed by the NE Lincs Youth Choir. A gain a lovely contrast to the other pieces in this section.

For the second half of the programme the Orchestra started by bringing to life two favourites – Night on a Bare Mountain and the Dam Busters March which took us full circle back to the start of the evening with Themes from the Movies.

However, this was not the end of the night, but more like an aperitif to the Traditional Last Night of the Proms Fare. The Orchestra, joined by the combined talents of the Bach and Youth Choirs, not to mention yours truly singing from the auditorium, really gave a tremendous ending to a memorable night. It was a lovely change to have Rule Britannia and Jerusalem performed by the Bach Choir in place of a solo Contralto.

Very well done to all concerned – I am looking forward to, and have already booked my seat, for next year's celebrations.

Thank you very much.

David Richardson-Eames



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is the newsletter for the Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Youth Orchestra – playing members, committee members, parents and friends.

Anyone wishing to submit articles, musical jokes etc (*and we hope you will*) should, in the first instance, send them to Mrs Sue Parr via email to sue.parr@gcdo.org.uk. Inclusion of any item will be at the discretion of the editors!



100+ Club Winners



July

£10	27	Mrs J Massey
£10	45	GA & C Davis
£10	40	Mrs J Everett
£5	50	Mr T Goose
£5	2	Mr & Mrs J C Prior

August

£10	3	Mr P Hooper
£10	99	Mrs H J Simmons
£10	69	Miss P Murgatroyd
£5	22	Mr R C Gott
£5	114	Mrs C Callahan

September

£10	27	Mrs J Massey
£10	79	Mrs A C Dugard
£10	35	Mrs J Newby
£5	9	Mr R Cockburn
£5	8	Mrs B M Smith

October

£10	1	Mrs A R Bonness
£10	86	Mr & Mrs T A Combs
£10	37	Mrs A F Clarkson
£5	39	Mr B Goose
£5	24	Mrs S J Smyth

November

£30	83	Mr W Goodwin
£10	101	Mr N Wilkinson
£10	118	Mrs J G Brown
£10	10	Mrs P Holland
£5	115	Mrs T M Watson
£5	3	Mr P G Hooper



WORDSEARCH

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| BEATLES | DRUM | LENTO | TRAINING STRINGS |
| BIZET | ENSEMBLE | MINIM | XYLOPHONE |
| COMPOSITION | FLAT | RACHMANINOV | |

North East Lincolnshire Youth Choir

North East Lincolnshire Youth Choir meet every Saturday morning at St. James Church. For information about joining the choir, call director Chris Johnson on (01472) 877824, or help support the choir by visiting the coffee morning held at St. James Church on the first Saturday of every month between 10am and 11am where you can listen to the children singing.



LETTERS

Dear GCDYO

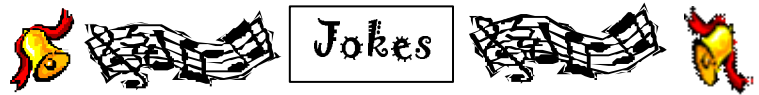
I found your website whilst browsing on the Internet and thought I would add my 'sixpenneth'.

As Hilary Alcock I was a member of GCDYO back in the 60s and 70s. I am now living and working in Leeds where I am a music teacher. As well as teaching I have, since January been the conductor of the Leeds Youth Recorder Ensemble (LYRE). It is rather ironic that having started out as a recorder player over 40 years ago I am now still enjoying it and, hopefully, helping and encouraging a new generation of players. I also conduct our local branch of the Society of Recorder Players from time to time and take part as a player and conductor at various courses. I sometimes bump into Myra Wilson who also continues to play her recorder with the SRP.

To get a break from music I recently qualified as a cricket scorer and can often be found in the summer at a cricket ground somewhere in Yorkshire either scoring for one of our club teams or supporting my youngest son who is an avid cricketer. I'm ever hopeful that one day I may get a chance to score at Headingley.

I would love to hear from any of my old cronies and catch up with their news.

Best Wishes, Hilary Oliver (nee Alcock)



Jokes

<p>Q. What sort of musical instrument did Ancient Britons play?</p> <p>A. The Anglo Saxophone.</p>	<p>Q. What do you get when you drop a piano on an army base?</p> <p>A. A flat major.</p>
<p>Q. What tuba can't you play?</p> <p>A. A tuba toothpaste</p>	<p>"Haven't I see your face before?" a judge demanded, looking down at the defendant.</p> <p>"You have, Your Honour", the man answered hopefully. "I gave your son violin lessons last winter."</p> <p>"Ah, yes," recalled the judge. "Twenty years!!"</p>
<p>Q. What's musical and can hold thirty-six gallons of beer?</p> <p>A. A Barrel Organ.</p>	<p>Q. What pets make the most noise?</p> <p>A. Trumpets.</p>
<p>PIANOTUNER: 'I've come to tune your piano.'</p> <p>MAN: 'But we didn't send for you.'</p> <p>TUNER: 'No, but your neighbours did.'</p>	