
THE VOICE

Gentlemen Songsters' news

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I'll be a son of a Pitch

Great news for our 3 October concert – we've booked 'the Sons of Pitches' to perform as our special guests. The SoPs were the winners of Gareth Malone's 'Naked Choir' that featured on BBC in 2015.

Since this success, the Birmingham-based group have toured extensively across the UK and Europe, delighting audiences from Birmingham to London and from Norway to Hong Kong. They've been on three nationwide tours and appeared on television once again on Sky One's 'Sing: Ultimate A Cappella' as the

show's in-house band alongside host Cat Deeley. The group didn't show signs of stopping as they went around the country for their '100 Number One Hits' UK .

We're expecting to sing a couple of numbers with the Group, which will be an exciting new experience for us all. It's also an opportunity for our audience

to enjoy their innovative and unique vocal style and to bring the Sons of Pitches fans into our audience for the Autumn concert. Start spreading the news and get the date in people's diaries.

See more on Sons of Pitches official website:
www.thesonsofpitches.co.uk



Let's get Facebook working harder for us

Once the preserve of the teenage trendies, Facebook is now increasingly the social media channel of choice for the over 50s. We've had a Facebook presence for a number of years, but now we're looking to accelerate our activity to generate more interest in our work and to promote our upcoming concerts.

This presents a great opportunity to promote our Autumn concerts and to promote our event to the many Sons of Pitches fans around the region.

I'll be issuing some guidance notes for existing Facebook users to share and push out content to family and friends. If you don't have a Facebook account, we'll help you with that too.

May concert confirmed

The Spring Concert returns in 2020 with a new venue. We are delighted to announce that Dudley College will host our concert on May 2nd, following the great success of the 2019 Remembrance Concert at that venue.

There isn't a lot of time to drum up interest, so if you can speak to friends and family to save the date, details and advertising will follow shortly.

Get your subs paid now to save you money

Remember that your annual subscription will go up from £80 to £90 if you don't pay before 1 March.

Steve is happy to discuss setting up a payment schedule for anyone that would like to take advantage of staged payments. Why pay more than you have to?

Albert Hall revisited?

As Tony announced at last week's rehearsal, we've been given the opportunity to participate in a massed choir event at the Albert Hall in 2021. We will need to to commit to sending a minimum of 35 choristers. More information to follow.

Dates for your diary

2nd May, 7.30pm

Spring Concert
Dudley College

11th July, 2.30pm

John's Open Garden Event
Ashwood Nurseries

13-16th August

Ben Nevis Pilgrimage
Fort William

3rd Oct 7.30pm

Autumn Concert
Dudley Town Hall

Something to say?

The Voice is your regular newsletter to keep everyone informed about upcoming events and news. If you have any news or information you think should be shared with the members, get in touch with me, with an outline of the feature, Catch me at rehearsals or email me at david.fyfe7@outlook.com.