



Skipton Music Centre

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Friends Of SMC

AGM

November 12th
9.30am. Aireville
School. All friends
welcome. Coffee 9.30

Music Centre

Rehearsals 2005/6.

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec
3. Jan 7, 14, 21, 28.
Feb. 4, 11. Mar 4, 11,
18, 25. April 1, 29.
May 6, 13, 20. June
10. 17, 24, July 1, 8.

Appeals.

1. Raffle Prizes. We
always need Dona-
tions of suitable raffle
prizes for all events.

2. Charitable Status.

FSMC is applying to
be a charity. We des-
perately need an audi-
tor, for which we could
pay a small fee (an
Honorary) and any-
one with experience of
applying for charitable
status. Contact either
Anne Heaton or Gra-
ham Smout, Chair
FSMC

FOR SALE

3/4 size Stentor violin
in very good condition.
Contact: Mrs Kelly
01756 701208

Past Glories; Last Summers' Con-

certs. Of particular note was the well attended and supported Tsunami Appeal fund raising concert in May. In June the **Northern Chamber Orchestra** and the **SMC Choir** gave a stunning performance of Vivaldi's Gloria at Christ Church, Skipton. We are very pleased to have secured further involvement of the NCO with various ensembles in the forthcoming terms. The Friends supported all the events practically and financially. We always need new friends and we always need money. Which brings us to;

The Friends of SMC Patrons Scheme. For just £10.00 per year, anyone (worldwide) can be a Patron of FSMC. (Just send a cheque for £10.00 to FSMC Patrons Fund) The scheme has got off to a fine start with more than £100 raised so far. In conjunction with our application for Charitable status, the scheme is potentially even more valuable as we can reclaim tax paid. If you have experience in applying for Charitable status, or can act as an auditor of accounts, please let us know.

The first SMC Annual Celebrity Concert takes place on Saturday 26th November with Snake Davis & The Suspicions. We are hoping this will be the first of many annual events featuring a well known figure in the musical world. We are looking for a local company or individual to sponsor the event, which in return will be known as The annual "XYZ" Celebrity Concert, and offer a unique promotional opportunity. If you can help, please contact us. The concert and the workshop are a costly enterprise. Offers of sponsorship and practical help are still needed.

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To reserve tickets fill in the slip below and return to Anne Heaton or any member of music centre

Concerts & Events.

Saturday 5th November, 12.00, Main Hall, Aireville School. The Orchestra will perform; Handel; Firework Music.

Saturday 19th November, 3pm, St Thomas' Church, Sutton-in-Craven Charity Chamber Concert solo and small group performances. If you have a "solo" you would like to offer please see Anne Heaton at break time. String Chamber Ensemble will also play. Rehearsal at church from 1.30pm.

Saturday Nov 26th, 7pm. Aireville Annual Celebrity Concert. Snake Davis and the Suspicions. (+Skipton Mus Cen Bands) Advance tickets £8/£6 (con) /£25 fam. Snake Davis is one of the UK's leading saxophonists (M People & Eurythmics) and he is bringing his 8 piece band "The Suspicions" to do daytime workshops and a full evening concert, not to be missed!

Saturday 3rd December, 11am, Aireville Saturday 3rd December, 11am, Aireville School, Skipton Junior Strings, Junior Band, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Choir
Saturday 3rd December, 7pm, Aireville School, Skipton Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble, Wind Band, Wind Chamber Ensemble, Junior Big Band, Senior Big Band.

Ticket Reservations; Please Return to Anne Heaton or Music Centre Staff .

Name..... Phone Number

Address.....Event; Snake Davis & The Suspicions

No of Tickets Required; Full £8.00..... Con £6.00..... Fam£25.00 Total Value. £.....

Please make cheques payable to NYCC.