

Aberdeen Concert Band Minutes - 27th August

Northfield Church

27th August 2018 - 6:15pm

Attendees: Eric Kidd, Frazer Stewart, James Singer, Muriel Burnett, Frank Burnett, Victoria Park, Lynsey Bolton, Doug, Julie

Apologies: Raymond Penny

Previous Minutes

14th April 2018

Concerts

James: Aberdeen Inspire two marquees Sunday 3rd / Sunday 23rd December. We have Maggies as well on 10th December

Eric: I won't be there for Maggies rehearsal on the 9th as I'm away

Victoria: Will there be an Evening Express concert again?

Eric: No, you only get asked every 10 years

Muriel: It's mostly school bands.

Eric: The Guild concert is 19th November or 26th

Muriel: I'll have to contact the Guild

James: Is there any reason for one date over the other?

Eric: Yes, we need the 26th for finishing off Christmas stuff.

James: Do you need any more information from Paula about the 10th?

Eric: No. The best way for the concert is we do 20/25 mins then the choir does 20 mins then a choir for 20 mins and then us for a 20 mins.

James: The original idea from the is an hour / 45 mins each. I'll suggest that.

Eric: I think she wants a mini Evening Express. There's four carols. I need a contact number to finalise the details with the choir.

Muriel: How do you want to do the November one at the church?

Eric: I'll speak to Lucy tonight about her choir

James: Could we not split the choir into the first two pews?

Victoria: We'll be behind them but it depends how many there is

Muriel: There's not that many of them. It's just a school band. I'd like it not to be advertised as a Guild concert just as a fundraiser and it may put some people off.

James: Is it the 16th December for the Christmas Guild concert?

Muriel: Yes, it usually is.

Eric: What about Peterculter?

James: They've not got back to me yet.

Eric: They're usually the last.

Muriel: Is it usually a Sunday

Eric: Monday

James: I'll get in touch

Victoria: We have new Christmas music

Eric: Our fundraiser in Queen's Cross will be in March

James: Inspired 2nd + 23rd, Guild Monday 19th, Fundraiser April. Waiting to hear back from Inspired for the Christmas Village.

Moving Drums Around for Concert

James: We could take it down on the Sunday for Maggies

Eric: Probably the lot. I'd speak to her (organiser) because she might sort it out

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Victoria: So last committee meeting you asked me to look at P&J ads it's too expensive. We need to allocate someone from the Committee to handle PR and grab all of emails for newspaper event ads that are free for charities.

Frazer: I have a contact with the Evening Express and in radio.

Frazer allocated as PR

Lynsey: We finish on October 9th.

Victoria: That will be my last rehearsal. So I've got seven weeks left. Gill Rodgers on saxophone will take over the music library while I'm away. By October, there shouldn't be anything too drastic to be done.

Eric: I'll get folders and I'll put together a Christmas folder.

James: So we can have a section just for Christmas music.

Eric: Yes

Julie: I can help with that

Victoria: A folder so that every player can have their own Christmas folder

Louise: That's a good idea

Victoria: We were thinking about one-ish

Muriel: I'll be there

Frazer: There's still people putting stuff in front of the percussion

James: Tell them to shift it

Eric: We have a new orchestral drum

Lynsey: It's huge

James: Will it fit underneath the stage?

Eric: No.

James: With the quiz night, we'd need sixty people and I don't think we'd raise that many

Eric: Just ask at breaktime.

Victoria: Not everyone in the band will come. Say about half the band would have to bring one person.