

scotsmusicgroup NEWS SHEET April 2008

End of Year Concert 2008 - Friday 25 April 2008

Scots Music Group is holding the annual fundraising end of year celebration in St Oswald's Hall. The hall looks like a church and is situated next door to Bruntsfield Primary School on the corner of Montpelier and Montpelier Park. The evening will start at 7pm sharp with classes 'doing a spot' - a bit like the Stramash but with nearly all classes represented - and still very informal. There will be a bar, raffle and dancing with our very own Ceilidh Caleerie afterwards. We will be looking for volunteers set the hall up, staff the door, the bar and also to help take the left over bottles and cans to be recycled.

We would also like as many raffle prizes as possible, either from classes who group together to buy a prize or individuals who perhaps have an unwanted Christmas gift or any item that would make a good raffle prize. These don't need to be limited to actual items but could be a talent (like an hour's ironing or a tune made up for them or whatever). Please bring any prizes on the night (or a note of what they might be). Entry, payable at the door only, is £7/£4 conc for non-performers, and £5/£3 conc for performers. Friends and family are all very welcome. Please see Ros or contact the office if you would like to help.

SMG Clerical Assistant

SMG are looking for an occasional clerical assistant to help in the office and support the work of the SMG Administrator. We need someone who is able to work occasionally during busy times, which at the moment includes August, September, November, January and April. The job will include a wide range

of administrative tasks such as; taking enrolments, updating databases, inputting information into the computer and general administration tasks (filing, photocopying etc) as required. This is a paid post. For further information contact Clare at the office or e-mail: info@scotsmusic.org. Clare Anderson, Project Leader

Diary Dates

APRIL

25 Friday - SMG End of Year Concert

26 Saturday - SMG Ceilidh -
Crowdie House

29 Tuesday - Cafe Ceilidh - 1pm

MAY

11 Sunday - Big Seat by the Fire - 7pm

13 Tuesday - Cafe Ceilidh - 1pm

13 Tuesday - End of Summer Term

14 Wednesday - B'muir Parents' Night

15 Thursday - End of Summer Term

21 Wednesday - End of Summer Term

JUNE

17 Tuesday - Cafe Ceilidh - 2pm

AUGUST

18 Monday - SMG 08/09

Session enrolments open

SEPTEMBER

16 Tuesday - Autumn term starts

17 Wednesday - Autumn term starts

18 Thursday - Autumn term starts

OCTOBER

21 Tuesday - Mid term break

22 Wednesday - Mid term break

23 Thursday - Mid term break

Folk Clubs and Sessions around Edinburgh

Edinburgh Folk Club

The Pleasance Theatre Bar, 60 The Pleasance. Wednesdays 8pm.

Leith Folk Club

South Fort Street, just off Ferry Road
Tuesdays 8pm

Also you can hear the Leith Folk Club Show playing folk, blues and world music on Leith FM 98.8 every Sunday from 2 to 4pm.

Balerno Folk Club -

Last Tuesday in month Club, Balerno Bowling Club, Ladycroft.

Penicuik Folk Club

Royal Hotel, 34 High Street, Penicuik. Concert once each month (generally the second Tuesday) when a professional folk artist or band performs. All other Tuesdays are free Singers Nights.

Sessions - usually start around 9.15pm. Generally sessions continue over the summer.

Wednesdays

Slow Session in Bennets Bar, Leven St, Tollcross (beside the Kings Theatre). This is an encouraging space to come and try out playing in a session, with a friendly crowd or if you'd like to listen. The session is in the side bar, which has its own entrance in Valleyfield Street.

Diggers Session in the back room of the Athletic Arms (known as the Diggers) on Angle Park Terrace, Shandon.

Tass Session in The Tass on the High Street, at the junction with Jeffrey Street

Thursdays

The 'Tiq' session in the Antiquary, St Stephens Street, Stockbridge