

CORNWALL YOUTH BRASS BAND

Band Brest an Yowynketh Kernow

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Now we are into July/August (note I do not mention summer), it is time to focus in on the CYBB again. The Trustees have just had a meeting and it is hoped that all members will actively encourage their friends and colleagues to join our ranks ready for September. It is going to be a very exciting year, perhaps the best yet.

Leonard Adams

CYBB ANNUAL AWARDS

A R Trudgian Youth Awards	Yasmin Stevens and Matthew Julian
Most Improved Player	Matthew Rowe
Players Player	Sarah Matthews
Youngest Player	Holly Whale, aged 10
Most Promising Player	Daniel Hall
Player of the Year	Rachel Sloggett
W A Hunt Award, for a conspicuous contribution to the CYBB	Matthew Julian
Goff Richards Cup for the Most Promising Trombone Player	Daniel Willmott

These awards were presented at our Easter Concert.

EASTER COURSE CD

Copies of the Easter 2012 Course Concert CD are still available and can be ordered from PM Sound on 01872 263300.

GORSETH FANFARE

The front row Cornets of the Band recorded The Gorseth Fanfare by Inglis Gundry during the Easter Course. This recording is available from PM Sound, 01872 263300. The Fanfare is thought to have been written in the 1950s and has been lost for many years. It was recently re-discovered and played at the Open Gorseth of the Cornish Bards at Helston last September. It is intended to play it from now on every year - this year it will be played by the

Camelford Band at the Gorseth in Camelford on September 1st. Leonard, Phillip and Alan are all Bards. Information about the Gorseth can be found on their Web Site @ www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk

VICE PRESIDENTS

The Trustees are pleased to announce that Mrs Sue Richards and Mr Denis Arbon have both kindly accepted the position of Vice President of the Band. Sue is of course the widow of Dr Goff Richards, who as a former musician with the Band, continued to support us generously throughout his life, as has Sue for many years. Denis Arbon is a great and generous champion of youth music in Cornwall, with a particular interest in supporting and promoting Youth Bands and Choirs. We have been very grateful for his unstinting support for the CYBB for several years now.

CORNWALL YOUTH BRASS BAND LOGO

The Trustees would like to invite any musician or supporter to enter a Competition to design a Logo for the Band. This should be suitable to be used as a case sticker, on clothing or any other printed material used by the Band. The Logo should be simple and straightforward and display the ethos of a Cornish voluntary body devoted to the encouragement of young musicians. Please send your designs to Phillip by 31st August. The Trustees decision will be final and the winning design will receive a parcel of Brass Band CDs and DVDs.

COMPOSING SUCCESS

Christopher Bond, one of our former members, is now studying composition at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff and has been making a name for himself with his works for brass. Recently, The Euphony Quartet from the College won the Small Ensemble Prize at the prestigious International Tuba and Euphonium Conference in Linz in Austria. The Quartet, who are coached by David Childs, played two pieces by Chris in the Final, including the world premiere of his Islands in the Sky. Another piece, Time Eternal, has been played by the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Brass Band, comprising members of the College, many of whom play for the top bands, including Cory, Tredegar, Tongwynlais, BTM and Black Dyke, with Dr Robert Childs conducting.

2012/2013 SEASON DATES

REHEARSALS Truro College, 10am to 4pm. COURSES, Truro High School for Girls.

Sunday September 9th, Sunday October 14th, Sunday November 25th and AGM. Christmas Course 27th to 30th December. Guest Conductor Steve Sykes. Guest Soloist Stephen Sykes, Trombone, 2009 BBC Radio 2 Young Brass Soloist of the Year.

2013. Sunday January 6th, Sunday 10th February, Sunday 17th March. Easter Course Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April. Guest Conductor Paul Lovatt-Cooper.

Christmas Course 2013, Guest Conductor Richard Evans.

NEW MEMBERS

We have an exciting season lined up and hope that you will encourage any young musician you know in Cornwall to join the Band. You know how good it is, so why not tell them. Application Forms are on the Web Site or can be obtained from Phillip. There is nothing like personal recommendation, so over to you. Lots more relevant information for them can also be found on the Web Site @ www.cybb.co.uk

FINANCIAL HELP

The Trustees are very grateful to those parents and others who generously sent donations following the Easter Course and Concert. We still view the future with concern, but also with great determination that the Band must be able to continue to deliver the valuable experiences to the young musicians that it has since 1955. Donations are always welcomed - full details of how to do this can be found on the Web Site, www.cybb.co.uk

COMING SOON

In addition to welcoming donations as above, we will shortly be launching a FRIEND of THE CORNWALL YOUTH BRASS BAND Scheme. This will enable anyone interested in supporting the Band to make a regular financial contribution to the Band, whilst the Band can also reclaim tax on the contribution, increasing the value of the gift at no extra cost to the Friend. Full details will reach you soon.

CHECK IT OUT

Remember to have a regular look at the Web Site, there is always something new being added. Why not add it to your Favourites List, www.cybb.co.uk

PLEASE DON'T FORGET to forward this Newsletter to anyone else you think may be interested.

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