

NEWS!

The 2008/09 season marks an exciting new phase in the 167 year history of the Orchestra! With a return to an extended season, we hope to raise the profile of the Phil within the arts scene of Norwich and the surrounding area. In addition, we welcome our new conductor in residence **Peter Britton** and also our new leader **Dominic Hopkins**. We are very excited to have you both with us.

Also a warm welcome to all new members of the Phil this season. We hope you enjoy making music with us.

..... Our fondest farewells to **Ben Lowe** who leaves us having led the orchestra for the last nine years. And a **huge** thank you to **John Wilkinson** who retires from his position both as Vice-Chairman of the Society and Chairman of the Orchestral Committee. We owe a huge debt to John for his tireless efforts in the running of the orchestra over the last 5 years. For the new committee his will be a hard act to follow!

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to all involved in first two concerts of the season. Both were very well received. To read the EDP reviews for both concerts please go to the Norwich Philharmonic website;

www.norwichphil.org.uk

and follow the link on the homepage.

A big thank you also to both the woodwind and the violin sections for helping to clear the stage following each concert. Your time and effort is **much** appreciated.

Music for the next concert....

...can be collected from **Caroline Furniss** any time **after December 27th 2008**.

Please phone her on

07766 556324

Or

01603 667184

to arrange to pick it up.

THE NORWICH PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY
PRESENTS.....



AnNuAl Quiz
'Quiz and Nibble's'

February 6th 2009
at Norwich School
7.15 for 7.30pm

This year a slight twist,
bring your own food
Tables of 8

£7 per person

Please include your name/s to the list available at
rehearsals

Rehearsal Schedule.....You can find the complete rehearsal schedule for the 08/09 season online at the Norwich Philharmonic website, by following this link:

<http://www.norwichphil.org.uk/images/RehearsalSchedule2008-9.pdf>

Rent-A-Crowd.... If you have a concert you would like to promote, please either email emmaprice00@hotmail.com or write details clearly on a piece of paper and hand to me (Emma Price) in rehearsals..

Just a gentle reminder....

...The next concert is a very demanding programme, and we have relatively little rehearsal time with our guest conductor **John Andrews**. The first rehearsal is one of very few we have with the full orchestra in attendance and we really need to make the most of this time. Please ensure that you arrive at the rehearsal with enough time to

- Collect your music (if you haven't already done so)
- Set up
- Tune

...so that we can be ready to make a prompt start at 7.15pm. Thank you.

Future Repertoire...

....many thanks to all who contributed ideas to the repertoire list for future programmes. These are now being considered for next year's programme. This is of course a rolling process, and we would be happy to hear suggestions at any time. Please feel free to approach any member of the orchestra committee; **Emma Price** (Oboe), **Mike Nutt** (Horn), **Rob Barnes** (Violin), **Judy Tryggvason** (Percussion) or **Laurence Thistlewood** (Trombone) at rehearsals, or else email either

Emma: emmaprice00@hotmail.com

or **Mike:**

michaelnutt@btconnect.com

The Philharmonic Gumtree....

'Established string quartet seeks two violinists and a violist.....'

If you have items for sale, musicians wanted, lessons given, announcements you would like to make etc, please email emmaprice00@hotmail.com or write details clearly on a piece of paper, and hand to me (Emma Price) in rehearsals.

The conductor's secret revealed.....

off the mark by Mark Parisi
www.offthemark.com



Musicians wanted.....

The Norwich Philharmonic is always interested to hear from musicians who wish to join. As you may be aware, there are vacancies that desperately need filling (Double Basses especially) so if you know of anyone who is of a good standard and may enjoy playing the full symphonic repertoire please pass on contact details for our Orchestral Secretary **Rob Barnes** –

Phone number: 01508 521029

Email: barnesdr@tiscali.co.uk