

Thornbury Orchestra

Committee Meeting 29

27/1/2010 at Jackie's House

Present: Jackie Gumb (JG), Janet Lewis (JL), Margaret Lambert (ML), Mathew Goldie (MG), Naomi Sargent (NS), Chris Hill (CH), Ken Mitchell (KM), Nicola Bottrell (NB), Hugh Price (HP).

1. Feedback from Dec 09 Concert

The church was too hot (Chairman admitted all responsibility). Orchestra was getting almost too large for there as it was reducing audience numbers and certainly too large for all other venues bar Berkeley and the Armstrong Hall

2. New Music Issue Process

Naomi outlined the new process and the method of return (all music to be returned in the folder, not separated by parts.

Copying arrangements for ease of playing were discussed and Jackie agreed to see if reductions could be done in the surgery

Action : JG

3. Sunday 25th April 2010 Armstrong Hall

NS to manage

Programme: Peter and the Wolf, Barbie as narrator; Lalo Cello concerto with Ms Stoner; Trim if available and Arnold.

Ensure staging size to suit Chris and ensure they erect and dismantle. Ensure "Supported by John Lewis" gets on the programme/publicity

Action : NS

Players needed;

3 Trumpets - KM	3 Trombones - JG	1 Tuba - NS
1 Harp - CH	Timp+2 percu'n - CH	+2 Viola (Edna and Roger)- CH
Barbie – NS with CH	4 Horns – we are OK	

25th Arrangements Rehearsal 1000 performance 1500.

See if Photo of Orchestra and conductor possible

Action : KM

4. Open Sessions 2010.

June 23, 30 and July 7. Use Grieg and Beethoven 5 plus prom music. Order music

5. Carnival 3 July 2010.

Use prom music. May need reduced orchestra due to space limitations. See who can not do it

Action : NB to arrange

6. 25th September 2010. Proms in Armstrong Hall Extra rehearsals 8th, 15th Sept.

Programme: Dam Busters; Folk Song Suite; Kitchen Utensils; Elgar 2 chansons; Rule Britannia.

Ensure staging as required. Arrange Louise for Rule Britannia. Try Charles Giddings for percussion

Action : CH

7. December 4th 2010 Concert. Baptist Church

Seek charity- ask orchestra members and Suzanne

Action : HP

Book Baptist Church

Action : ML

Programme: Borodin, Peer Gynt, Frank

8. 11th or 18th June 2011 Berkeley Church

Contact church to verify dates (18th preferred) and respond to email from PCC **Action : NS/CH**

Programme; TO Compose! winner; Wagner Parsifal; Dvorak Symphonic Variation and R Vaughan-Williams London Symphony.

9. TO Compose!

Close of the competition will be Nov 2010 and judging will then take place. The orchestra will play through the pieces which are chosen during part of the rehearsals in January 2011 and all of the first rehearsal in February

10. Mozart - Painswick and maybe St Mary' s Thornbury

If this proceeds it will require a reduced orchestra and rehearsals will be outside normal rehearsals.

Next Meeting 12/5/2010 1930 @ Jackie's