



# Cardiff University Music Society

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MUSIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER - Issue #003

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Welcome to the latest update on the Music Society, with all the important, exciting news of what is coming up over the next few weeks and months...

## - ANNUAL BALL -

The highlight of the Music Society Social Calendar will take place this year in the Whitehall Suite of the Thistle Hotel in the centre of Cardiff on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Tickets are already on sale priced £30/35 (members/non-members), and are on sale daily in the Music Department (Corbett Road) from 11-3, and also at all Orchestra and Choir rehearsals. Final date for buying tickets is THIS FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 3PM.

The price includes:

- A pre-dinner drinks reception with live Music
- 3-course meal with drink
- Live jazz during dinner, and a DJ after
- A couple of extra surprises!

PLEASE NOTE: MENU CHOICE MUST BE GIVEN AT TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE

For more information, as well as the menu for the evening and photos of the venue, go to our website – [www.cumusoc.co.uk](http://www.cumusoc.co.uk)

## - MUSICIANS NEEDED -

We've had a couple of emails come in requesting musicians for some events to take place in Cardiff throughout March...

#### HARD ROCK CAFÉ

The Hard Rock Café (Brewery Quarter) have a promotion on during the month of March (Wednesdays) for local musicians to perform in the restaurant.

So if you think you might be interested, give Rosie O'Rourke a call on 029 20 373403

#### GUYS AND DOLLS

Act One Drama Society is looking for musicians to play in their production of Guys and Dolls on 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March. You would be part of a highly motivated ensemble of actors, singers, dancers and backstage crew.

#### Instruments needed:

##### Horns:

Alto Sax (who can preferably double on clarinet, flute and piccolo)

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Tenor Sax (who can preferably double on clarinet)

Tenor Sax (who can preferably double on clarinet)

Baritone Sax

3x Trumpets

Trombone

##### Rhythm Section:

2x Keyboard

Double Bass

Drum Kit

Percussion

If you are a Sax player who also plays one of the doubling instruments please bring it/them with you to the audition.

If you are a drummer and/or a percussionist and are thinking of auditioning, please email Miriam (below) before the audition dates.

Auditions will be held between 7pm and 9pm in the music dept on Corbett Road (next to Aberdare Hall) on Tuesday 7th and Friday 10th February. You will be asked to play a piece of your choosing which best displays your ability and some sight reading which you will have time to prepare.

The show is on 21st-25th March at 7pm. Players should be available for rehearsals the weeks leading up to the show and obviously everyday of the show.

Please be aware that it is not paid, but if you want to join an enthusiastic cast then come audition.

Any questions about the band and the show please do not hesitate to email me Miriam at [dolls@act01.co.uk](mailto:dolls@act01.co.uk)

- LUNCHTIME CONCERT REQUIREMENTS

Please specify the duration of your performance on the sign-up sheet. This will enable us to devise better schedules. If you intend to play for longer than 8 minutes, please speak to Charlotte or Jenny first.

Performers may use the hall for run-throughs from 1100 onwards on the day of the concert. Please remember however that run-throughs are not hour-long practices!

The Bosendorfer grand piano will be used for all lunchtime concerts from now on. Please seek permission from Professor Stowell or the Music Office if your performance requires two pianos.

- NEXT SOCIAL – Valentine's Party

Not so much a "Valentine's" social, but more a chance to go for a night out and either drown your sorrows after yet another empty February 14th, or celebrate being swamped with cards.

The plan: Leave Music Department at 9pm (i.e. After Choir rehearsal) to head to Lloyds and then Bar Cuba (it's Student Night there, so expect cheap drinks!!!). Wear red/pink/hearts if you wish!

- OTHER WAFFLE

As always, all the above, as well as contact details, can be found on our website: [www.cumusoc.co.uk](http://www.cumusoc.co.uk)

If you have any photos/rehearsals/information you want put up on the society website, or included in the next newsletter, or would just like some information from us, please get in contact by emailing [music@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:music@cardiff.ac.uk)

We're particularly keen on getting your photos from the different socials throughout the year put on there, so if you have any of those, please e-mail them to us!

See you all at the ball!!!

The Music Society Committee