



Somerville Music Society

Minutes of the meeting held on 30th November 2008, DHQ Music Room

Present: David Crown (*via phone*)
Tristan Mitchard
Alex Parker (Webmaster)
James Percival (President)
Stefan Schwarz (Secretary)
Rosie Shakespear

Apologies: Lea Krämer (Publicity Officer)
Martin Suckling (Senior Member)

The meeting commenced at 7:40 p.m.

1. Dido Concert

- Facebook event has been created and concert has been advertised on the OUMS mailing list
- Martin Suckling has booked Vaughan SCR as green room and venue for post-concert drinks

Action: James to check when exactly the room will become available and who will pick up the key.

2. Plans for next term

- David Crown will organise a performance of Stainer's *Crucifixion*
- candlelit concert on Wednesday of 5th week (18th February)
- one slightly more formal open concert that will feature solo performances and chamber music (date tba)
- lunchtime recitals in weeks 2-7; recitals will take place on Fridays at 1:15 to avoid clash with recitals at the Holywell Music Room, Queen's, New and Hertford
- ideas include:

1. Vocal recital (David Crown)
 2. Instrumental recitals as trial run for FHS recitals (Rosie, Kimon)
 3. Organ recital (Tristan)
 4. Poulenc's chamber music (John, Joe, Alex)
- free admission; retiring collection after the recitals to raise money for the choir tour
 - Rosie will be the recitals coordinator; all the slots have to be filled before the start of term
 - recitals will be advertised on the SMS website and the SMS/JCR mailing lists
 - further ideas for other concerts: another joint project with Somerville Drama Society (music and readings), film screening with musical accompaniment (improvisations?)

**Action: Rosie to organise lunchtime recital series.
Martin to book the chapel.**

The meeting was concluded at 8:23 p.m.