



# NEWSLETTER

July/August 2020

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our newsletter in which we hope to bring together our players, audience and Friends & Patrons and provide an update of discussions the committee have had on the way forward for rehearsals and concerts during these challenging times. Having cancelled our May concert, we made the equally sad decision to cancel the October concert. The committee will meet in November to consider arrangements for the January 2021 concert but we would like to reach out to as many of our audience as possible in order to receive feedback on potential arrangements for future concerts. To achieve this, we would like our Friends, Patrons and players to make contact with audience members known to them by sending them this newsletter and enquire if they are prepared for their email, phone and address details to be held on file. This may enable us to move forward towards an online booking facility for tickets in the future, so the more we can do now, the more we can offer to potential audience members going forward.

Under current General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), anyone giving personal details needs to consent to their information being held. Personal information held by Waveney Sinfonia Musical Society is used solely by the society and not passed to any third parties, except that names of Friends/Patrons are printed in concert programmes, unless advised otherwise. By providing this information we hope (and assume) you will be consenting to this, thank you, **Michael Taylor, (Chairman)**

Please also see our website at: [www.waveneysinfonia.org.uk](http://www.waveneysinfonia.org.uk)

## 2020/21 Tickets

Ticket prices have remained the same for a number of years but due to increasing cost of music, venue hire, insurance etc. it was decided to make a small increase in adult prices to £12 (inc. senior citizens). Friends/Patrons remain the same at £10 & Under 19s £6.

## Concert schedules

We hope to play the original programme scheduled for our May 2020 concert (A Celebration of Light Music) on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at Trinity Methodist Church. The May 2021 concert at St. Margaret's Church, will feature soloist Nathan Williamson (pictured) playing Mozart's piano concerto no. 24.

## Update for Friends/Patrons

Following cancellation of the May concert the Friends/patrons were offered either a refund or credit for their tickets or asked if they would be prepared to donate the sum to WS. We thank those who kindly donated their money.

Our Friends secretary, Caroline Kinchin-Smith, will be sending out letters about the 2020/21 season membership soon.



The 21st June was Making Music Day. Waveney Sinfonia is a member of Making Music, an umbrella group of amateur music societies. To celebrate the day, they put together a lockdown choir and ensemble arrangement of the Making Music Day anthem "Bring Me Sunshine" (familiar to all fans of Morecambe and Wise). Our leader, David Adelson, was brave enough to sing as well as play his violin in this extraordinary production. No prizes for working out how many times he features in the video. Some of you may recognise people from other member organisations in the process?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Np1MOPCmSzA&feature=share>