



Supporters' Survey

Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire.

Please put it in an envelope and return to the address below. You do not need a stamp but if you use one it will save us money.

1. Name and address:

Please complete your full name and address:

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone No: _____

E-mail _____

2. Newsletter

Twice a year we produce a Newsletter which we send to all on our mailing list. This contains details of all our events. If you would like to receive more than one copy to distribute to friends or other contacts, please indicate:

I would like _____ Newsletter(s) in total

3. Publicity

We send free publicity for all our events to everyone on our mailing list. You will automatically receive 2 x A5 and 1 x A4 of all publicity. If you would like additional quantities of publicity to distribute to your contacts this will be a great help to us.

I would like _____ A4 posters in total

I would like _____ A5 handbills in total

4. NEO Friends

Set up in 1994, the NEO Friends was established for those people who are keen to support the NEO and it provides a closer contact.

Please send me details of how to become an NEO Friend

5. Recordings

Would you like to receive details of the NEO's recordings catalogue which contains all the CD's and Cassettes we have produced?

Please send me the NEO Recordings catalogue

Performance Programme

FASCINATIN' RHYTHM

(AN EVENING OF MUSIC COMEDY AND CONVERSATION)

Saturday 7th October 2000, 8.00pm – **Grand Moat House Hotel, Birmingham**
(All tickets £15 including a glass of wine and light refreshments at your table)

Saturday 14th October 2000, 8.00pm – **Jarvis Piccadilly Hotel, Manchester**
(All tickets £15 including a glass of wine and light refreshments at your table)

Saturday 21st October 2000, 8.00pm – **Jarvis International Hotel, Bristol**
(All tickets £15 including a glass of wine and light refreshments at your table)

Saturday 28 October 2000, 7.30pm – **Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking, Surrey**
(All tickets £27.50 or £100 for 4 including a two course buffet supper)

Tickets available from the NEO Freephone 0800 018 2695

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

7.30pm Friday 1st December – **The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester**

£7.00, £10.50, £13.00, £16.00, £19.50, £22.50.

Box Office 0161 907 9000

7.30pm Saturday 2nd December – **Colston Hall, Bristol**

£6.50, £8.50, £11.00, £13.50, £15.00

Box Office 0117 922 3686

7.30pm Tuesday 5th December – **Symphony Hall, Birmingham**

£6.50, £9.00, £11.50, £14.50, £17.50, £20.00, £22.50

Box Office 0121 780 3333

7.45pm Friday 8th December – **St Paul's Church, Hammersmith, London**

£8.50, £11.50, £14.50

Tickets available from the NEO Freephone 0800 018 2695

NEO RECORDINGS

For a free copy of our recordings catalogue please contact:

JOIN OUR FREE MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive details of the NEO's future events and your own copy of this newsletter free, then please send your name and address to:

n.b. please note that the NEO's mailing list is managed on our behalf by the Bristol Christian Resource Centre, itself a charity. Neither we, nor they, use your name and address for any purpose other than NEO mailings. If, for any reason, you no longer wish to receive our mailings and have your name and address removed from our database then please write to us. Thank you.

NEW ENGLISH
Orchestra

Newsletter

AUTUMN
2000
7

fascinating
rhythm

Have you booked your tickets yet?

Whatever you do don't miss these events in the Autumn. Billed as a unique evening of music, comedy and conversation these Cabaret style hotel events, where the audience of up to 600 will sit around tables with a glass of wine and light refreshments, will be entertained by music to fascinate as well as some well known pieces including:

Gershwin selection

Saint-Saëns – The Swan

Jeffes – Penguin Café music

Handel – Let the Bright Seraphim

Spirituals

Dance

and featuring an NEO Disputation!

The Disputation is a form of often hilarious argument which will intersperse the music and is based on a concept originally practised by Dominican monks. The tradition goes back to St Thomas Aquinas but these Disputations will be conducted by our own resident academics from the Singers and elsewhere.

In addition, there will be an art exhibition by the talented young artist, Victoria Price, at which she will be present. It promises to be a wonderfully enjoyable evening.



A Millennium
Jubilee
A Great Success

“This Litany of Thanksgiving is a continuous 75 minute rolling programme which starts with the profound and stirring sounds of Gregorian chant, and moves through the Renaissance, Baroque, Gospel, Sankey and modern styles of spiritual music. In all, spanning a thousand years!”

Thus said our publicity, and audiences throughout the Country, from Rochester to Bradford, Bristol to Manchester, and Bradford to Birmingham were touched by these unique events. The Cathedrals were packed and we received much favourable comment for this bold musical experiment.

Our audience at Worcester was dramatically enhanced by the BBC (Radio 2) recording a 1 hour programme, broadcast on June 4th. We are hoping to issue a CD of the Jubilee later in the year.

Win a pair of tickets for Looking Forward to Christmas

Attached to this newsletter you will find a questionnaire which we are asking everyone who receives a copy of this newsletter to complete.

Why? We rely on our database to attract audiences to our events and keep people informed about what is going on. Over time it needs refreshing and it is over 6 years since we last did it. It also gives us the opportunity to find out more about our audiences and supporters so that we can consider how best to take forward the work of the Orchestra. Moreover, it is an excellent opportunity for you to tell us your requirements for our publications and other information you want to pass on. Please take a short time to complete it and return to us at the FREEPOST address below.

The information we receive will only be used by the New English Orchestra and will be treated in the strictest confidence. An aggregate summary of the responses will be published next year.

The prize draw will take place in before the end of October.

CLASSIC *fm*

For those of you familiar with the Classic Box Office promotional slot on this ever popular Radio station, if you listen between 18th and 21st September you, and 2 million other listeners will hear the NEO's advertisement for Fascinatin' Rhythm.



6. Assistance

As the NEO is a Charity we rely very much on the help we receive from a huge range of people. If you tick any of the boxes below we will keep this information to hand and contact you if and when the need arises. Would you like to help the NEO in the areas of:-

Please tick:

- Stewarding (at events)
 - Providing accommodation (for NEO members)
 - Helping (on event days)
 - Administration
 - Catering
 - Do you have a van?
 - Are you willing to drive it or drive one?
 - Would you act as an occasional "taxi" driver?
 - Other (please specify)
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7. NEO Supporter Profile

Please tick:

- 7.1 Male
Female

7.2 Age Group:

- 0 – 15
16 – 25
26 – 35
36 – 49
50+

7.3 NEO events I have been to in the last 3 years:

- December 1997 Grand Christmas Gala Tour
April 1998 Southwark Cathedral Vigil
July 1998 Vigil for the Nation – Birmingham
December 1998 Carols & Classics Christmas Tour
Autumn 1999 Vigil for the Millennium Tour
December 1999 Hereford Cathedral
Spring 2000 Millennium Jubilee Tour

7.4 Have you introduced friends/relatives to the NEO?

- Yes
No

7.5 Have you bought any NEO CD's or Cassettes?

- Yes
No

7.6 Which of the recent NEO Events do you like the best?

Please tick one:

- Vigils
The Millennium Jubilee
Christmas Concerts

7.7 What type of music do you prefer? Please tick any

- Classical
Jazz
Spirituals
Choral pieces
Other (please specify)
-
-

7.8 What do you like most about the NEO?

7.9 Is there anything you don't like about the NEO?

7.10 Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

8. Prayer Guide

All members of the NEO are committed Christians. For those who wish to pray for the NEO we produce a free prayer guide three times a year. (You do not need the prayer guide for news of the NEO as this is all in the Newsletter)

- I would like to receive _____ Prayer Guide(s)

9. Donations

The NEO is now a Charity. With effect from 6th April 2000 it is now much easier for you to give as all we need you to do is sign the declaration below and, provided you are a UK taxpayer, we will be able to reclaim the tax from the government at no cost to you on any donation you make either now or in the future. For each £1.00 you give it will then be worth £1.28 to the NEO.

I enclose a donation of £ _____

Please make cheques payable to New English Orchestra

I would like the New English Orchestra to treat all donations I make as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. I am a UK tax payer.

Signed: _____

Date: _____