

# Settle Music Newsletter

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## Volante Duo

Now that we have completed the Learn to Playday and had a great Ukulele concert (see below for reviews of both) it's time to concentrate on something less frantic. We're really looking forward to the Volante Duo concert in Poppies on the 18th April. The Volante Duo feature Helen Parker (Flute) and Chris Waddington (Classical Guitar). Chris helped out with the Learn to Playday and is a phenomenal guitarist. There are still tickets left so drop into Settle Music to get one....

Details:

- Concert in conjunction with Poppies Tea Room
- Wednesday, April 18th at 7.30pm.
- "A musical journey from early renaissance to Chick Corea".
- Poppies Tea Room is in Kirk Gate, Settle
- Admission will be £9 including a buffet (bar will be extra).

## National Learn to Playday

Our Learn to Playday proved to be a great success. Over 25 people enjoyed the lessons given by some very generous teachers. We'd like to keep the momentum going so, if you missed it, get in touch and we'll arrange for you to come in and try the instruments that we have here or we'll try to put you in touch with a teachers who can give you a trial lesson.



## Tickets

We've got Victoria Hall tickets for:

- Classic Clapton (14/4);
- Scandimoot (21/4);
- Roxyrama (12/5);
- Phil Beer (24/5).



## Special deals

We've put together a couple of bundles of items that are designed to assist singers and songwriters. From books, through sheet music to accessories, everything is available separately but we've been creative in bringing items together. We'll even give a discount if they are purchased as a package. Come in and check them out.

## Product News

We have some exciting instruments on order. In the next few weeks we'll be getting a Brunswick flat-back mandola (spruce top and walnut back and sides) and a Vintage electro-acoustic soprano ukulele. We are also hoping to replace our Emerald X10 guitar with an X7 OS travel model. We've recently taken in some interesting second hand items including a Boosey & Co Tuba, an Amati trumpet, two 12 bass button accordions and a Baldwin Signature Series SG guitar.

## Web developments

We are planning some exciting new features for our web, including the "Hive" book selling facility and an ebook selling facility which we are developing with our main book supplier. Watch out for more news.

**Keep in touch:** To find out what's going on at Settle Music visit the website, [www.settlemusic.co.uk](http://www.settlemusic.co.uk), send an email to [settlemusic@gmail.com](mailto:settlemusic@gmail.com) or drop into the shop. If you do not wish to receive this newsletter please send an email to [newsletter@settlemusic.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@settlemusic.co.uk) with "No Thank You" in the title.

## Concert review

### Review - Anything Goes Orchestra – Langcliffe Saturday 31st March

A large audience from across the area gathered in Langcliffe Institute on Saturday night to enjoy a concert by the Anything Goes Orchestra. This Ukulele based swing band is by reputation "the worlds greatest ukulele feel good gig band" and they didn't disappoint with a variety of songs spanning the decades and music styles – from classic jazz and swing to punk and new romantic. Their amusing versions of the Clash's "Should I Stay" and Soft Cell's "Tainted Love" complemented swing / jazz standard like "Don't Wait to Long" and "Sway". All members of the band are excellent musicians and they accompanied the phenomenally voiced "Mighty" Mo Andrews with a well rehearsed tightness not often seen.

## Future concert

**Woody Guthrie** - This year sees the centenary of the birth of American Folk legend Woody Guthrie and we will be organising a celebration around his "birthday" in July. Anyone interested in getting involved, singing, playing or just coming along to listen, should contact the shop.

More concert news will follow.....