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Dear #FAM, (Membership No: #MEMNO)

Annual General Meeting

We hope that many of you will attend the AGM at QE Park Centre GU2 9LX at 2:30pm tomorrow, Monday 27th November, but even if you don't plan to attend, please vote on the various agenda items in advance of the meeting using this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHe5Bd5QNjMk9mJmBqkoX1weGB-vgMJ-zXoj9Zn_WbEnDF2A/viewform?usp=sf_link The meeting requires a quorum of 75 members but if you are unable to attend in person you can join the meeting on Zoom, by contacting secretary@guildfordu3a.org.uk for a Zoom invitation to the meeting.

Guildford u3a Christmas Concert

A message from John Varney

Our U3A Choir and Singing for fun Groups together with the Ensemble and our Readers are working hard preparing for our annual Christmas Concert.

Wednesday 13th December 2 pm St. Nicolas Church, Bury Street, Guildford.

The programme will include festive choral music, carols for all, readings, and some light Christmas songs, instrumental music etc.

The programme will include a special piece by local composer Dorothy Kirkman called "Wake Up! Ring the changes" which was composed specially for us 4 years ago and we are delighted to be performing again this year.

Look forward to welcoming you.

John Varney Leader and Conductor

See also the attached pdf flyer

Coach trip to *Guys and Dolls* 18 April 2024

Please see the attached pdf for further details and an application form and note that applications must be received by 27th December 2023.

u3a Friends Newsletter

The latest national u3a friends newsletter is available by clicking this [link](#)

Third Age Matters online

This magazine is now available online and the latest issue can be found at <https://www.u3a.org.uk/news/publications/tam-autumn-2023>

Silver Screen and Memory Cinema

Next week's Silver Screen at The Odeon, 1pm Tuesday 28th is - A Stitch In Time -

A heartwarming story about a former dressmaker who reinvents herself after befriending a young Chinese Australian fashion designer who inspires her to follow her dream.

Memory Cinema is at GLive at 1pm on these dates

21/12/2023 -Miracle on 34th Street

25/1/2024 - Carousel

22/2/2024 -To Kill A Mockingbird

21/3/2024 -Mary Poppins

18/4/2024 -The Bridge Over The River Kwai

23/5/2024 -Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

20/6/2024 -My Fair Lady

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Brandenburg Traditional Christmas Concerts

A message from Bob Porter (Brandenburg Artistic Director)

Dear Guildford Area u3a

You may recall that last December, we were able offer free and/or discounted tickets for our Traditional Christmas Concerts to u3a members and their friends, due to the generous financial support of a very special lady who loves Brandenburg and u3a equally.

While she wishes to remain anonymous, she was so delighted with the resultant joy she observed at the concerts that she has pledged to continue to support the partnership.

*The next group of concerts in this scheme consists of four of our popular **Traditional Christmas concerts** and a **Messiah** which is in the quiet patch between Christmas and New Year when everyone is looking for something to do!*

Take a look!

*There are four Traditional Christmas concerts with the Brandenburg Singers all at **St Margaret Pattens** in the City.*

Friday 15th December at 2.00pm and 5.30pm

and

Saturday 16th December at 2.00pm and 5.30pm

You can download the Christmas flier [here](#) to pass on to friends

Then there is the Messiah with the Brandenburg Festival Chorus

Wednesday 27th December at 6.30pm.

This one is at [Holy Sepulchre](#), on Holborn Viaduct

You can download the Messiah flier [here](#) to pass on to friends

There are two discount codes.

One for a small allocation of free tickets and one for a larger, albeit limited number of discounted tickets.

The first code is for free (100% discount) tickets and the second for half price (50% discount) tickets. And don't forget that for the Messiah, these tickets include Festive refreshments.

Try the first but if you are too late, by all means try the second.
If all fails, just blow the Christmas budget and buy a regular ticket.

If the allocations go quickly and the Box Office declines to accept the codes, please email me and, while there can be no promises, I will see what can be done.

How to do it:

Highlight and copy the two discount codes for your selected concert (only the part in bold black)

100% discount code **BETTY100**

50% discount code **BETTY50**

Go through the regular online booking process by clicking [HERE](#)

Choose your concert and enter the number of tickets you need

Proceed to the second page but don't panic, you won't be charged at this point

Enter (paste) the first - **BETTY100** discount code and click on "use discount code"

If that is not accepted, try the second - **BETTY50**

You can, of course, type in the codes but you need to get the capitalisation right.

In either case, if there is still an allocation left the price will be magically reduced!

But you do need to click on a delivery method – Etickets are free.

And if you do decide to come to one of the concert, please tell all your chums about it – come as a group and add to the Festive Celebrations.

Note about replies

If you click “Reply” to this email the reply will go to a mailbox that is not regularly checked, so when replying to a specific item, please use the email address in that item or the messaging system on our website.