



Liveryman Alison Pearce, who sang for us so delightfully at the Midsummer Banquet, later participated in the world premier of Paul Patterson's 'Hells Angels' at the Barbican Centre on the following Sunday evening.

THE SILVER MEDAL, A SPECIAL AWARD

The Court have agreed that the celebrated critic Felix Aprahamian should receive recognition for his lifetime services to music. Although he is not a member, he has shown a keen interest in our activities, particularly the Company's Concerts. He has also offered to represent the French Cultural Attaché in respect of his duties concerning the Myra Verney Award.

JAZZ NOTES

Stan Tracey was awarded the senior Jazz Medal for 1997. The Masterclass which Dame Cleo Laine held at the RNCM, supported by the Company, was a great success. As a result, it is hoped that the exercise will be repeated next year, possibly at a London college. Eight students took part, four from the RNCM as host, two from the RAM and one each from the GSMD and RSAMD.

CONGRATULATIONS

Honorary Yeoman Andreas Prindl on his award of Doctor of Science, City University.

Liveryman Peter Wilson on his forthcoming marriage in October.

ASSISTANT CLERK

We offer our best wishes to Margaret Alford who has been appointed Assistant Clerk. We look forward to seeing her soon in her new regalia!

ADIEU

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Pastmaster Nat Abrahams (Master in 1977) and Pastmaster Leonard Halcrow (Master in 1979). We express our condolences to their families and appreciation for the contribution they made to the Company.

PHILLIS BARRETT LUNCHES

Although the basis remains by invitation, the Clerk has asked that those Liverymen who live outside Greater London and the Home Counties and have not yet been able to attend to note the following: if unexpectedly, they find themselves in London on the prescribed dates, they are welcome to call the office - not later than 24 hours beforehand - to see if space is available.

LIVERY EVENTS

ITEMS IN BLUE ITALICS DENOTE LIVERY CLUB EVENTS

5 Oct	19:30	Maisie Lewis Company Concer in Wigmore Hall. Stephan Loges, Baritone; Lawrence Power, Viola; Interval reception; Guests welcome.
7 Oct	17:00	Company Evensong in St Paul's Cathedral. followed by refreshments in the Crypt; Guests welcome.
15 Oct	12:30	Phyllis Barrett Informal Buffet Lunch in the Company Office.
11 Nov	18:30	Installation Dinner in Merchant Taylors' Hall; Guests welcome.
18 Nov	11:00	MBF St Cecilia Service in Westminster Abbey. Ticket application to the MBF
22 Nov	20:00	Jazz at Pizza on the Park; listen and vote for the Company's next young winner; Guests welcome.
8 Dec	18:00	<i>Company Carol Service, St Michael's, Cornhill followed by supper at the 'Counting House'; Guests welcome.</i>
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9 Mar	12:30	Phyllis Barrett Informal Buffet Lunch in the Company Office.
TBA Mar	19:30	Maisie Lewis Company Concert in Wigmore Hall Artists to be announced; Interval reception; Guests welcome.
19 Mar	11:00	United Guilds' Service in St Paul's Cathedral followed by lunch in the Company Office.

SIR CHARLES SANTLEY MEMORIAL GIFT



Robert Lloyd having recieved the award from the Master which included a print of Sir Charles.

THE CREMONA TRUST Assistant David Hill writes:

The trust was formed in the late nineteen eighties to handle a magnificent bequest of a Guarneri violin to our Company, for a talented young person to borrow, initially for a year, but longer at the Court's discretion.

Lucy Jeal has been enjoying the use of this fine Italian instrument and now has returned it following the end of its loan.

It will be of interest to the Livery that the Cremona Trust Committee is actively seeking more fine instruments to add to its loan collection - any Liveryman with a spare Stradivari under their bed is cordially invited to consider its donation!

At the same time, if any Member knows of a suitable - candidate for the loan of such an instrument, would they please contact the Company Office.

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