

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE!** Welcome to new members and may it be a good year of singing for everyone. We thought we should mention that there is always information for you on the table near the Atrium entrance. There is a register there too, which we would like you to fill in. There are lots of activities/news that we would like all to know about :

**CONCERT AT SAUGHTON HALL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2008.** Please sign up for this if you are able to participate in this. The Church Hall address is: 85-87 Saughtonhall Drive, EH12 5TR. Concert will start at 7.30 p.m. but warm-up and practice as soon as possible after 5.30 p.m. We will have a room in which to practice. Bring food if you would like; there are tea-making facilities in the practice area. **Tickets for friends/relatives will be available at £6 each, including refreshments, from Christine Norrie; phone 0131 337 5729**

**MUCKLE SING, BATHGATE 23 FEB. 2008.** We have agreed to subsidise Sangstream members' attendance at this day. The full fee you would need to pay is £4 for the day, with £3 subsidy. Please sign up for this on the sheet as soon as possible.

**SANGSTREAM'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WEEKEND AWAY, FEB. 29 - MARCH 2, 2008. NEW LANARK YOUTH HOSTEL.** The cost is £25 which includes tea/coffee etc. and simple breakfast. We can now offer places to ex-members and friends. Cheques to be made payable to Sangstream Productions and given to Barbara Darcy please.

**CEILIDH CULTURE CONCERT.** This has been booked for the Stockbridge Church (Saxe Coburg Street) for the evening of Thursday 27 March 2008, starting at 8 p.m. More details will follow but we will need everyone to sell tickets (£8/£6) so keep that in mind! There is a sign-up sheet for that so please let us know if you are available to sing.

**TRIP TO EXETER FOR WEEKEND OF 9-12 MAY 2008.** Please sign up if you think you are interested/available; there is a new sheet so please put your name on it. We hope to make a group booking, probably by train, and we will be staying with members of Voices in Common, whom we hosted in June last year. We will need to book by mid February so please see Nancy Davis if you have queries about this.

**CD's of MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND CONCERT PERFORMANCE.** These are available from Neil Duguid at the very reasonable cost of 30 pence each.

**THREE HARBOURS FESTIVAL CONCERT.** Please sign up for the Opening Concert on Friday 30 May 2008 if you are available to sing.

**AGM.** The provisional date is Thursday 1 May 2008. Please think about joining the Committee; there will be a couple of vacancies. We would particularly welcome recently-joined members. If you have queries, please talk to one of the current Committee who are: Shauna Dickson (Chairperson), Maureen Morris (Treasurer), Katty Proudfoot (Membership), Dave Leslie, Carol Forsyth, Kate Frame, Nancy Davis, and Lorna and Sylvester Leyland.

**\*\*NO REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2008\*\***

**SANGSTREAM CALENDAR – January 2008 – October 2008 (as at Jan 08)**

Wk	Date	Term Week	Format	Venue	Venue conf?	MD	MD conf?	Notes
<b>Winter Term 2008</b>								
1	03-Jan-08		BREAK					
2	10-Jan-08	1	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		School term starts 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
3	17-Jan-08	2	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		
4	24-Jan-08	3	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		25 Jan: concert
5	31-Jan-08	4	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		
6	07-Feb-08	5	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		
7	14-Feb-08		break					School mid term break
8	21-Feb-08	6	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		23 Feb: Singers Gatherin
9	28-Feb-08	7	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		
	29/2-2/3		Weekend Away	New Lanark				Sangstream Annual weekend away
10	06-Mar-08	8	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC		
11	13-Mar-08	9	Thurs Session	Bruntsfield	no	MC		Ceilidh Culture: 21.3 - 13.4
12	20-Mar-08	10	Thurs Session	Bruntsfield?	tbc	MC		school finishes 20/3, Easter Mon 24/3
13	27-Mar-08	11	Ceilidh Culture concert					Stockbridge
14	03-Apr-08		BREAK					
<b>Spring Term 2008</b>								
15	10-Apr-08	1	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	School term starts 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr
16	17-Apr-08	2	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	Ceilidh Culture: ends 13.4
17	24-Apr-08	3	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	25.4: SMG end of year concert
18	01-May-08	4	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		?	no	tentative date for agm
19	08-May-08	5	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	Exchange visit to Exeter 9-12.5
20	15-May-08	6	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	
21	22-May-08	7	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	
22	29-May-08	8	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	30.5: Three Harbours concert
23	05-Jun-08	9	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	
24	12-Jun-08	10	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	
25	19-Jun-08	11	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	
26	26-Jun-08	12	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	end of year party?
27	03-Jul-08		BREAK					
<b>Summer Term 2008 – probably 8 weeks worth of guest tutors as previous years</b>								
28	10-Jul-08		BREAK					
29	17-Jul-08	1		St Colms	tbc			
30	24-Jul-08	2		St Colms	tbc			
31	31-Jul-08	3		St Colms	tbc			
32	07-Aug-08	4		St Colms	tbc			
33	14-Aug-08	5		St Colms	tbc			
34	21-Aug-08	6		St Colms	tbc			
35	28-Aug-08	7		St Colms	tbc			
36	04-Sep-08	8		St Colms	tbc			school starts 20 Aug
37	11-Sep-08		BREAK					Break?
<b>Autumn Term 2008</b>								
38	18-Sep-08	1	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	1st week back?
39	25-Sep-08	2	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	
40	02-Oct-08	3	Thurs Session	Boroughmuir		MC	no	

**Upcoming Events/Gigs**

Friday 25th Jan: concert at SAUGHTON HALL  
 Sat 23 Feb: Singers Gathering at Bathgate  
 New Lanark hostel w/e: 29/2 - 2/3  
 Thurs 20 March: SMG end of term stramash  
 Thurs 27 March: Ceilidh Culture concert at Stockbridge  
 Fri 25 April: SMG end of year concert  
 Exeter exchange: 9/5 - 12/5  
 Fri 30 May: Three Harbours Festival concert  
 Make your suggestions!!