



Saughtonhall Community Association

Music Evening

Saturday 31 March 2007, 7.00pm

at the Rec Hall, 22a Saughtonhall Avenue

Come along and be wowed by soloists Tricia Cook, soprano, and John Thomson, tenor.

Both Tricia and John have sung at previous music evenings at the Hall. Said Muriel Ross, Hall Caretaker, of last year's event, "It was like being in amongst singing angels".

Also appearing will be Seonaid Stevenson and Caroline Donald, two local girls with beautiful voices.

On the instrumental side, we are honoured to have Ann Scott as accompanist. Ann is one of our members who has vast experience of accompanying individual singers as well as huge choirs. Anne also teaches piano and is hoping that a



couple of her pupils will be willing to give us a recital or two.

Joyce Wylie, another Association member, will also be joining us. Joyce has a good repertoire on keyboard.

Tickets are £4 for adults, £3 for OAPs and £2 for children (this includes refreshments at the interval). For details/tickets phone Morag on 346 1646. This is a popular event and you are advised to book early.

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Help!

The Committee has been looking at new ways of publicising events. We are looking for members to give us their email address so that we can contact people more efficiently. If you would like to receive information by email, please contact Morag at: moragstevenson@hotmail.co.uk or by phone on 0131 346 1646. If you do have internet access, you could have a look at the Association's website at: www.saughtonhall.org.uk. It gives details of future events, a brief history of the area and has links to other local organisations.

Calling all trades people

Do you know anything about drains - if you think you can help diagnose a small drain problem we have, please give Bill a phone on 476 2316.

If there are any trades people in the area who could help with some small jobs or offer advice, we would love to hear from you.

Burns Supper a right guid hoot

Real cock-a-leekie soup, the Chieftan o' the Puddin'-race, neeps and tatties, crannachan and shortbread, all polished off with cheese, biscuits and port. Each course was interspersed with poetry or some funny speech or story.

How anybody managed to dance after all that, I don't know, but we managed a reel or two. Nobody cared too much about stepping in the wrong direction or doing a figure of seven instead of eight (I'm sure the port helped with this!) We were honoured to have as our guests Alan and Irene Mitchell, our local greengrocers who have recently retired. We wish them both all the best.

There was a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy the night. It was a real laugh and we're sure the Bard would have approved.

Special thanks to Gail and Mike Mullard for helping to organise the night, and to our local butcher, John Brash for his continued support in supplying the fine fayre for our Burns Suppers. Lastly, but not least, thanks to the Association Members who pitched in to help with all dishes!