



# NICHOLAS MARTIN



## B.E.M. - FAN CLUB

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### *"Hey Look Me Over - Lend Me An Ear"*



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#### NICK'S NEWS

Well, talk about a busy time! Since my last spring newsletter I've been up to my ears in work - and "official Royal duties"! March through to the end of May seems to have been something of a blur - so much so, I must consider getting some new glasses!! Maybe her Majesty the Queen wouldn't find me so attractive in glasses though!!!

In March (27-29th) we had another "Fine Tune Events" music festival weekend to focus on, over in Chester this time. To say it was a huge success would be something of an understatement. In conjunction with my Festival business partner, and fellow musician Elizabeth Harrison, we managed to sort out a brilliant hotel, outstanding artists and quite horrible weather! Yes that was the only downside I guess but then with so much stuff happening, which we'd planned purposely, there really wasn't any need to leave the hotel. But then Chester is such an interesting and historic place and many of our guests couldn't hold themselves back from visiting the city on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Due to our youngest son Josh's continuing health issues, with seizures and severe autism, we were unsure whether another festival venture would be feasible. The on-going problems he appears to keep having are proving very trying and traumatic on our family. However, after much consideration and because James loves attending the weekend festivals too, and the unprecedented demands of our guests to do another - we have relented. Chester "Fine Tune Events" Festival will happen again in April 2016 (8-11th).

We have been raising some fabulous funds for "Miracles to Believe in" in recent months. At the Chester festival we collected just under £500 from the raffle, there have been numerous Fan Club donations (as you'll see from page 4), rewarding contributions from my concert appearances around the country - as well as super amounts from our 'Home Events'. We have to keep on with this fundraising though as without it - the charity would fail. This brings me nicely on to Friday, 8th May (the 70th anniversary of V.E. Day) and the investiture of Nicholas Martin B.E.M. Yes, I was successfully "invested" along with three other recipients of the British Empire Medal at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse Eves (near Loughborough), Leicestershire. It was a small, private affair with just the medal recipients, their close family members and Lady Jennifer Gretton (the Lord Lieutenant of Leicester), the High Sheriff of Leicester and several deputy Lieutenants. Lady Gretton presented the medals in what was an emotive and moving ceremony, then official photographs were taken in the hall grounds, and to conclude we enjoyed an exquisite buffet. Lady Gretton then had to leave to preside over a V.E. Day Event at County Halls.

The pictures here show "Lord and Lady Martin" (left) and our proud parents, gathered ceremoniously and in top notch regalia, in the grounds of Beaumanor Hall. From left to right they are: Roy and Janet Martin and Ann and Keith Walker - and "Lady Martin" once again! Isn't my wife such a poseur? But she did look lovely I have to admit - as did our respective parents. It was without doubt a proud and defining day for us all - the presentation of a Royal award for services to charity (and "Miracles to Believe in"). Of course had it not been for my music - then none of this would have been possible at all! O.T.P. you'll see a picture of my Royal Certificate and medal.





Of course our next engagement is on Thursday 28th May when we visit Buckingham Palace and one of the Queen's famous Garden Parties. Unfortunately this newsletter had to be sent to the printers before the Garden Party so we are unable to report about this until the autumn newsletter.

Because it's half-term week we've managed to get Lou (one of the teacher's from the boys' school) to look after James and Josh on the 28/29th. Lou and her husband Daryl have developed a real rapport with the lads and if or when Marianne and I want an evening away now - we can comfortably ask them to take charge of things for us, and we know they'll be in safe, caring hands. It's a real weight off our minds to have them as friends and carers.

So here's my certificate from her Majesty - proving once and for all that my award is official (that is my actual British Empire Medal resting on the certificate too).

### AROUND & ABOUT

I had some great concert events during the March-May period. In particular I love "getting to grips" with the "Mighty Wurlitzer" theatre organ - something I'll always have a deep-rooted passion for. I even visited a Wurlitzer I hadn't played before in April at the Royalty Cinema, Bowness-in-Windermere (Cumbria). It's a relatively new installation in the cinema, which seems quite strange I know to relate to in the 21st Century. After all they finished installing cinema/theatre organs in the late 1930's. However, it's happened and it's a super little Wurlitzer in the perfect environment. With the heavy tourist trade that takes place up there in Windermere I expect this organ and cinema do to very well in the foreseeable future.

Also in April I played at the Shrewsbury Buttermarket again - where I've concertised numerous times over the years - in fact it was announced as my 25th visit to this venue. Those keen purchasers of my so-called 'recording material' will be fully aware that I've recorded this organ twice already ("live concerts" on DVD). Well my good friend Ray Springthorpe was present that day to record my latest exploits on the Shrewsbury Wurlitzer and so it rests in my little hands as to whether or not I'll release this latest DVD. Because I've done two already I'm in a quandary. So if after you receive this newsletter I start to get begging letters - along the lines of - "please, please release the Shrewsbury DVD" - then I'll give it some fair consideration. Otherwise, on ya bike!+

Our delightful "Teeside friends" Lin and Peter Craddy, who 'managed' so well the "Miracles" raffle at the Chester Festival, sorted out a concert for me at their local church in April - my second visit there. Pete and his pal Ian did a super job of organising this event and it was made all the more special by the fact that Marianne came with me and we stayed over at the Craddy's. It was extremely memorable and a must repeat venture (which we're working on).

I am happily carrying on my dance work for Phil and Delia Groves at Woodhall Spa, where I make two appearances a month playing for both sequence and ballroom. If you're in the vicinity please give one of these a try. You don't have to be a dancer to come along - as we're starting to get quite a gathering of music fans who just come along to listen now. All dates are in my diary of events on page six. They're lovely events and people. In May I visited the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool - as part of the Keyboard Cavalcade Festival goings-on. I was quite shocked to see such a low turn-out at this event when in the past there has been several hundred folk in attendance. It's the first time I'd visited this venue as they used to meet at Pontin's (which is no more). The hall was a mega-huge convention type building with strange acoustics. Gosh the sound did swim in there!

Well, that's a brief resume of some of my happenings. There's more next time - and I hope to see you at some of my other dates in 2015.

### CONGRATULATIONS to "The FOXES"

Well done to Leicester City Football Club this season who have managed to stay in the Premier Football League - despite the odds being stacked against them! Nigel Pearson, the manager, has certainly turned things around after the Club sat firmly entrenched at the bottom of the division throughout the winter and most of the spring.

"The Foxes" also did the Dorothy Goodman Academy proud (James and Joshua's school), when they donated a defibrillator machine recently - for delivering electric energy to the heart.

### NICK & MARIANNE'S HOME EVENTS - 2015

Our home events, in Markfield (Leicestershire), continue to be very rewarding for both our "Miracles to Believe in" charity and for the many Fan Club members that happily attend them.

Our next planned events are for **June 28th (sold out)**, **July 25th & August 29th** - completing our summer line-up. There will also be events in September (27th) and October (24th).

As an additional piece of fun you are encouraged to ask for your favourite piece of music at these forthcoming dates. When you ring in to book places just let us know your request and I'll endeavour to play it for you on the day. So if you want to come along for a great afternoon out, to be amongst like-minded people, all with a similar musical interest - then get on the phone now to reserve your seats. Our "Home Event Hotline" is: **01530 249998**

## MARIANNE'S EDITORIAL COLUMN

(Compiled by *Marianne Martin* - a selection of items received in our SPRING postbag)

Dear Nicholas,

Well done on your B.E.M. Many thanks for your Cds and the hours of wonderful music you play.

Let's hope your next award is the M.B.E. - for your music! Best wishes - *Michael Walker (Desborough)*

Dear Nick & Marianne,

So pleased to hear the news of your BEM award. Well deserved we might say! Sorry about the quality of the paper this is written on but we ran out of the free hotel stuff!

Sorry to hear about Josh and his on-going medical issues. We both feel for you. Please accept the enclosed cheque (for £100) for your "Miracles to Believe in" charity. All the best - love, *June & Ron Keifer (Fareham)*

Dear Nick,

Pearl and I are so thrilled to hear of your recent B.E.M. award - so well deserved. We wish you many, many congratulations and a lovely day in May. Hope to see you soon. Love and best wishes to you all, from - *Shirley Davies & Pearl Somerset (Hemel Hempstead & Northampton)*

Dear Nick,

Congratulations on being awarded the B.E.M. - you deserve it! We also think Marianne should be awarded a medal for all her "behind the scenes" work she has to cope with, as well as the family and home. Please find enclosed our cheque for the May Home Event. Take care and look after yourselves - regards, *Doreen & Mike Nisbett (Ruislip, Middsx.)*

Hello Nick,

Hope you had a safe journey home from Chester? It was an excellent weekend at the Mollington Banastre Hotel. We do hope it won't be the last although we understand if it is.

As I didn't get to hear "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba", I'll expect to hear it at the Shrewsbury Buttermarket instead (ah, ah). Love and best wishes - *Liz & Dave Johnson (Chester)*

Hi Nick,

Thank you for a wonderful weekend. We have no moans about the hotel at all, the weekend was great, thank you. Food and service very nice, staff very friendly and helpful as required. Never been to Chester before - so our day out was very interesting. We would love to go again. Thank you to Marianne for all her hard work.

Lot's a love - *Jean Wakeman & Derrick Hicks (Cirencester)*

Hello young Laird,

Thanks for a fab weekend at Chester. The hotel was well laid out and we had a lovely room. The entertainers were exciting and electrifying. It was nice to see James Martin in full swing on the dance floor. He does a mean Barn Dance. A big hand to all behind the organisation - you, Marianne and Liz. Thank you from the older Laird - *Norman Wright & Lady Jackie (Sutton in Ashfield)*

Dear Nick,

We enclose our Fan Club application form together with a cheque. In doing so we want to say how much we enjoyed the Chester festival last month. Our grateful thanks to everyone for organising such a brilliant event.

It was the first time we had been to something like this and so we had no idea what to expect. However, what a wonderful and friendly occasion it turned out to be. We hope you will be able to arrange another one as we would certainly want to come along. Yours sincerely - *Ray & Shirley Tomlinson (Spalding, Lincs.)*

Dear Nick,

Many thanks for a lovely concert at Bowness. Mum and I really enjoyed the show in a splendid venue - hope you play there again!

A particular highlight was the "Dambusters" theme, which was so well done with the supporting film footage from the movie. Another reason for our enjoyment of this track was - my father was part of the Barnes-Wallis team who produced the "bouncing bomb". Very much looking forward to seeing you next in August at Morecombe. Best wishes to you and the family - *Rob and Joan Dandy (Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria)*

Dear Nicholas,

Many thanks for a marvelous weekend at Chester. There were some good guest artists and wonderful music - especially from the top No. 1 organist. Hotel, food and staff were all excellent.

A big thank you to Marianne for all the hard work she does behind the scenes towards the Festivals, it's so much appreciated by me. It was lovely to see James enjoying himself too. His dancing is very good and I just love his singing. He knows the words better than me. See you all soon, take care, love - *Shirley Wylie (Retford, Notts.)*

**“MIRACLES to BELIEVE in”** (Registered Charity No: 1101463)

“*Miracles to Believe in*” - is the charity co-founded by parents to help children with autism (in 2001). We started this with a view to helping children and their families affected by the mental disability. Our work mainly evolves around Leics., Notts. and Derbys. counties (the East Midlands). To see in some more detail the work the charity does go to the “Miracles” website at:

[www.miracles-to-believe-in.co.uk](http://www.miracles-to-believe-in.co.uk) or visit Nick’s website at: [www.nickmartin.co.uk](http://www.nickmartin.co.uk).

Since 2001 nearly **£300,000** has been raised by the charity. Nick is the charity’s main fundraiser, because of the nature of his job, and in being able to relate to audiences the problems autism brings through his first hand experience with sons James (18) and Josh (17).

The following NMFC members have kindly sent in donations during the SPRING season:

*Alva Barber & Bob Newey, Stu & Dawn Bussingham, Pam & Ray Cowdell, Margaret Griffiths, Joan & Ron Kearley, June & Ron Keifer, Ron & Sandra Kilsby, Bruce Lander, Doreen Lathwell, Shirley Lewington, Cynthia & Michael May, Barbara Mayhew, Hazel Neville, Ray & Beryl Palmer, Ron & Edna Stringer, Shirley Tebbs, Graham Turner, Cedric Wasser, Shirley Wylie.*

**OTHER FAN CLUB DONATIONS to “MIRACLES” (During March-May)**

- 1) Members June & Ron Keifer, our long time friends from Stubbington, Hants., kindly sent us a cheque for **£100** for “Miracles”. It was a wonderful surprise. Ron, we hope you are soon feeling better too - after your fall.
- 2) Member Hazel Neville sent us a cheque for **£50**. Hazel’s husband Bert passed away in February and Nick played at the funeral. The donation was Hazel’s way of saying “thank you” for the music.
- 3) Members Stan & Brenda Dowsett celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 16th and asked all guests to contribute to our “Miracles” charity. We received cheques totalling **£300**. Bless you both for that.
- 4) Members Bob & Sandra Kilsby gave Nick a cheque for **£50** at Woodhall Spa in March.
- 5) Members Ray & Beryl Palmer sent us a cheque for **£40** in March.
- 6) A great night was had on Sat. 14th March for Phil & Delia Groves’ 50th Wedding Anniversary - where Nick played at Woodhall Spa. Donations for “Miracles to Believe in” were made and totalled a fabulous **£555**.
- 7) “Miracles” made a healthy **£479** in the raffle at the “Fine Tune Events” Chester festival. Our absolutely spiffing friends, Peter & Lin Craddy from Hartlepool, managed the raffle for us sublimely for the duration of the event.
- 8) Member Margaret Griffiths sent us a cheque for **£40** - which was the proceeds from the sale of some of her hand-knitted dolls (at which she excels in making).
- 9) Member Shirley Wylie held another Tombola draw at her local Morrison’s in Retford, Notts. on April 2nd. She raised a tremendous **£201.40**.
- 10) We received a **£225** donation from two ‘northern’ members - who wish to remain anonymous!
- 11) Members David & Veronica Hands gave Nick a cheque for **£50** at his Brize Norton (Oxon) concert in April.
- 12) Members Ellen & Gordon Parker, Joy Douglas and Ann Harris organised another super concert for “Miracles” on April 26th at Brize Norton (Oxon). Proceeds from the concert made **£125** for our beloved cause.
- 13) Nick was presented with cheques totalling **£283.66** (by Eileen Paginton) on Sunday, May 17th at Aldermaston. These cheques were the result of donations made to “Miracles” following the late Tony Paginton’s funeral.

Any donations to “*Miracles to Believe in*” can be sent to our home address (found at the bottom of page 8).

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Member Cedric Wasser (Rugby) dropped us a line to say he’d been presented with the Chevalier de l’Ordre National de la Legion d’Honneur (French Legion of Honour Medal) - for serving in the D-Day Landings to liberate France from Germany. Cedric (91) was presented with the award at a special ceremony at Rugby Town Hall on Feb 10th after being nominated by the French President Francois Hollande. The Mayor of Rugby was present, the leader of Rugby Borough Council, as well as Robert Mille - the honorary consul for France. In an interview for a Rugby tabloid Cedric said “I’m no hero, I just feel lucky to have come out of the war all in one piece. I was under enemy gunfire all the time”.

What an achievement and tremendous honour for Cedric whom we have known for many years. Sadly his wife Betty passed away earlier last year and they used to love coming to our home events.

**HAPPY ENGAGEMENT**

To member Monica Meiklejohn (Coventry), who’s partner Robert Whittaker proposed to her on Valentine’s day - and she accepted. The news came into us too late for inclusion in the spring newsletter.

Robert and Monica were with us at the Chester festival in March so there was much mention of this over the course of the weekend. Nick tried to get the couple to announce a wedding date before the weekend was over but to no avail. However, since then the couple have announced that their “big day” will now happen on Sat., May 21st 2016. All Fan Club members can look forward to receiving their ‘official invites’ very soon. Lol.

## FAN CLUB BIRTHDAYS

(Do please let us know when yours is - to be featured in this section):

**JUNE:** 6th June Keifer, 7th Martin Jeffrey, 14th Doreen Whitehead, Del Hambridge, 17th Doug Rawlinson, 19th Tonie Perkins, 20th Adeline Garwell, 21st Pat Oliver, 22nd Elaine Blaik, 24th Lin Craddy, Tom Whitmore, 26th Ivy Flatman, Clive Burton

**JULY:** 12th Ann Walker, 16th John Berwick, 17th Brenda Middlebrook, 19th Heather Petcher, 25th Barbara Scott, Betty Horton, 26th Joan Kearley, 27th Doreen Hampton

**AUG:** 5th Stan Brooks, Albert Ratcliffe, 6th Joan Dandy, 7th Maureen Whitmore, 8th Ron Kearley, 11th Irene Cashmore, 15th Aileen Latham, 16th Rod Lines, 16th Gordon Jones, 21st Reg Callard, 26th Richard Middlebrook, 30th Maureen Cresswell, Gordon Brooks, Malcolm Walker

## FAN CLUB - WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (2015)

- \* June & Ron Keifer celebrate their **58th** wedding anniversary on June 1st \*
- \* Pat & Tony Oliver celebrate their **49th** wedding anniversary on June 11th \*
- \* Doreen & Dave Whitehead celebrate their **55th** wedding anniversary on June 18th \*
- \* Beryl & Ray Palmer celebrate their **63rd** wedding anniversary on June 21st \*
- \* Doreen & Des Johnson celebrate their **64th** wedding anniversary on June 23rd \*
- \* Janet & Roy Summers celebrate their **55th** wedding anniversary on June 25th \*
- \* Sheila & John Meacock celebrate their **50th** anniversary on July 3rd \*
- \* Pat & Stan Brooks celebrate their **64th** wedding anniversary on July 14th \*
- \* Sheila & Allan Newton celebrate their **59th** wedding anniversary on July 18th \*
- \* Aileen & Tom Latham celebrate their **61st** wedding anniversary on July 24th \*
- \* Doreen & Mike Nisbett celebrate their **55th** wedding anniversary on Aug 3rd \*
- \* Joy & Sid Greatorax celebrate their **64th** wedding anniversary on Aug 4th \*
- \* Veronica & David Hands celebrate their **54th** wedding anniversary on Aug 7th \*
- \* Marianne & Nick celebrate their **21st** wedding anniversary on Aug 7th \*
- \* Elaine & David Blaik celebrate their **5th** wedding anniversary on Aug 14th \*
- \* Sheila & Mike Hill celebrate their **61st** wedding anniversary on Aug. 21st \*
- \* Claire & Richard Middlebrook celebrate their **13th** wedding anniversary on Aug 31st \*

## NEW FAN CLUB MEMBERS

*A warm welcome to the following new Fan Club members - who joined us during the SPRING:*

Margaret & Keith Dadley (Ashby), Bee & Frank Golightly (Moira, Derbys.), Brenda & Bob Hatton (St. Neots), Margaret B. Jones (Plymouth), Hazel & John Simmonds (Seaford, E. Sussex), Mr & Mrs Thurgur (Nuneaton), Ray & Shirley Tomlinson (Spalding, Lincs.), Roland Ward (Woodhall Spa), Mary Webster (Leicester)

## DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

A) David Paginton emailed us to relay the sad news that his Dad (Tony Paginton) had passed away on March 20th. Tony, and his wife Eileen (from Swindon) were regular visitors to "Turner's" (at Northampton) over the years and also to Nick's concert events in the Oxfordshire and Wiltshire areas.

Tony was a great guy and dedicated N.M. Fan and will be greatly missed by everyone. Our deepest condolences to Eileen and the family. The family chose Nick's arrangement of the "RAF March Past" to commence the funeral service and then included items "The Holy City", "If" and "My Way" - as played from recordings by Tony.

David went onto say "Dad always enjoyed your concerts and spoke very highly of you both as a performer and a person. He was not a gifted musician but he loved music and all that it encompassed".

B) Our dear friend from Crick (Northants.), Wilf Simms, passed away on the 9th May. Wilf's wife Joyce phoned us to tell us the sad, and unexpected, news. Apparently Wilf was in hospital with an infection and expected to make a speedy recovery - when things took a sudden turn for the worse.

Joyce asked Nick if he could play for the funeral on May 29th at Crick. However, because of our previous commitments, staying down in London after the Buckingham Palace visit, it was impossible for him to oblige.

We had known Wilf for many, many years - again going back to the days of Turner's (Northampton) - in the early 1980's. Wilf visited there with his great friend, the late Maurice Read (another former NMFC member), numerous times. He showed no hesitation in joining the Fan Club the year it commenced in 1995 and always supported Nick at Northamptonshire events. Our deepest condolences to Joyce and the family.

C) We heard from Ian Joyce that his Dad Mike (Whittlesey, Cambs.), had passed away on 10th May. We had only known Mike for around three years but in that space of time he had quickly become a very dear and firm friend. Mike asked Nick to play for his 80th birthday party back in July 2012 - and the friendship blossomed from then on. He was a genuinely warm-hearted and sincere individual - who would do anything for anyone. Nick had even visited Whittlesey to give Mike organ lessons for twelve months until Mike became too poorly.

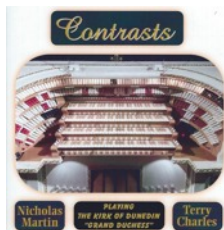
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SUMMER/AUTUMN 2015

(All events, unless otherwise stated, feature Nick at his Technics organ. All details are believed to be correct at the time of going to press)

<b>JUNE</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tel</b>
Mon	1	2.00pm	North Shore Hotel, North Shore Rd, SKEGNESS, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Wed	3	7.30pm	Queen St. Hall, Queen St., Broadwater, WORTHING BN14 7BL	01903 691888
Sat	6	7.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Wed	10	7.30pm	Hailsham Pavilion, George St., HAILSHAM, E. Sussex.	01323 762411
Tues	16	2.30pm	Coronation Hall, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Tues	16	7.30pm	St. Peter's Church Hall, The Broadway, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs.	01526 353225
Sat	20	7.30pm	Congregational Church, Green Lane, BELPER, Derbys. DE56 1DB	01773 827204
Sun	21	3.00pm	The Tower Lounge, Henwick Rd, WORCESTER <b>(W)</b>	07740 285535
Sun	28	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>NICK &amp; MARIANNE'S JUNE HOME EVENT</b>	<b>01530 249998</b>
Tue	30	7.30pm	Dodworth Central Soc. Cl., Station Rd, Dodworth, Nr. BARNESLEY	01709 368976
<b>JULY</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tel</b>
Sat	4	7.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Fri	10	8.00pm	Blind Veterans UK, Queens Rd, LLANDUDNO, N. Wales	N/A
Sat	11	7.30pm	Village Hall, North End, Swineshead, Nr. BOSTON, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01205 820080
Sun	12	2.30pm	Village Hall, North End, Swineshead, Nr. BOSTON, Lincs. <b>(Concert)</b>	01205 820080
Tues	14	8.00pm	Evergreen Hall, Bluebell Lane, PENRITH CA11 7LH	01768 862761
Sun	19	2.30pm	Burtey Fen Collection, Burtey Fen Lane, Pinchbeck, SPALDING <b>(C/W)</b>	01775 766081
Tue	21	2.30pm	Coronation Hall, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Sat	25	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Nick &amp; Marianne's JULY HOME EVENT</b>	<b>01530 249998</b>
<b>AUG</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tel</b>
Sat	1	7.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Sun	2	2.30pm	Catholic Church Hall, Thirsk Rd, NORTHALLERTON DL6 1PJ	01609 748295
Thur	13	7.30pm	Villa Marina, DOUGLAS, ISLE Of MAN <b>(W)</b>	N/A
Sun	16	7.30pm	St. Christopher's Hall, St. Christopher's Way, Bare, MORECOMBE	01524 415077
Mon	17	2.00pm	North Shore Hotel, North Shore Rd, SKEGNESS, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Tue	18	2.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Wed	19	7.45pm	Community Centre, The Broadway, Plymstock, Nr. PLYMOUTH	01752 405098
Sun	23	7.30pm	Parkway Club, Maskew Ave., PETERBOROUGH <b>(Dance)</b>	N/A
Tue	25	7.30pm	Neuadd Pendre, TYWYN, Gwynedd, WALES LL36 9DP <b>(W)</b>	01654 710994
Sat	29	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Nick &amp; Marianne's AUGUST HOME EVENT</b>	<b>01530 249998</b>
<b>SEPT</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tel</b>
Sat	5	7.30pm	Methodist Church, The Nook, ANSTEY, Leics.	0116 2363974
Sun	6		SEACROFT Organ & Keyboard Festival, Hemsby, Norfolk	N/A
Tues	8	7.30pm	Primley Church Hall, Primley Rd, SIDMOUTH, Devon EX10 9LB	01392 874981
Wed	9	7.00pm	St John's Methodist Church, Tichfield Ave., SUTTON IN ASHFIELD	01623 454253
Sat	12	2.00pm	Congregational Church, Fore St., BEER, Devon <b>(W)</b>	01308 425451
Sun	13	3.00pm	Brentford Music Museum, 399 High St., BRENTFORD Middsx. <b>(W)</b>	0208 5608108
Tue	15	2.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Wed	16	7.30pm	Corn Exchange, BOURNE, Lincs. PE10 9EF	01778 424947
Thurs	17	7.00pm	Mary Forryan Centre, Leicester Rd, HINCKLEY (Tickets £6.00)	01455 891643
Sat	19	7.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Sun	20	2.45pm	Castle Hill United Reform Church, Dryden Rd, IPSWICH IP1 6QF <b>(Ch)</b>	01473 780358
Sat	26	7.00pm	Emmanuel Church, Church St., SWADLINCOTE, Derbys.	01283 540239
Sun	27	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Nick &amp; Marianne's SEPTEMBER HOME EVENT</b>	<b>01530 249998</b>
Wed	30	3.00pm	ST. AUDRIES BAY Keyboard & Organ Festival, Somerset	01984 632515
<b>OCT</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tel</b>
Thur	1	7.30pm	Rugby Club, The Bonfire Field, Exeter Rd, EXETER EX3 0LY	01392 466227
Sat	3	7.30pm	Coronation Hall, Coronation Rd, WOODHALL SPA, Lincs. <b>(Dance)</b>	01526 353225
Sun	4	8.00pm	Pavilion, Arbury Rd, Stockingford, NUNEATON <b>(Dance)</b>	N/A
Fri	9	7.00pm	Breaston Methodist Church, LONG EATON, Notts.	01332 873619
Mon	12	7.30pm	All Saints Church Hall, High St., BANSTEAD, Surrey SM7 2NG	020 83305795
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## NICK'S CD & DVD RECORDINGS



### **"CONTRASTS" (2015 CD Release on the Kirk of Dunedin Pipe Organ, Florida, USA)**

My tracks include: Sons of the Brave / Canadian Capers / Here's that Rainy Day, September in the Rain / Is it True What they Say about Dixie?, New York, New York, California Here I Come / Original Dixieland One-Step / Crazy, Love is a Many Splendored Thing / That's a Plenty / Oklahoma Selection / Choo Choo Samba.

There are several tracks on here featuring the Kirk resident organist Terry Charles.

### **\*\*\* New Release\*\*\* THE BEST OF TIMES (2015 CD Release on Technics)**

1) The Best of Times 2) Rodgers & Hammerstein Sel. 3) 1492: Conquest of Paradise 4) Pennsylvania 65000/Moonlight Serenade/Little Brown Jug 5) Buffoon 6) Carillon 7) S.O.S./Waterloo/Hasta Manana 8) Can You Feel the Love Tonight? 9) New York, New York/Young at Heart/Fly Me to the Moon 10) Folies Bergere March 11) I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time/As Time Goes By/Boo-Hoo 12) Piano Concerto in C 13) A Man Without Love/Sway/I Love You & Don't You Forget It! 14) Nights of Gladness 15) Buffoon 16) Goodbye to Love 17) Finale: Side Saddle/12th St. Rag



### **NO MATTER WHAT (2014 CD Release on Technics FA-1)**

Inc: 1. Vienna Forever 2. No Matter What 3. Peanut Polka 4. Quickstep Medley 1 5. I Vow to Thee My Country 6. Voices of Spring 7. Les Miserables Sel: Master of the House/Bring Him Home/Do You Hear the People Sing?/I Dreamed a Dream 8. Jubilee Rag 9. The Lost Chord 10. I Know Him So Well 11. Girls' Cha Cha Medley 12. Nothings Gonna Change My Love for You 13. The Thunderer 14. Canon in D 15. Quickstep Medley 2 16. Ballade Pour Adeline 17. Flirtation Waltz 18. Polka Selection: Bluebell Polka/Clarinet Polka/Beer Barrel Polka 19. Eleanora 20. Finale Medley: When Day is Done/Here's to the Next Time/At the End of the Day/Goodbye (from the White Horse Inn)



### **SHREWSBURY REVISITED (2014 DVD Release on Wurlitzer Organ)**

Inc: (1st Half) Hey Look Me Over, Telstar, Mack the Knife, Muskrat Ramble, Unchained Melody, The Best Things In Life Are Free, All My Loving, Can't But Me Love, You'll Never Know, All the Way, 12th St. Rag, Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Vienna Forever, I Vow to Thee My Country, Cavaquinho, Music of the Night, Shall We Dance?, March of the Siamese Children, Look What Happened to Mabel, Les Miserables Selection, Tiger Rag/Toccata (2nd Half): Blaze Away, With Sword & Lance, Out of the Blue, No Matter What, Mamma Mia, You Raise Me Up, Money Money Money, Thank You For the Music, Amarillo, Beautiful Sunday, Post Horn Galop, Nun's Chorus, Bring Me Sunshine, If You Knew Susie, Music Music Music, Canadian Capers, Hors D'Oeuvre, Anniversary Waltz, When I'm Cleaning Windows, It's a Sin to Tell a Lie, Lambeth Walk, Daisy Daisy, Bless 'Em All, Don't Dilly Dally, Siegfried Line, Heart of My Heart, Land of Hope & Glory, Beside the Sea, Storm at Sea Selection



### **THE WEDDING (2013 CD Release on Technics FA-1)**

Inc: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Angel in Blue, Get Me to the Church on Time/Love & Marriage/Waiting at the Church, Ave Maria, At the Name of Jesus/The Church's One Foundation/Lord the Light of Your Love, Wedding March/The Wedding, Hornpipe (Water Music)/Wedding of the Painted Doll, Sometimes When We Touch, Prelude in Classic Style, Hawaiian Wedding Song, Paper Roses/The Rose/Red Roses for a Blue Lady, Speak Softly Love/Love is a Many Splendored Thing/Somewhere My Love, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, The Wedding Samba/From Russia with Love/Love Me with All Your Heart/If I Give My Heart to You/You Belong to My Heart, The Swan, Toccata No. 5



### **ROYAL EVENT (2012 DVD Release on Allen Theatre Organ)**

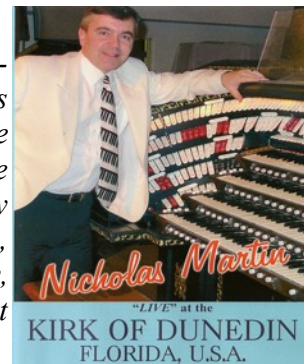
Inc: 1. Hey Look Me Over 2. Royal Event 3. My Heart Will Go On (Titanic Theme) 4. Phantom of the Opera Selection: Phantom of the Opera / Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again / Music of the Night 5. Coronation Rag 6. Piano Hits Sel: Ain't Misbehavin' / My Very Good Friend the Milkman / Misty / Black & White Rag 7. European Medley: April in Portugal / Espana / Arriverderci Roma / Poor People of Paris / A Walk in the Black Forest 8. Make Me a Channel of Your Peace / Great is Thy Faithfulness 9. Friends for Life 10. Original Dixieland One-Step 11. Highland Cathedral 12. Show Sel: Be A Clown / Shall We Dance? / Happy Talk / I Won't Send Roses / Look what Happened to Mabel / Cabaret / Hello Dolly 13. Nimrod 14. March Medley 15. Latin Selection.



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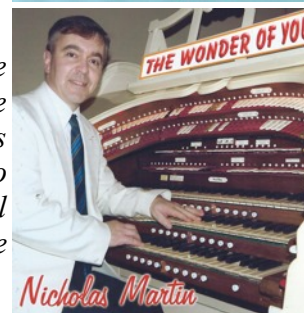
**N.M. LIVE AT THE KIRK OF DUNEDIN (2010 DVD Release on Wurlitzer)**

Inc: 1. Hey Look Me Over, King Cotton, High School Cadets, Washington Post 2. Fascination, Skater's Waltz, Kiss Me Again, Gold & Silver Waltz, Merry Widow Waltz 3. The Nun's Chorus 4. Love Songs Sel 1: Love Is A Many Splendoured Thing, I Just Called To Say I Love You, If You Knew Susie, Crazy, Steppin' Out With My Baby, Make Believe, Can't Buy Me Love, All My Loving, Somewhere My Love, Sweet Georgia Brown, 12th St. Rag 5. Radetsky March, Blue Danube 6. Love Songs Sel 2: I Know Why, I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm, Are You Lonesome Tonight?, You'll Never Know, From Russia With Love, It's De-Lovely, Tara's Theme, Yes Sir That's My Baby, Baby Face, All The Way, Five Foot Two, I Can't Give You Anything But Love 7. Forgotten Dreams, Roses From The South etc.



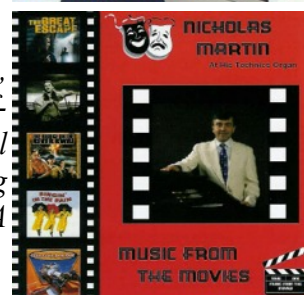
**THE WONDER OF YOU (2012 CD Release on Wurlitzer)**

Inc: I've Got My Eyes On You/Bewitched/My Prayer/This Can't Be Love, Superman Love Theme, Just For You/A You're Adorable/I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm, Don't Fence Me In/Tangerine/Three Little Words/ Long Ago & Far Away, The Power of Love, All I Do is Dream of You/Love is Blue/Love is a Many Splendored Thing, South of the Border/Pedro the Fisherman/How About You?/Five Minutes More, 'Titanic' Love Theme, Boom/You'll Never Know/Harbour Lights/Baby Face/Home/Me & My Girl, Only Love, Why Do I Love You?/Love Makes the World Go Round, What I Did For Love, The Wonder of You etc.



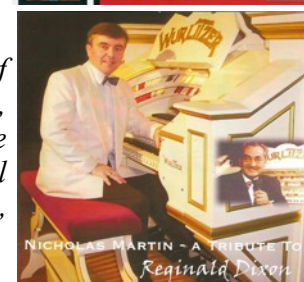
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Including: Aces High (Battle of Britain), 633 Squadron, Laura, Over the Rainbow (Wizard of Oz), The Entertainer (The Sting), Glass Mountain, Western Themes Sel: The Big Country/The Magnificent Seven/The Good The Bad and The Ugly, Unchained Melody, The Great Escape, Colonel Bogey, A Bridge Too Far, Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines/ Chitty Chitty Bang Bang/Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head, A Certain Smile, Pretty Woman, Lara's Theme/A Summer Place, Hi-Lili Hi-Lo/Cavatina/Que Sera Sera etc.....



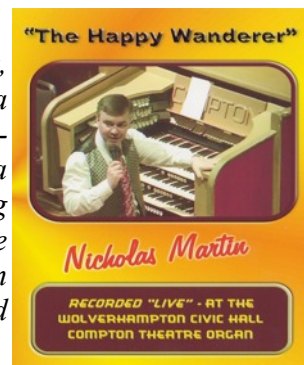
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**THE HAPPY WANDERER (2011 DVD Release on Compton Theatre Organ)**

Inc: (1st Half): Hey Look Me Over, Muskrat Ramble, Sweet Georgia Brown, Old Piano Rag, Mack the Knife, Royal Event/Romance, 2nd Waltz/Cavaquinho, Forever & Ever, Maria Elena, Besame Mucho, Sway, Choo-choo Samba/Romeo & Juliet Love Theme, The Sweetheart Tree, The Wedding March, Get Me To the Church on Time, The Wedding, Love is a Many Splendoured Thing, Love Divine, Lover, Can't Buy Me Love, All My Loving/Tiger Rag (2nd Half): National Emblem March, Aces High, Blaze Away/Highland Cathedral, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, How Great Thou Art/Bells Across the Meadow, In a Persian Market/Nola, Pal of My Cradle Days, Post Horn Gallop, The Happy Wanderer, I Dreamed a Dream, etc.....



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