

Storekeeper's Report

Over the course of last year we have bought a pair of Timpani one 26in and one 29in for a cost of £2535. A lot of money but it has resulted in a considerable improvement in sound over the set of touring timps.

We have also bought ourselves a portable public address system so that if we are performing at a venue with no microphones Mike doesn't have to either introduce everything to just those sitting in the front row of seats or else shout until he is hoarse.

Carol and I have undertaken a review of the jackets and have marked them all up with the correct numbers. We have also marked the jacket covers with the relevant numbers as well so please make sure that you not only take the right jacket but also that it is in the correct cover. One jacket we know to be missing, Matthew Smith went off with it and nobody knows where he is, not even his parents. Another two we are not so sure about, we think that they may still be with Ken Barker and Simon Wallace. However if you know somebody who regularly deps. for us could you please ask them if they might perchance have one of our jackets? Could I also please ask everybody to check and make sure that they do not have more than one jacket at home. You may well think that that would be impossible but I know of one person who had two jackets at home!

Could I please ask that band instruments be put into their case when the band leaves the stand? This is both at concerts and at rehearsals. This is to save them falling off of chairs or being tripped over and thus incurring damage. Can I also remind you that if you choose to carry a band instrument in a soft case and not in the hard case supplied you will be liable for repair costs should it be damaged.

This may all seem a bit "picky" but can I just remind everybody that the total value of the band property is now £128,680 please do your best to look after it!

Chris Maher
Property Master