



# Morgan Academy F.P. Association



A very warm welcome to Morgan Matters.

A Celebration of 150 Years

# The MORGAN



Morgan Academy's 150th Anniversary will be celebrated when well-known former pupils from the world of music and theatre will return to perform in their home city.

**Be Charlotte**  
Singer

**Asif Khan**  
Director,  
Scottish Poetry Library

**Dave Webster**  
Musician

**Hilton McRae**  
Star of Stage, Screen and Television

**Craig Millar of STV**  
The evening will be sponsored by former pupil

**Stephanie McGregor**  
Admin



**23rd September 2018**  
CAIRD HALL, DUNDEE at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £15 School Pupils £10  
Available from Dundee City Box Office, 16 City Square, Dundee DD1 3DG  
Tel: 01382 434940 [www.dundeebox.co.uk](http://www.dundeebox.co.uk)  
Or from Morgan Academy






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**Morgan Academy will celebrate its 150th anniversary in September with a special reunion concert at the Caird Hall. Famous former pupils, including Charlotte Brimmer – Be Charlotte – STV presenter Craig Millar and actor Hilton McRae will all be making an appearance.**

**Organisers are also hopeful that fellow alumnus Edwyn Collins – the lead singer of post-punk band Orange Juice – and Star Wars actor Ian McDiarmid will provide pre-recorded messages for the event. We also have permission from STV to show footage of George Duffus.**

**Current and former pupils are invited to take part in our choir and orchestra on the night for the finale, contact details below.**

**Tickets can be purchased from the Box Office or from Morgan Academy.**

**Adults £15/Children £10 (all children must be accompanied by an adult)**

**Not Long Now!!! Our 150<sup>th</sup> concert in the Caird Hall is fast approaching on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**To be a part of this special evening by singing in the choir, playing with the orchestra or just buying**

**tickets, please contact Frances Irons on [francesirons@btinternet.com](mailto:francesirons@btinternet.com) or on Mobile -**

**07711614323**





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## New Look Website

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Hopefully many of you will have noticed the website has been refreshed over the last few months with fewer but more meaningful main menu items along the top.

Unfortunately, no-one on your Committee is a website guru. I only put my head above the parapet because I have a couple of small websites for my own businesses, so know a little more than 'nothing' about websites, but not much more than that. Someone is being paid to help me with the technical stuff, which is now all done. Over the next few months, I intend going through each section of the website, slimming some of the content down and checking everything else is up to date. After that, it should be reasonably easy to keep everything up to date.

This threw up an unexpected problem. It came to light the old website was hosted on a favour to friend basis, with no ongoing assurance that arrangement would continue. That has now been rectified. The website has been moved to a house-hold name hosting company on a normal arms-length basis.

A new domain name has been registered –

[www.morgan-academy-fpa.co.uk](http://www.morgan-academy-fpa.co.uk)

**If you have the website saved in your Bookmarks, please delete your existing link that will take you to the old website via the old domain name, and instead, create a new Bookmark to the new website via the new domain name.**

*Andy Joss*





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## Down Memory Lane



### Alex Steele Stumping a West Indies Batsman

The photo shows Viv Richards the world class West Indies Batsman who Alex was playing for Scotland against at Forthill in 1980. Alex stumped him and called for “out” ..... the umpire indicated not out ..... Alex claimed again “Out” ..... THE UMPIRE WALKED DOWN THE WICKET to Alex and said “there are over 1000 people here this afternoon to see Viv Richards bat, they are not here to see you take his bales off ..... “Not Out” ..... Viv Richards batted on!



**These amazing photographs are on display in the school. They were taken 1921 – 1922. They are worth a closer look.**





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## Chairman's Chunter Rodger Brunton (Glamis 1963 - 1968)



Busy, Busy time for the FP Association, with the various parts of the Main Committees Sub Committees beavering away with the Concert on the 23 rd. September [ ticket sales reasonable but we need promises to be turned into sales please readers] and the replacement of the Book of Remembrance.

It's wonderful to see prominent FP's coming back from all over Britain to take part in the Concert .... Posters are out and looking good, Meetings held, Orchestrations done [ thank you FP Richard Waghorn] tickets on sale, Lighting, Sound and Programme underway, Welcome Piper booked and practising ..... Meetings had, and Minutes taken.... Roll on the Sunday night .....see you all there!!!! Well done Frances Irons [ Glamis 1961-67]

The Book of Remembrance handover in November will be poignant and a tribute to the FPs who gave the ultimate Sacrifice. I am of course sorry that's its replacement was necessary at all, but in a perverse sort of way it's been another tribute to them. Another group of talented people [ not all FP's!] have worked on this project for over two years to create, by hand, the pages of beautiful script and illustrations, meticulously researched and brought up to date with new information. Thanks to Mike, Dave and Stuart [ none of them in Glamis] for your plodding hard work and talents.

All this as well as refreshing the Web Page, lightly touching on compliance with GDPR [ electronic privacy basically] and helping the School in as many ways as we can, **if** we financially can. If any of our readers feel they can support our main aim, then please donate any sum you feel you are able to the FP Association. In our 150<sup>th</sup> Year, a one-off donation with those numbers in it somewhere would be good if you could! But any donation sum will be appreciated believe me.



## Treasurer's Report Andy Joss (Glamis 1954- 1967)



### Anniversary Concert

Money from the sale of tickets is starting to come in. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please contact Frances Irons.

### Annual Subscriptions

Thanks to all of you who renewed your subscriptions at the start of the financial year. If you haven't renewed yours yet, please be good enough to do so as soon as possible so that your Committee can see how much money can be passed over to the School this year to help with current projects. Now the dust has settled on refreshing the databases of members, it's clear one part of the Constitution has been passed over. According to the Constitution, annual subscriptions are due on 01 April each year. While many of you do pay on that date, others pay at times scattered throughout the year. Over the course of the next few months, I will be contacting those who haven't renewed for this year, and 'encouraging' you to do so on 01 April each year.

My email address is – [andy-joss.mafpa@hotmail.com](mailto:andy-joss.mafpa@hotmail.com)

**For on-line payments, the bank details are –  
Sort Code 80-05-80 and Account No. 00119888**





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The S6 Interactors have worked tirelessly to organise and host events throughout the year and raised an amazing £5753.50. Our fabulous Interactors presented 3 cheques to their nominated charities. The 3 charities were Radio Tay`s Cash for Kids, Addaction and Medecins Sans Frontieres, each receiving £800.

A huge well done to all our pupils involved.



## Maggie's Centre Penguin Parade

## After



## Before

A huge well done to everyone who helped design and paint our wonderful penguin. He will take part in the farewell event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Slessor Gardens and then he will be returned to us. We are very proud to support The Maggie's Centre.





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## Morgan Academy School Captains 2018 – 2019

**Ebu Omenuko and  
Robyn Whyte**

Many congratulations to you both and we look forward to working with you in the coming year.

If you know of someone who is a Morgan F.P. but isn't a member of the FP association, please feel free to forward this newsletter to them and if they join, they can receive their own quarterly newsletter. We welcome new members and it's easy to join.

£10 is all it takes, **membership forms on the website**

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If you have any items for the newsletter please email them to me, Fiona Joss,  
(Glamis 1972 – 1978) at [fiona-joss@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fiona-joss@hotmail.co.uk)

