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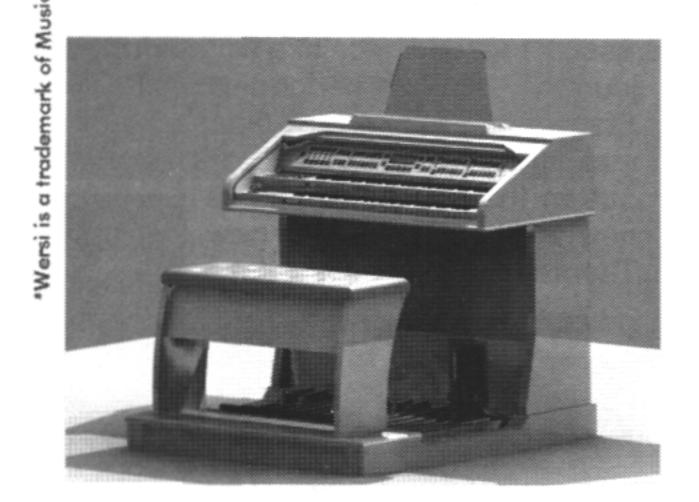
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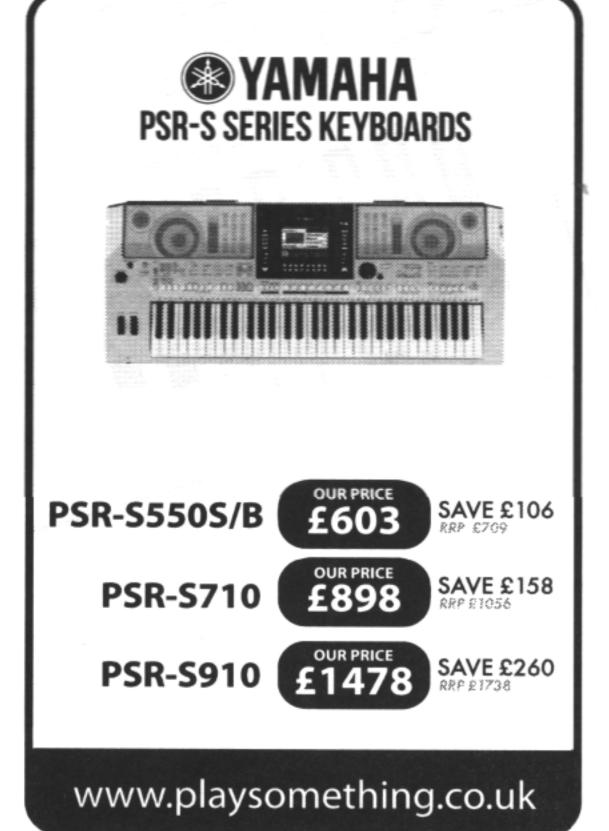
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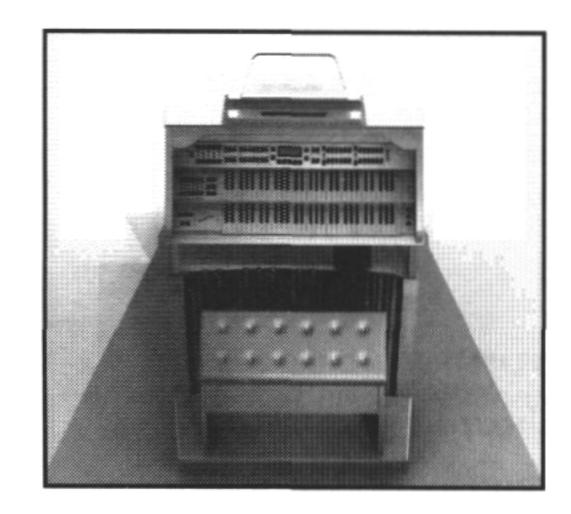
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### Thomas Organs Re- launches Globally



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For 2012 they are also aiming to unveil a line-up of both digital and acoustic pianos.

### **New Organs**

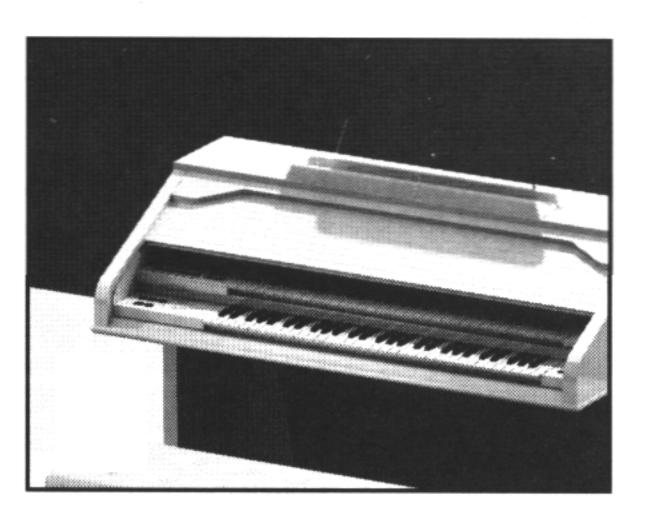
Christian Schmitt from Thomas claims that "the organ world is set to be rocked by a new range of Digital Organs from Thomas" he continues - "our team of German Designers have carefully studied the market globally and introducing a Console Organ at an Entry Level Price. We believe there is no parallel product on the market, which offers digital drawbars, warm organ samples, superb warmth of tone all at the flick of large buttons. That means you can play without needing vast operational guidance. This instrument is designed for people who remember the "Good Old Days" when life was simple, and you could perform your favourite

piece of music without needing complicated menus and set- ups."

The instrument in question is the new **THOMAS Paramount** Orchestral Organ, which has a 25 note Pedalboard (touch responsive), with flash card technology offering easy access to a large range of styles and sequences in realtime. Thomas also claim that

it is - "very user friendly with an ease of use that is second to none."

The new instrument will have its UK premier at this September's Keyboard Cavalcade festival at Pakefield festival and the Paramount will appear centre stage played by Australian artist Glenn Long, see the separate news piece in this months Newsline.



For further information on the Wersi upgrades and new Thomas organs visit http://www.thomas-music.de and click on the English link on the left hand list.

# Stunning September Star cast grows yet again! Pakefield first for Australian artist playing Thomas.

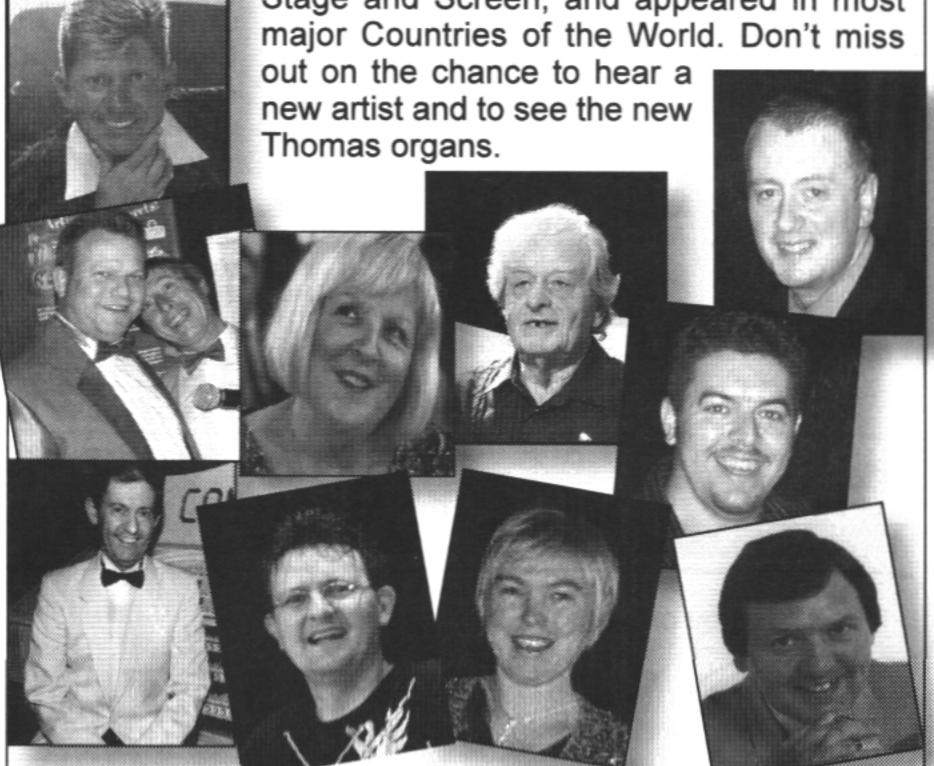
As you know Cavalcadians get the chance to hear artists from all over the world, many for the first time in the UK, and

this September is no exception. As if one Australian artist wasn't enough (Tony Fenelon), we now have two, with an all-new name joining the show.

In conjunction with Thomas organs we are pleased to present, Mr Glenn Long an acclaimed, pianist, organist and opera singer, who has performed

Globally and worked for Technics – Roland, and sold millions of CD's featuring his unique performances. We are told – "his unique qualities assures an audience of a wonderful musical

> journey". He has performed on TV, Radio, Stage and Screen, and appeared in most



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## Thomas also offer major Software Upgrades for Wersi organs



Christian Schmitt from Thomas tells us more about the new Wersi software upgrades:

"The upgrades for WERSI Organs will offer a vast range of enhanced styles and sounds to stimulate further musical appreciation of such a superb Instrument.

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engaged in the same position at WERSI some years ago, and his musical passion and sheer genius remains committed to offering ongoing development and expansion of his art form".