

## Saturday July 16

### Maureen Brathwaite & Wayne Marshall - Stahl Theatre 7.45 pm - Cabaret

Star soprano Maureen Brathwaite (Glyndebourne, Welsh National Opera) and versatile pianist Wayne Marshall (EMI recording artist) return to the limelight to launch the Festival with a scintillating programme of show songs and breathtaking jazz. Seriously cool.

Tickets £7 or £5

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## Sunday July 17

### Håkan Hardenberger & Simon Preston - Oundle School Chapel - 5.00 pm

World famous organist Simon Preston joins the Swedish trumpet virtuoso, Håkan Hardenberger, to present an exciting musical combination. This programme will feature the world premiere of *Sonata for Trumpet and Organ* by Naji Hakim, commissioned by OIF for this Festival.



Tickets £7 or £5

Why not book supper at a local restaurant and stay on for...

### Twilight Recital - Stoke Doyle Church - 9.00 pm

Five students from the celebrated **Juilliard School of Music** in New York - Audrey Axinn, piano, Ralph Farris, viola, Hilary Lynch, flute, Alison Nicholls, harp, and Jason Supplee, guitar - have been invited to take up residence with the Festival. Their first programme includes Bartok's *Romanian Dances* in this lovely, acoustically lively Georgian church.

Tickets £3



## Monday July 18

### Twilight Recital - St Peter's Church, Oundle - 9.00 pm

For the second of three chamber music recitals, this ensemble of talented young musicians from the renowned **Juilliard School** moves to the intimate and comfortable surroundings of St Peter's Church, Oundle. The programme features a moving work by Britten, *Lachrymae*, for viola and piano.

Tickets £3

## Tuesday July 19

### Thierry Mechler - Peterborough Cathedral - 1.00pm - Organ Recital

The brilliant young French organist makes a return visit to the Festival to present a virtuoso lunchtime programme on the thrilling, romantic Hill organ in a programme featuring Mechler's own arrangement of Ravel's *Boléro*.

Tickets £3



### James Parsons - Jesus Church, Oundle 7.45pm - Inaugural Recital

A special moment in the history of the Festival. James Parsons, founder director of the Festival, will play the inaugural recital on the beautiful new instrument built for the Festival by Richard Bower through a generous bequest of Douglas May. The music will commence with Bach and proceed with a varied programme to display the new organ's range.



Tickets £5

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## Wednesday July 20

### Thomas Trotter - St John's College Chapel, Cambridge - 8.00pm - Celebrity Organ Recital

One of the most celebrated of the younger generation of British organists makes his debut for the Festival on the new Mander organ at St John's. His virtuoso programme of French romantic literature includes Messiaen's *L'Ascension* and Dupré's formidable second *Symphonie*.

Tickets £6



## Thursday July 21

### Lunchtime Recital - St Peter's Church, Oundle - 1.15pm

The last recital by the **Juilliard students** in residence explores the kaleidoscopic texture of flute, harp, viola, guitar and piano in intimate settings. Highlight will be Debussy's impressionistic Sonata written in 1915.

Tickets £3

### Wim Viljoen - Jesus Church, Oundle - 7.45pm - Organ Recital



A leading organist from South Africa who has won many European competitions, Wim Viljoen will present a varied programme of virtuoso masterworks. Another chance to admire the versatility of the new Festival organ.

Tickets £4.50

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## Friday July 22

### Jacques van Oortmerssen - Pembroke College Chapel, Cambridge - 1.10pm - Bach Recital

Featured recitalist at the 1993 BBC Proms and Organist of the Waalse Kerk in Amsterdam, Jacques van Oortmerssen will play the much-admired Father Smith copy organ in Christopher Wren's first building, consecrated in 1665.

Programmes £2.50 at the door



### Collegium Regale - St Mary's Church, Fotheringhay - 8.30pm

The gentlemen of the world-renowned King's College Choir from Cambridge - all undergraduate Choral Scholars - sing music from the medieval to the modern, ending with a selection of popular songs in close harmony. This group is absolutely superb; don't miss this lovely concert in a fine setting. Only 120 tickets available.

Tickets £7 or £4 [restricted view] Sponsored by The Courtyard Gallery

## Saturday July 23

### Colin Andrews and Janette Fishell - Oundle School Chapel - 11.30am - Organ Recital

A duo of young American organists presents an entertaining recital of unusual solos and duets for the traditional OIF coffee concert. Popular classics including pieces by Bach and Holst (*Mars* from the *Planets Suite*) are a feature of their innovative programming.



Tickets £4.50

Complimentary coffee will be served at the Festival Club at 11am

### Fantastic Fireworks Finale - National Youth Jazz Orchestra - Oundle School Playing Fields - 8.30pm

In association with Fantastic Fireworks, OIF brings you an open-air concert by the sensational National Youth Jazz Orchestra (conductor, Bill Ashton) and a vivid pyrotechnic display. No chairs provided; please bring rugs, chairs and candles. The grounds open for picnics at 7pm. Bar and snack food available.

Tickets £10. Groups (any four people) £30

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## Sunday July 24

### Festival Eucharist - St Mary's, Fotheringhay - 10.30am

The Festival Choir conducted by Timothy Byram-Wigfield will perform a choral mass by Haydn in a liturgical setting. Preacher will be the Very Revd Michael Bunker, Dean of Peterborough and The Revd Canon Michael Covington will be the celebrant.

A collection will be taken during the service.

### Platform Concert - Oundle School Chapel - 3.30pm

Recitalists selected from the talented students attending the Oundle Summer School for Young Organists, followed by presentation of awards. Tickets £3

The Festival reserves the right to make changes to the programme

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