

Every year, the Oundle International Organ Festival celebrates the excitement of live music and performances, bringing to this beautiful and historic town some of the finest talents from Britain and abroad.

Much more than just another music festival, Oundle's Festival offers a series of prestigious and unusual concerts and recitals in the lovely setting of rural Northamptonshire. Lively and intimate, the Festival gives audiences, performers, tutors and students an opportunity to enjoy and discuss the art of music making. Diverse and varied, the Festival appeals to audiences of all ages and interests.

With its breadth of artistic enterprise the Festival provides many opportunities for sponsorship by major corporations and individual businesses. To date many of these have been recognised by awards under the Government's Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme.

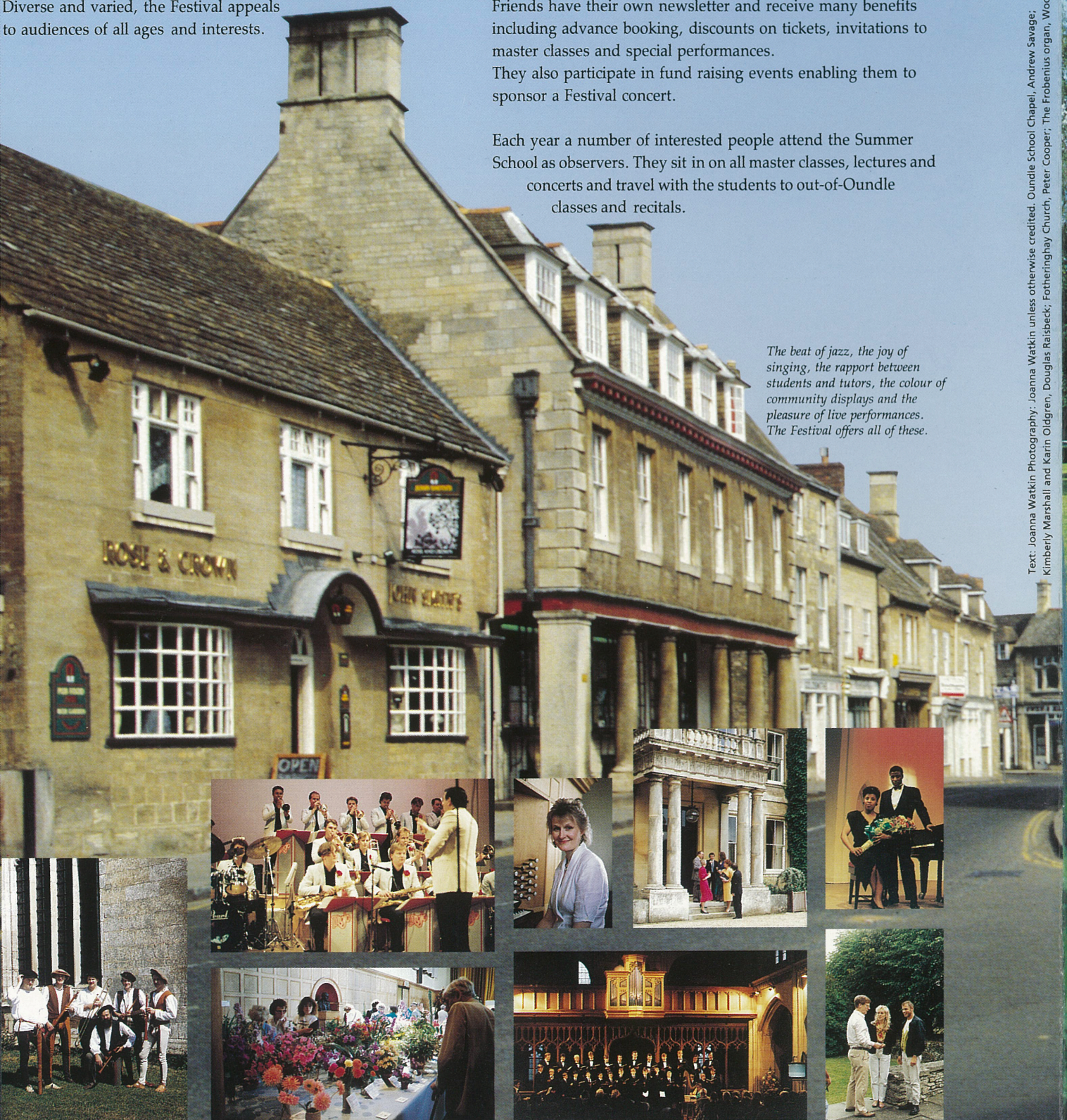
The Friends of the Festival is a vibrant organisation of people who, enjoying music and the arts, want to promote their existence and development.

Friends have their own newsletter and receive many benefits including advance booking, discounts on tickets, invitations to master classes and special performances.

They also participate in fund raising events enabling them to sponsor a Festival concert.

Each year a number of interested people attend the Summer School as observers. They sit in on all master classes, lectures and concerts and travel with the students to out-of-Oundle classes and recitals.

*The beat of jazz, the joy of singing, the rapport between students and tutors, the colour of community displays and the pleasure of live performances. The Festival offers all of these.*



*the whole enterprise is exciting, infectious and very important for the organ and its enthusiasts."*