

A W A R D S F O R O R G A N I S T S A T O U N D L E

Non-competitive, but superb opportunities

There are aspects of the Oundle Summer School that can reach far beyond your visit in July: on offer are some extremely valuable awards to help you move ahead.

Public recitals

Every year we nominate Oundle students to perform public recitals at some sixty prestigious venues: cathedrals, universities, Oxford and Cambridge colleges, prominent London venues, schools and churches all over the UK. For 2001 there may also be Oundle recital awards abroad. No competition is organised to allocate these recitals; they are awarded on the advice of the tutors who will be assessing you throughout the Summer School week. Oundle recitalists receive expenses within the UK, at least, for their performances.

Last year, for example, we nominated students to play at St Paul's, Chichester and Coventry Cathedrals, Hexham Abbey, Warwick & Leamington Festival, St Peter Mancroft in Norwich and many players from our younger courses received dates at churches all over the country, at venues where local organists, incumbents and parishioners gave them an enthusiastic welcome.

Those receiving awards are offered a free consultation lesson with an OIF tutor later in the year, to help them plan and prepare an effective programme.

Study abroad

Oundle can help with contacts and suggestions for organ study opportunities abroad and can sometimes help students obtain funding.

Students' Platform Concert

Many distinguished guests from the organ world will be invited to our two public Platform Concerts (in Oundle and Cambridge) during the week in July. Over twenty students will be chosen to perform, and the events will be video recorded.

Books and scores

All Summer School students receive books, scores, periodicals, CDs or other opportunities, thanks to the generosity of sponsors and individual supporters.

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