

inspiration days for young organists age 10 - 16

Saturday 16th June 2001 at Oundle, Northamptonshire Saturday 6th October 2001 in London

Oundle International Festival promoted by

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Tutors

at Oundle:

Ann Elise Smoot

Simon Williams

James Parsons

in London:

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Anne Marsden Thomas

Gerard Brooks

James Parsons

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2000/2001 highlights include:

- masterclasses with Gillian Weir, Nicolas Kynaston and Thomas Trotter
- improvisation classes with Gerard Brooks plus regular lessons with
- Ann Elise Smoot
- **Kevin Bowver**
- Gerard Brooks
- **Anne Marsden Thomas**
- **James Parsons**

JOCL students have enjoyed remarkable success in obtaining university organ scholarships and places at major conservatoires.

To receive a copy of the syllabus and application form please write to:

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PULLING OUT THE STOPS presents

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a thrilling programme of astonishing organ music played by international celebrity virtuoso

Kevin Bowyer

St John's College Chapel, Cambridge Saturday 7 April 2001 at 6pm Tickets £5 to non-course members (at the door)

£170 which includes everything ~ full board, transport during the weekend, and entry to the recital at St John's College, Cambridge. We may be able to provide bursaries to assist those who cannot afford the fee; please see the Application Form.

ACCOMMODATION

Youngsters will live at Fletton House, Oundle, a comfortable and well-equipped boarding house close to Oundle School Chapel. Facilities include games room, and pastoral care is provided by experienced staff.

TIMETABLE

The course begins at 11am on the Friday. During the weekend students will enjoy seven inspiring teaching sessions playing the fine pipe organs in and around Oundle. A special feature will be the trip to Cambridge to hear Kevin Bowyer's recital on the thrilling 4 manual organ in St John's College Chapel, Cambridge, followed by an 'organ crawl' to try out several of the organs in other college chapels.

The course will end with an informal concert given by the students themselves; they will play the splendid Frobenius organ in Oundle School Chapel. This event takes place on Sunday 8 April at 2.30pm; parents and friends are warmly invited (free admission).

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Oundle in Northamptonshire is a fine old market town on the A605, 12 miles west of Peterborough. Access by road is from the A1M or A14. By train, Peterborough is on the main GNER east coast line; we will meet trains if required.

HOW TO APPLY

- Please return your completed Application Form or apply on line at our website by 26 February 2001. Do not enclose any money.
- Enclose or Email a short letter from your piano or organ teacher, telling us about your musical background, interests and accomplishments.

We will reply by 6 March to let you know if we can offer you a place and to give further instructions.

The 17th Oundle International Summer School for Young Organists (age 14 to 24) will take place from 15 to 22 July 2001.

the sound of organ music

Friday 6 April to Sunday 8 April 2001

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