

Are you fully aware of the scope that exists for dedicated and talented organ students to learn the ropes, both in the organ loft and in front of the choir? There are vacancies in Oxbridge and other universities, at cathedrals and parish churches, in concert halls, conservatoires and schools; on offer are undergraduate and post-graduate placements, plus numerous gap year and VIth form opportunities all over the UK and throughout the Anglican world overseas. But 'vacancies' is the word! An insufficient supply of adequately prepared young musicians is much in evidence.

For eighteen years now, Oundle has provided unique courses to train prospective organ scholars. Typically, over 75% of those gaining Oxford and Cambridge organ awards every year have benefited from training at Oundle, and directors of music increasingly look to Oundle for help.

If you are aiming for an organ scholarship within the next two or three years (and there are plenty to be had!) waste no time in discussing this new Oundle course with your teachers, and apply soon.

Living at Queen's College Cambridge for five days, you will have access to most of the college chapels and their organs. Under expert supervision you will develop your organ playing and practical keyboard skills, and also gain experience in a 'collegiate' style choral atmosphere: you will sing, conduct, accompany, play voluntaries and learn about liturgy.

Four workshop choral evensongs, performed in four different chapels and open to visitors, will be amongst the results of your endeavours. Timothy Byram-Wigfield (Director of Music at Jesus College, and Secretary to the Cambridge organ awards) and James Lloyd Thomas will be your mentors in the choral field, whilst David Goode and Kevin Bowyer will coach you at the console. Opportunities at the Oxford Colleges will also be represented by a visiting Director of Music.



OUNDLE SCHOOL

HMC Co-educational Boarding and Day school, 11-18

Is pleased to invite applications for a
SENIOR ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP
for a pupil entering the Sixth Form.

For further details please contact:

The Director of Music, Martin Sutton,
The Music School, Gascoigne Building, North Street,
Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4AS.

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This is a new scholarship. Many other choral and instrumental scholarships and exhibitions are awarded each year, including a Junior Organ Scholarship.

CHAPEL ROYAL HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Applications are invited for the
Gordon Reynolds Organ Scholarship
for the academic year beginning in September 2002.
The value of the scholarship is currently £1,500p.a.

Full details from: Carl Jackson, Chapel Royal,
Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey,
Surrey. KT8 9AU Tel: (020) 8781 9597
e-mail: caj@mailbox.co.uk

Organ Scholarship



YORK MINSTER

Organ Scholar required in September 2002.
Suitable for gap-year, undergraduate or post-graduate
candidates. One year renewable contract.
Accommodation provided. Auditions March 2002.

Please write for details to:

The Chapter Steward, Church House,
Ogleforth, York YO1 7JN

The Royal Hospital Church Music Scholarship 2002-2003



The Commissioners of the Royal Hospital Chelsea maintain an annual scholarship (£3,500), to enable a promising young church musician to receive practical guidance, support and experience.

Applications are invited from aspiring church musicians aged between 18 and 26 who should be full-time music students at a recognised institution of Higher Education, living within easy reach of Central London. The Scholar's duties will include sharing, with the Organist, playing and directing the professional choir for Chapel services and assisting with administration. Availability at major Festivals will be essential.

The Scholarship will be tenable for one academic year (from September 2002 to July 2003). The closing date for applications is 31st March 2002 and auditions and interviews will take place in May 2002.

For further details please write to The Organist, Ian Currer, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London SW3 4SR or send an email to currer@usa.net