

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

Oundle courses are non-competitive, but of course we do assess your standard, progress and potential during the Summer Schools. The awards that we offer to large numbers of the students can provide far-reaching benefits. Here are some of the valuable opportunities available.

Recitals

Would you like to be nominated by Oundle to play a programme at a cathedral, university college chapel, concert hall, school or parish church, to gain experience playing in public at a venue carefully matched to your level?

Every year we offer the chance to perform at some sixty prestigious venues to Summer School students. For some, such awards have been the first steps on the ladder leading to prominent success in the organist's profession; for a number of advanced students visiting from abroad, a 'tour' of three or four Oundle recitals has launched successful international careers. No competition is held in order to allocate these recitals; they are awarded on the advice of the tutors. Oundle recitalists receive expenses within the UK, at least, for their performances.

For example: last year we nominated students to play at St Paul's, Westminster Abbey, St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh, Salisbury and Lincoln Cathedrals, King's College Cambridge, St Peter Mancroft in Norwich ... and many players in the younger age range received dates at churches all over the country, at venues where local organists, incumbents and parishioners gave them an enthusiastic and supportive welcome.

Study abroad

Oundle can help with contacts and suggestions for organ study opportunities abroad, and can sometimes point students in the direction of necessary funds.

Students' Platform Concert

Many distinguished guests from the organ world will be invited to the Oundle Platform Concert on Sunday 21 July. POS students in Cambridge will have the opportunity to perform and conduct at some four choral evensongs in college chapels, open to the public.

Books and scores

All Oundle students receive books, scores and periodicals to boost studies, thanks to the generosity of sponsors and individual supporters.

Oundle International Festival and Summer School for Young Organists

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