St Giles Junior Organ Conservatoire

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We provide unrivalled opportunities for young organists aged 12-19

Here are some of the benefits you could enjoy as one of our students:

- lessons with some of the UK's top teachers
- participation in 3 celebrity masterclasses
- tuition in improvisation
- preparation for Associated Board and RCO exams
- preparation for organ scholarship trials and conservatory auditions
- performance in an annual public concert

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Jonathan Scott

St John's College Chapel,

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Saturday 13 April 2002 at 8pm

Tickets £5 to non-course members (at the door)

FEES

£185 covers everything ~ accommodation, all meals, transport during the weekend, and entry to the recital at St John's College, Cambridge. You may be able to to persuade your school or church to contribute, or 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. Pastoral care is given by experienced staff.

TIMETABLE

The course begins at 10.30am on the Friday. During the weekend the students will enjoy seven inspiring teaching sessions, playing the fine organs in and around Oundle. A special feature will be the trip to Cambridge to hear Jonathan Scott's recital on the thrilling 4 manual organ in St John's College Chapel, Cambridge preceded 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 3 manual Frobenius organ in Oundle School Chapel. This event takes place on Sunday 14 April at 2.30pm; parents and friends are warmly invited (free admission). Tea and cakes at about 3.45pm will conclude the proceedings.

LOCATION

Oundle is a very pleasant 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 (also served by WAGN trains from London); we will meet pupils at Peterborough station if required.

HOW TO APPLY

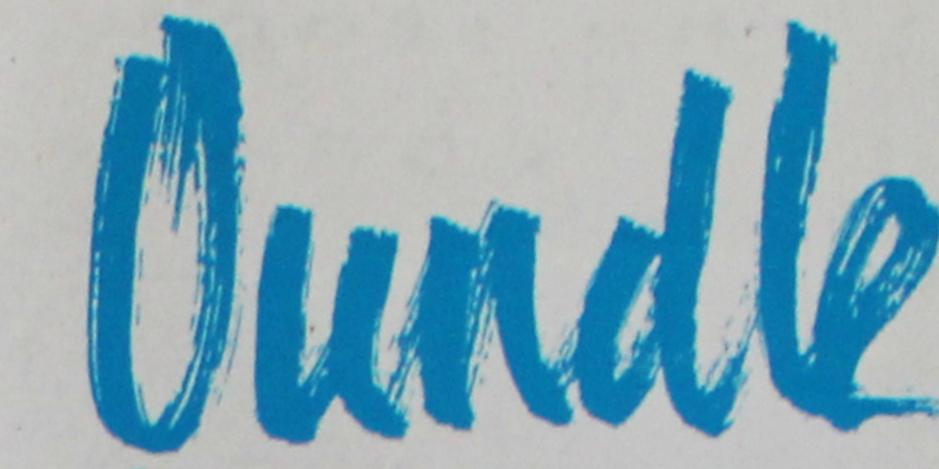
- Please return your completed application form or apply online at our website by 1 March 2002.
 Do not send any money.
- Enclose or Email a short letter from your piano or organ teacher, telling us about your musical background, interests and accomplishments.

We will reply by 12 March to let you know whether we can offer you a place and to give further information.

The 18th Oundle International Summer School for Young Organists (ages 14 to 24) will take place from 14 to 21 July 2002,

plus new intensive coaching for Prospective Organ Scholars in Cambridge, 23 to 27 July 2002 Email ~ information@oundlefestival.org.uk website ~ www.oundlefestival.org.uk

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