

The Tuition

- A distinguished tutorial staff includes **Darius Battiwalla, Kevin Bowyer** and **Jeffrey Makinson**. Regular classes are given by **Graham Barber, David Briggs, Margaret Phillips, David Sanger** and **Matthew Owens**.
- Masterclasses are a regular feature and have been given by **Ludgar Lohmann, Nicholas Kynaston, Thomas Trotter** and **Gillian Weir**, among others.
- Organists have regular access to the RNCM's magnificent 3-manual Hradetsky organ. A new 17-stop Walker organ has recently been installed in the Organ Room, and two smaller organs are available for practice.
- Students also have regular access for classes on the Renn organ at St Philip's Church, Salford and the Cavaille-Coll organ at Parr Hall, Warrington.
- Annual trips to gain first-hand experience of other organs have included visits to Oxford, Paris (including masterclasses with **Naji Hakim** at La Trinité) and the Netherlands (including classes with **Jacques van Oortmerssen** in Amsterdam).

The Courses

The RNCM offers a full range of undergraduate studies (BMus), and postgraduate courses leading to the PG Diploma, M Mus and M Phil.

The Scholarships

- Several RNCM students hold organ scholarships locally (Manchester and Chester Cathedrals, St Ann's Church, Manchester and UMIST)
- A generous award for advanced study in Europe is available for graduates of the RNCM through the generosity of the Pilling Trust

The Successes

- RNCM graduates currently hold scholarships and posts in cathedrals all over the country including Clifton College, Edinburgh, Gloucester, Manchester and St Asaph.
- Recent competition successes by RNCM trained organists have included Neil Cockburn's achievement in winning the Lili Boulanger Memorial Fund 2000 Award and Jonathan Scott's as runner-up in the RCO Performer of the Year Competition.

For more details about studying at the Royal Northern College of Music, contact the **Senior Assistant (Admissions), RNCM, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9RD**, or come to our next Open Day on **24 September 2003**.
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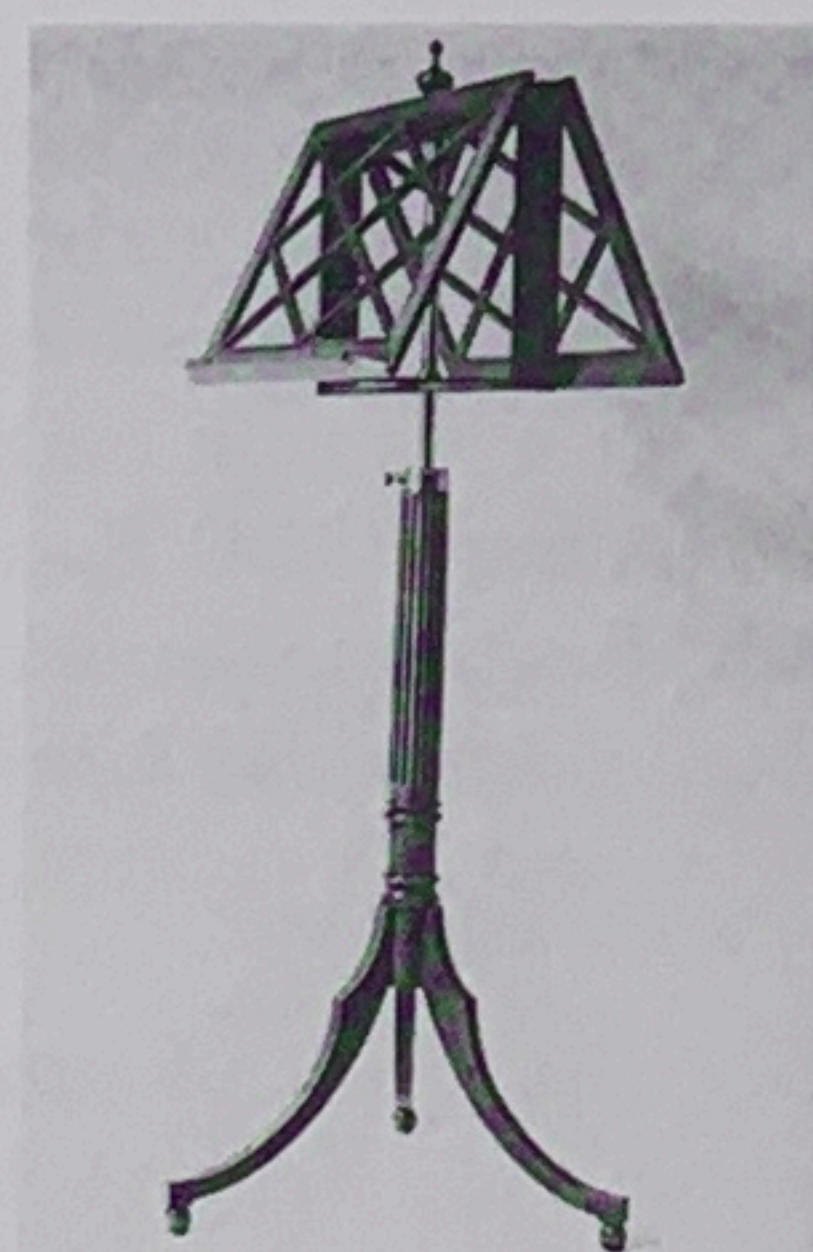
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