

a whole diapason of opportunity ...

Whether you are a prizewinning advanced student at university, or an absolute beginner as an organist, there is an Oundle course for you, some lasting a week, others as short as a day, with July summer courses now spanning three weeks. There have been significant developments for this our twentieth year.

The UK is widely regarded as the most fertile seedbed in the world for nurturing the art of organ playing; opportunities abound and Oundle sets the tone.

- a student who has just gained his FRCO diploma as one of the youngest ever to do so was introduced to the organ at an Oundle Pulling Out The Stops weekend
- the nineteen year old winner of second prize at St Albans in 2003 was directed to his German conservatoire course by Oundle
- 33% of those attending our 2003 Pulling Out The Stops course were girls

For the first time the Oundle Advanced Academy will take place in Cambridge where a wealth of great organs provides a focus for privileged tuition in tiny groups. Two intermediate streams, Style &



Technique and Exploring New Repertoire, run alongside the annual Oundle International Festival, whilst our programme for Prospective Organ Scholars is set in the very college chapels to which students aspire.

Pulling Out The Stops and Get Ahead! days cater for the younger element and are likely to prove popular as ever.

Read on to discover more: the charismatic tutors we have engaged; the awards on offer; the bursaries we may be able to provide ... and gain a taste of the friendly non-competitive atmosphere we aim to create, for young organists and adult observers.

Oundle: the sound of organ music!

James Parsons

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Joseph Nolan

Plays **Organ Fireworks**

Saturday 3 April, 8pm

St John's College Chapel, Cambridge

£6 at the door promoted by

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2004 at a glance

Saturday 31 January

Get Ahead! inspiration day in Manchester (ages 10-16) see page 15

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 April

Pulling Out The Stops at Oundle (residential weekend for early-stages organists ages 10-15) see page 13

Saturday 29 May

Get Ahead! inspiration day at Oundle (ages 10-16) see page 15 and **Early English Organs Encounter** (all ages) see website from February

Monday 5 to Friday 9 July

Advanced Academy in Cambridge (ages 19-26) see page 7

Sunday 11 to Sunday 18 July

Exploring New Repertoire and Style & Technique in Oundle (ages 14-21) see page 4

Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 July

Prospective Organ Scholars in Cambridge (ages 15-19) see page 9

Saturday 2 October

Get Ahead! inspiration day in London (ages 10-16) see page 15

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