

Oundle for Organists Advanced Academy

Here is a unique course designed for those who hope to take up a professional career as an organist, or who would like to refresh their studies through contact with top tutors - all in a friendly, non-competitive setting. We offer up to twenty places for conservatoire-level organists from around the world to enjoy coaching and personally-tailored advice from a premier-league faculty. Many students from the UK and overseas have found *Advanced Academy* as the gateway to further exciting study opportunities abroad. Students will be coached in small groups and enjoy access to the numerous College Chapel organs for individual practice.

Cambridge

is an historic and famous university city; its beautiful college buildings lining the river Cam provide an inspiring backdrop. Cambridge also offers organists many splendid instruments, all within walking distance. Some reflect 17th and 18th century ideals, others offer a huge romantic palette, whilst some adopt a neo-classical style. The instruments feature the work of builders such as Harrison, von Beckerath, Mander, Klais, Létourneau, Lund, Metzler, Frobenius, St Martin, Goetze & Gwynn, and Flentrop.

Accommodation

Students, tutors and observers will be accommodated in single rooms at St Catharine's College, in the centre of Cambridge. All meals will be taken in College.

Recital awards

The course will feature a composite student recital and tutors' celebrity recitals. Oundle for Organists courses are non-competitive but tutors assess standard, progress and potential. Every year we offer students the chance to perform at prominent venues in the UK: most *Advanced Academy* students are sent on mini-recital tours to cathedrals, concert halls and Oxbridge colleges in the season following

their course. Travel expenses (within the UK) are paid as minimum remuneration. Students also receive books, scores and magazine subscriptions, thanks to generous sponsors.

TO APPLY

- Complete and return Application Form by 30 April 2007 enclosing a brief reference from your teacher or course director. We will write to you by 7 May to let you know if we can offer you a place. Online applications will be possible from 15 January 2007.
- The all-inclusive fee for the course is **£525** but send no money with your application; the deposit (£175) is due 21 May and the balance is due 18 June.
- If you need to apply for a bursary, tick the box on the Application Form, and enclose a letter from yourself/your parent/teacher/pastoral tutor to outline your situation.

OBSERVERS INVITED

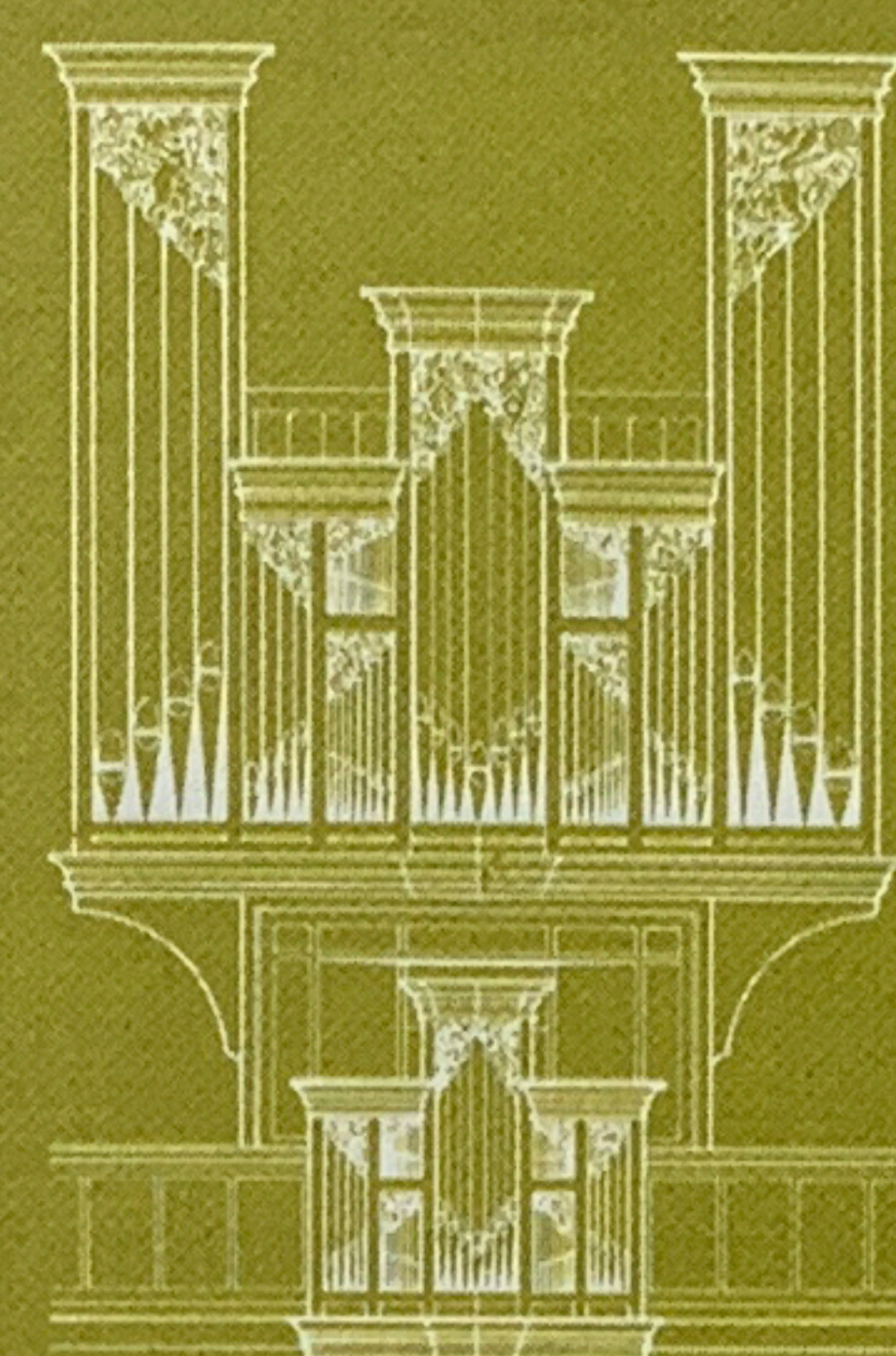
Oundle for Organists *Advanced Academy* offers a warm welcome to resident and visiting adult observers in both Cambridge and Toulouse. This is a popular option for organists, teachers and music lovers of any age. Please email, write or telephone to discuss and make arrangements - contact information on Application Form.

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