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Oundle International Festival and Oundle for Organists 11 – 20 July 2008

Welcome to Oundle International Festival; we hope you will find much to entertain and inform you during the coming ten days. It has been our practice in previous years to have a theme, or perhaps several 'strands', and this year is no exception, with its emphasis on the classical artists and music of Russia. Ranging from piano to string quartet, organ to orchestra, films and a fascinating exhibition, and with music from Borodin to Shchedrin spanning the whole of the 19th and 20th centuries, there is much to appeal to the Russophile. However, working to one theme can also be a constraint, and so we loosen the confines to bring you performers from Amsterdam and the United States, to encompass jazz and cabaret, ukuleles and open-air theatre, children's events and tours.

Oundle for Organists will once again be running courses during the Festival week, with around 35 talented young organists resident here. They will be heading off to tutorials with the great and the good of the organ world, at organs in Oundle and in some of the local village churches, as well as Peterborough Cathedral and Cambridge. The teaching and the appreciation of organ music remains at the centre of Oundle International Festival, and we welcome the students to a demanding but stimulating week.

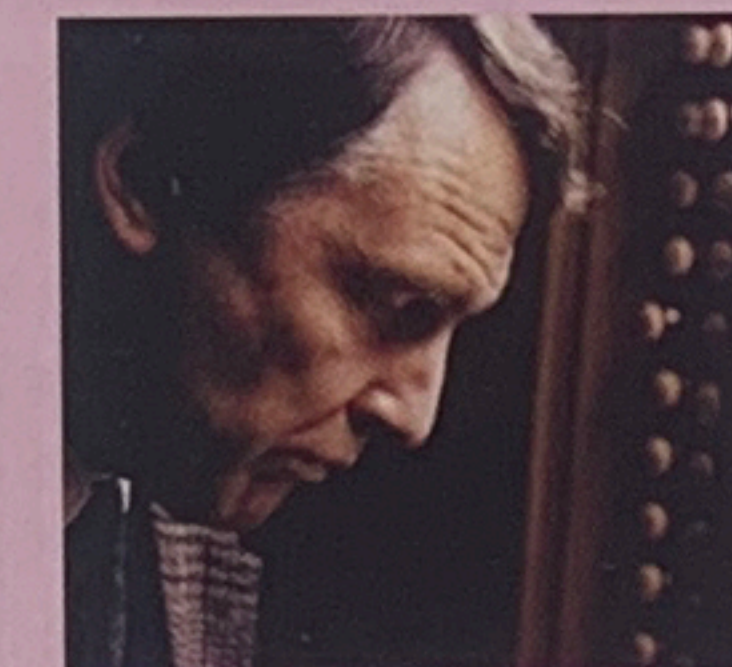
The Sound of Oundle is alive and well in 2008!



James Parsons
Oundle for Organists

Patricia Ryan
Oundle International Festival

SUNDAY 6TH JULY



Celebrity Organ Recital **SIMON PRESTON**

7.30pm Ely Cathedral

Bach and Messiaen

During his singularly distinguished musical career, Simon Preston, who is 70 this year, has established himself not only as one of the exceptionally great organists of the 20th century, but also as one of the most illustrious musicians in the history of English cathedral music.

His programme features major works by J S Bach (including Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565) and celebrates the 100th anniversary of Messiaen's birth with performances of movements from the great French composer's early organ cycles. The splendid Harrison organ in Ely Cathedral also marks its centenary this year.

Oundle International Festival is proud to have Simon Preston's support as an Honorary Patron.

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Oundle INTERNATIONAL
festival

Festival Club

**Refreshments – wine and soft drinks – will be available
at all concerts where stated.**

**A warm welcome also awaits you at the Festival Club
in Milton Road, which will be open every evening after
concerts until 11pm.**