



Oundle for Organists is dedicated to providing exciting and inspirational opportunities for young organists. This leaflet is one of two, describing all the courses and one-day events promoted by Oundle for Organists throughout 2008, not just 'at home' in Oundle,

Northamptonshire but around the UK. And this year our autumn study break in Toulouse is brought forwards in order to catch students before term.

Also new for 2008: welcome to those age 14-plus who may be still approaching grade 6.

Whether you are a beginner organist still at primary school, a pianist who would like to try the organ, a teenager ambitious for a scholarship, or a conservatoire student seeking a career as an organist, there is an Oundle for Organists course for you. Top tutors are invited from around the world to share their skills and motivational experience; most of them also contribute public recitals. Nine to twenty-nine is the student age range.

But for adult organists: our newly-announced liaison with St Giles and the RCO to promote the annual summer course in London is bound to appeal – whilst Observers are welcome at all Oundle events.

Oundle for Organists courses aim to provide great value for money, but for those who cannot find the funds, we can often offer bursaries to assist. Our courses are non-competitive and recital awards are offered at the July summer schools.

Transform your organ playing in 2008 and make new friends at Oundle!

James Parsons
Oundle for Organists

2008 at a glance

Sunday 20 January

Oundle for Organists featured on BBC TV *Songs of Praise*

Saturday 8 March

Get Ahead! Inspiration Day in Ipswich*
age range 9-19

(and recital by James Thomas at Royal Hospital School)

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 April

Pulling Out The Stops at Oundle*

early-stages organists age range 10-15

(and recital by Tom Bell at St Catharine's College, Cambridge)

Monday 26 May

Get Ahead! Inspiration Day in Birmingham*
age range 9-19

(at Town Hall, Symphony Hall and St Chad's Cathedral)

Sunday 6 to Friday 11 July

Advanced Academy in Cambridge

conservatoire and university students age range 19-29

Sunday 13 to Saturday 19 July

Exploring New Repertoire / Style & Technique at Oundle
age range 14-22

Tuesday 22 to Sunday 27 July

Prospective Organ Scholars in Cambridge
age range 15-19

Monday 4 to Saturday 9 August

RCO St Giles Summer Course in London
all ages

Monday 15 to Friday 19 September

Advanced Academy Autumn Study Break in Toulouse
conservatoire and university students age range 19-29

Friday 17 to Sunday 19 October

RCO St Giles Summer Course Reunion in Oundle
all ages (see website from February 2008)

November

Get Ahead! Inspiration Day in London
age range 9-19 (see website from February 2008)

*ask for separate leaflet

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