

Newsletter

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NDT EVENTS

Westminster Cathedral

On 24th September 2008 the Trust held a reception in Cathedral Hall, following the recital by Jon Laukvik, of the Musikhochschule Stuttgart. Professor Laukvik has been mentor to our last two Scholars, Petros Bakalakos and Christian Wilson. We are grateful to Martin Baker, Master of Music at the Cathedral, for allowing us again to be associated with a concert in the Cathedral's Grand Organ Festival Series, and to the Cathedral Administrator, Canon Christopher Tuckwell, for allowing us use of Cathedral Hall.

Westminster Abbey

On the 28th July 2009, after a memorable recital by our distinguished Trustee, James O'Donnell, to commence the Abbey's Summer Organ Festival series, the Trustees hosted a reception in Jerusalem Chamber, by kind permission of the Dean of Westminster, the Very Revd. Dr John Hall. Dr Hall welcomed the Trust's guests and treated us all to an engaging potted history of the Chamber, and of the Abbey.

NEXT EVENT

Our next event will be announced early in the New Year. We do hope you will be able to come.

The Trustees hope to award a new Scholarship next year, in addition to making bursary awards. If you do not already support the Trust financially, could we persuade you to do so?

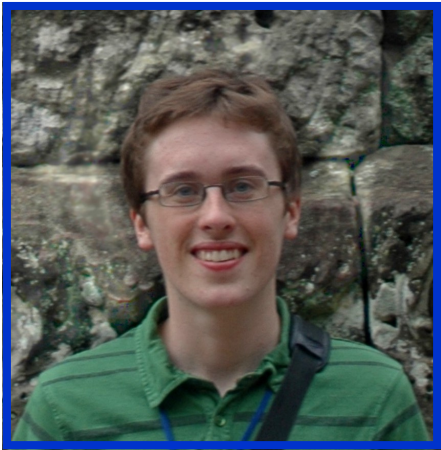
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Student News ...

The Trustees are keen to extend the Trust's founding principle of European cultural exchange, and in line with this have decided to consider especially gifted students, who are embarking on appropriate studies at undergraduate level, for bursary support, whilst maintaining the Scholarship as the Trust's most prestigious and valuable award. It was not possible to make a Scholarship award this year; however, we have much pleasure in introducing our first bursary recipient, Freddie James, 18 (*below*). Freddie has just left Westminster School, where he was a music scholar, and has now commenced a year's organ performance study with Professor Jacques van Oortmerssen at the Sweelinck Conservatorium, Amsterdam. The NDT bursary is enabling Freddie to undertake this course before he returns next year to commence his university studies as Organ Scholar at St John's College, Cambridge.



Freddie James

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