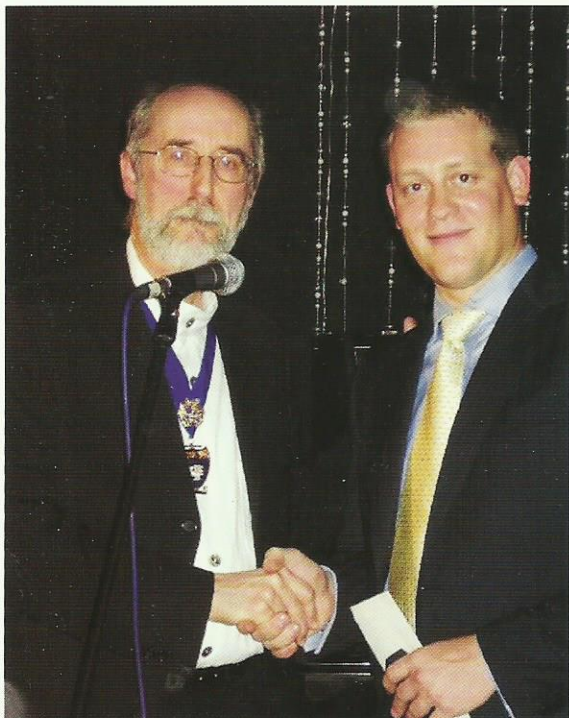


JAZZ EVENING 2008



Following a packed house at the Pizza on the Park on 16 March the Master presented the 2007 Company Young Jazz Medal for Young Musicians to Mike Janisch when a recording of the gig was also made. Group members were: Mike Janisch (2007 winner) (double bass), Joel Frahm (tenor sax), Pete Zimmer (drums), Quentin Collins (Trumpet), Jim Hart (2006 winner) (vibes) and Alex Garnett (tenor and alto sax)

THANK YOU, ST JOHN'S

As we go to press, we approach the fourth concert in the series in which recent Company prize winners have performed at St John's, Smith Square. We warmly thank Paul Davies, the General Manager, for his support in this initiative and commend to you the last concert in the present group, which will feature the Company's Yeomen, the Lendvai Trio, on Thursday 22 May at 1.00pm. All Company members and friends are welcome to arrive in time for lunch, from noon, and meet in the Footstool restaurant in the crypt. Tickets can be bought at St John's box office on the day.

MARTIN TAYLOR WINS BBC JAZZ AWARD AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

P3 Music artist Liveryman Martin Taylor has recently received two awards. The BBC Radio 2's 'Heart of Jazz' Award was presented to him at a star-studded ceremony held at London's Mermaid Theatre. Martin was presented with the prestigious award by ex-Rolling Stones'

bass player Bill Wyman during an evening which also saw Madeleine Peyroux, Ricky Lee-Jones, Richard E. Grant and Curtis Stigers take the stage.

Two weeks later he was given a Lifetime Achievement Award for his 'Contribution to Jazz Guitar Worldwide' from the North Wales International Guitar Festival.

Martin Taylor, who has been described as 'The Acoustic Guitarist of his

generation' by The Times, released his latest album and DVD 'Fraternity', filmed on the Isle of Man, at the start of the year to rave reviews. The awards are the latest of many awards and honours he has received over his 35 year career. In the 1990's he won the British Jazz Awards, a record nine times, and has also been awarded with an honorary doctorate and an MBE for services to music.

HARRIET COHEN BACH PRIZE



Jayson Gillham (centre), winner, seen with Bryce Morrison, (left), the adjudicator and competitors for the most deserving pupil at the Royal Academy of Music in the field of Bach piano music. Jayson has been selected to perform in our Maisie Lewis Concert next March.