

AWARDS

The Charles Santley Memorial Gift

For 1993, this has been jointly awarded to Elizabeth Vaughan, the international operatic soprano and to Philip Langridge, concert and operatic tenor.

The Walter Willson Cobbett Medal

Miss Nona Liddell, violinist, Professor at the RAM and leader for many years of the London Sinfonietta.

The Carnwath Scholarship

This has been renewed for a second and final year in favour of Alexander Ffrench of the GSMD.

The W. T. Best Scholarship

The adjudication took place at St. Giles' Church, Cripplegate in July. It was noted that a number of schools of music entitled to nominate had failed to do so. David Goode, a Silver Medallist of the Company in 1989, was awarded the scholarship for this year.

The F. E. Smith Medal

Having heard the nominees at St. Giles Church (above), Philip Scriven, the nomination of Cambridge University and Organ Scholar of St. John's College, was awarded the Medal and cash prize which accompanies it.

The Constant and Kit Lambert Fellowship

This has been renewed for a second and final year in favour of Marie Vassiliou.

The Constant and Kit Lambert Prizes

There are up to twelve prizes granted at the Royal College of Music with at least one being awarded in the subject or fields of study of vocal and instrumental performance, conducting, composition, accompaniment, and ensemble playing. The award went to: Messrs Cohen, Davis, Fisher, Gillan, Hesketh, Roxburgh and Thraves; and Misses Berry, Mulholland, Murphy, Sabin and Smith

The John Clementi Collard Fellowship

In accordance with the regulations, Ann Mackay has applied and been granted the award for a second year.

The Gemini Fellowship

This has been awarded to James Wood. The presentation will follow the performance of his compositions at the RAM on 9th November.

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Cremona Trust

Recently, the Court agreed that the Trust's Guarneri Violin should be loaned to Lucy Jeal (right) for a further four years. This will be until the conclusion of her first degree course at the RAM where she is studying with Felix Andrievsky as an Associated Board Scholar.

She was the 1992 winner of the London Philharmonic/Pioneer 'Young Soloist of the Year' competition. Her performance of the Tchaikovsky Concerto in the final at the Queen Elizabeth Hall brought her to public notice. At seventeen she was both the youngest competitor and the only British finalist.

Recently, she has performed in Westminster Abbey with the Choir and Organ in a recital by Classic FM. Her recital at the Chester Festival in late July was recorded by BBC Radio. She appeared in this year's Schleswig-Holstein Festival and in May made her debut with the LPO at the Royal Festival Hall. During the coming season she will be playing concertos in St. John's, Smith Square and in the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

We are delighted that Miss Jeal has agreed to play at a forthcoming Company function.



Lucy Jeal (above) with the Cremona Trust's Guarneri violin. Photo: Zbigniew Szydlo

NEW COURT ASSISTANTS

Resulting from the retirements referred to in the previous issue, the following have been elected to fill the vacancies: David Hill, Violin Maker; Philip Jones CBE, Musician and Musical Administrator; and Gavin Barrett, Marketing Director.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Sir Yehudi Menuhin OM, KBE (Honorary Freeman) on the award of a Life Peerage and to John Carol Case on becoming an Officer of the Order of the British Empire as announced in the June Birthday Honours.

THE SILVER MEDAL FOR JAZZ



On Stage on at Pizza-on-the-Park, the Master, John Iles, making the presentation to Tina May. Photo: Peter Symes

On an evening in June, Members of the Company and their guests met at the Pizza-on-the-Park to hear Tina May and her band. Tina was chosen for being a promising and exciting young musician. She is only the second recipient since this new Medal was set up, the first being John Dankworth, who has been recently clothed with the Livery.