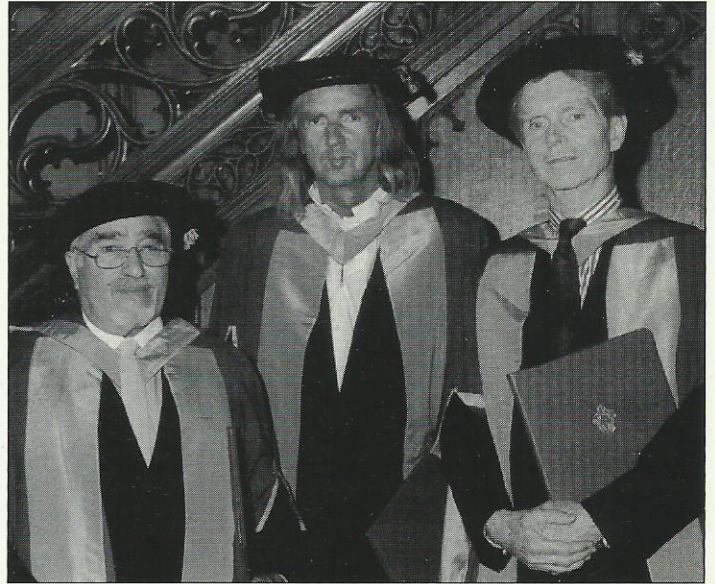




From left; Junior Warden Frank Fowler, (foreground); Liverymen Margaret Percival; the Rev. Donald Baker, Past President (seated); Simon Waley, Clerk; Assistant Jonathan Rennert, President; at the President's Evening, in the Charterhouse. The Club received a guided tour, a recital on the chapel organ by the new President followed by dinner.



From left; music critic Felix Aprahamian; composer John Taverner; with Emeritus Professor Malcolm Troup, formerly Head of the Music Department City University, having received their Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Music. Professor Troup, a member of our Court, recently retired from the Department which he founded twenty years ago.

Court Changes

The following new Assistants have been elected to the Court: John Rubinstein, a solicitor and New York attorney, who will be joining his distinguished father, Pastmaster Anthony Rubinstein and Terry Pamplin, Musical Instrument Technologist at London Guildhall University, and past President of the Livery Club.

THE COMPANY DIARY to October 1996

ITEMS IN BLUE ITALICS DENOTE LIVERY CLUB EVENTS

12	Mar	Master's Invitation Lunch.
22	Mar	United Guilds Service.
17	Apr	Court and Court Dinner.
23	May	Master's Invitation Lunch.
19	June	Midsummer Banquet.
23	June	Jazz Evening.
24	June	Common Hall – Election of the Sheriffs.
?	July	<i>Gala Evening at GSMD</i>
1, 3		<i>Musicians' Company</i>
& 8	July	<i>Concerts and Suppers.</i>
17	July	Court.
25	July	Master's Invitation Lunch.
10	Sept	<i>Bach Cantata and Lunch.</i>
27	Sept	Common Hall – Election of the Lord Mayor.
9	Oct	Court and Court Dinner.
17	Oct	Master's Invitation Lunch.

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Not In Concert

By Liveryman Laurie Goodwin

Following the trauma at realigning the Livery Club to work more closely with the Livery Company, it was hoped that attendance at events organised and/or sponsored by the Company would improve. This unfortunately has not proved to be the case. Liverymen giving up their time meet in various Committees to plan and arrange a varied and interesting programme of musical events for members. Auditions are held and investments monitored to ensure Medals and Awards maintain their value and prestige. The result of all this endeavour however seems to attract only the same small band of Liveryman and their friends who support event after event.

Whilst the majority of our events are held in London and our Liveryman reside all over the UK, the stalwarts manage to make the events, why not others? The *raison d'être* of the Worshipful Company of Musicians is to promote and further music and the careers of young musicians. We need to tell people outside the Livery Company what we are doing. I urge our members who do not support the work of our Livery, come to and enjoy the entertainments we stage, bring guests, trumpet the word – we need bigger audiences with a greater non-Livery content. If you have contacts which could promote the work of our Livery please pass any information to the Clerk, it will be gladly received.

Special Awards Committee

Charles Santley Memorial Gift

Rosalind Plowright and Willard White have been chosen for this award, a unique feature of which is that they may choose their own gift.

Walter Willson Cobbett Medal

This has been awarded to Amelia Freedman for distinguished services to chamber music. It is hoped to present it at our Wigmore Hall Festival in July.

John Christie Award

As there was no suitably qualified candidate, no award has been made for 1995. Exceptionally, a special donation was made to the Glyndebourne Chorus Scheme.

Catatonic Cataphonics?

From an advertisement:

A new cassette tape creates sound that can calm and soothe your cat and deal with excessive and fretful behaviour.

...all you have to do is adjust volume and tone controls to find your cat's favourite level.

The music element of this new tape includes:

- Visions of mice
- Drowsy daydreams
- Feline fantasies
- Peaceful pussy

You may return the tape any time within three months for a full refund if not satisfied – *and the cat ...?*