



ANNOUNCEMENT

Accompanist Scholarship 2021–22

Homerton College would like to appoint an **Accompanist Scholar** for the academic year 2021–22. The post is open to all current student members of College as well as those holding an offer to begin studying here in autumn 2021 who have an interest in piano accompaniment.

Applications are welcome from those who will have attained the equivalent of at least ABRSM Grade 7 on the piano.

The value of the scholarship is £300 per annum, with an additional grant for piano/accompaniment lessons. There is also an optional provision for organ lessons of £300 per annum. Where possible, the Accompanist Scholar will be provided with a digital piano in their college room. The scholarship will be awarded for one year in the first instance, but may be extended for a subsequent year with the agreement of both parties.

Further particulars:

The Accompanist Scholar

- is the official accompanist for musical events in College;
- is expected to promote music at Homerton (for example, by regularly arranging to accompany performances by Homerton students, and by inviting students from other colleges to attend concerts and perform here);
- will automatically, for as long as (s)he is the recipient of the scholarship, hold a position on the Committee of the Homerton College Music Society (HCMS);
- is required to take regular piano and/or accompaniment lessons with a suitably qualified teacher (paid out of the lessons grant);
- is the official accompanist to the Homerton Singers, conducted by Dr Douglas Coombes MBE;
- may, from time to time, be required to accompany the Charter Choir at a concert or service.

Appointment will be by audition at Homerton College at the end of September. At the audition, candidates will be required to perform two pieces of their choice on the piano, and will be given some sight-reading exercises.

Those interested in applying are invited to register their interest with the Director of Music, Dr Daniel Trocmé-Latter (dt267@cam.ac.uk).

Closing date for registering interest: Sunday 19 September

Provisional date for auditions: Monday 27 September