

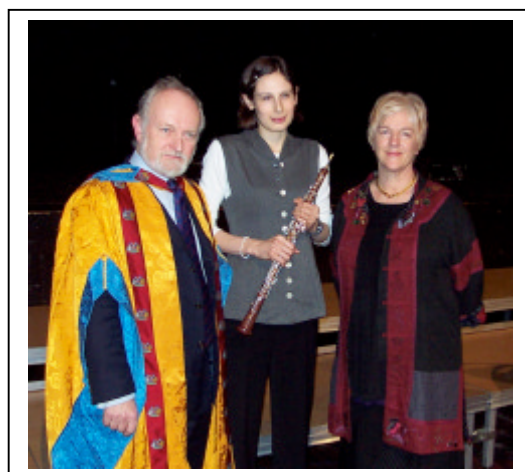
## *The Cherubim Music Trust*

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2005 sees the launch of the Cherubim's new fundraising plan.

This scheme aims to raise funds for a collection of fine instruments that can be loaned to selected young musicians. The donor can then choose to support a particular instrument, or let us make the choice depending on their preference and the amount of the gift. The instruments (or their cases) will be engraved with the donors' name and would be credited when played in performance.

Cherubim's first foray under the new scheme was to commission a lightweight oboe from Howarths for TCM post-graduate student, Julia White, which was presented to her by Richard Stilgoe at Trinity's graduation ceremony last December. The oboe was funded by the Trust aided by memorial contributions from the family and friends of the late Mrs Elizabeth Walters.



**Richard Stilgoe, Julia White and Clancy at the Blackheath Halls.**



**Dinara Birmurzayeva**

The first success of the new fundraising portfolio was a splendid donation from Mr John Manser CBE. I was contacted by Dr Paul Goodey, head of department at Trinity, to tell me about Dinara Birmurzayeva from Kazakhstan. She had been playing on a borrowed instrument made from the parts of two flutes. Despite this, she reached the final of two international competitions, where she was told that she would have won if she had a good quality flute and John liked the idea of supporting someone of such talent and enterprise. The ideal instrument has been found at AllFlutes Plus, and Dinara is already auditioning, entering competitions and preparing for her post-graduate year at TCM with the new flute.

**Stop Press! A magnificent donation from the Rothermere Foundation has provided a new Yamaha piano to be loaned to 2 talented brothers from Tisbury, Johnny & Finn Murphy and the search is on for a suitable cello to be played by brilliant Academy student, Vasht Hunter.**

*Would you like to have an instrument named for you  
or for someone you love?*

*It's a great thing to be able to give a talented young musician the means to get going as a successful professional by giving them a 1<sup>st</sup> class instrument from Cherubim - to give such happiness is really rewarding but we do need your help...  
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