



THE CHERUBIM MUSIC TRUST

Newsletter Summer 2008

Founded in 2001, Cherubim raises funds to acquire professional quality instruments for loan to talented young musicians.

Appeal Success - Target reached!

In November 2007, Cherubim launched its first appeal for £17,500.

We featured three outstanding individuals who need our support to make their aspirations a reality. We are delighted to announce that adding the funds from our Gala event on the 17th May we reached the target.

Cherubim Music Trust is immensely grateful who have donated so generously to the Cherubim Trust's appeal, especially the Gosling Foundation, the PF Charitable Trust and the Rothermere Foundation.

News! Cherubim Trust Patron, Mark Elder has been awarded a Knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours, We would like to offer him our warmest congratulations.



The Instruments and the Musicians

For **Bing Bing Li**, Royal Academy of Music scholarship pianist.

Cherubim has bought a Kawai baby grand piano for £5,500 for her to use for five years.

Her extraordinary talent and determination will guarantee a stellar career.



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For **Eddy Hackett** BBC Young Musician of the Year percussion finalist, cherubim has bought an orchestral marimba [below right] commissioned from Californian specialists Marimba One for £8,000 – and it was a very exciting moment when it made its debut on May 17th with Eddy at the controls.

We appealed for a third musician, Sasha Calin who needed an oboe, but in the interim she has been able to purchase one for herself.

Our third instrument is likely to be a Scottish made viola.

Cherubim acts as a broker between donated instruments and young musicians.

The publicity surrounding the Gala concert brought us to the attention of a supporter who has offered a pedal harp to be played by Anna-Livia Walker for an initial period of two years, and possibly a late 18th Century violin that is to be restored and lent to the Cherubim Trust.

Details are on our website:- www.cherubimtrust.org



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