



Accompanist Scholarship 2023-24

Homerton College would like to appoint an **Accompanist Scholar** for the academic year 2023–24. This award is open to all current student members of College as well as those holding an offer to begin studying here in Autumn 2023 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 (e.g. student recitals);
- is the official accompanist to the Homerton Singers, conducted by Dr Douglas Coombes MBE;
- may also, on occasion, be required to accompany the Charter Choir at a concert or service;
- 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 lessons in piano accompaniment (and optional piano solo lessons) with a suitably qualified teacher (paid out of the lessons grant);

Auditions will be held at Homerton College. 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 contact the Director of Music, Dr Daniel Trocmé-Latter (directorofmusic@homerton.cam.ac.uk), with any questions. Completed application forms should be sent to Ms Shanna Hart (sh816@cam.ac.uk).

Closing date for application forms: Wednesday 1 March 2023

Dates of auditions: Friday 31 March and Monday 1 April 2023