



BLISS TRUST

PRESS RELEASE - Scholarship for Study in the USA

The Bliss Trust is pleased to announce Joe Duddell, composer and Reader in Music at Salford University, as the winner of the 2011 Scholarship. He plans to study with Professor Steve Mackey at Princeton University.

Applications are now invited for the 2012 Scholarship, worth up to £5000, for a composer or student of composition wishing to develop his or her career in the USA, either at a conservatoire or university or through a period of private study with a particular composer.

Applicants must have a recommendation to apply from a composer or teacher of composition or a person of similar standing and should be British or a UK resident. Applications will be considered on their own merits. Applications must be made on a form available from the Bliss Trust (*either download from www.blisstrust.org or by post*)

The closing date for applications is 14 February 2012.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place in the week commencing 12 March 2012. If for any reason applicants cannot hold themselves available for that week they should explain the reason for this and make their availability known in their application.

The Bliss Trust, set up under the guidance of Lady Bliss, has just marked its 25th Anniversary and since its instigation has encouraged and assisted with funding for more than 80 performances and 20 recordings of Bliss's music, in addition to encouraging music students by awarding prizes for both performance and composition, encouraging and assisting with publications such as Bliss On Music, the recently published Bliss Organ Album and the reprint of As I Remember. This period has also seen the development of the Bliss Archive at Cambridge University Library and the setting up of the Arthur Bliss Society.

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