



OXENFOORD INTERNATIONAL  
SUMMER SCHOOL

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July - Sun 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Hester Dickson Duo Prize

### APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

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The **Hester Dickson Duo Prize** for singer and pianist is awarded annually to an established duo to develop their special ensemble relationship. The majority of course fees for Oxenfoord International Summer School will be covered, leaving just £100 per recipient to pay. In 2018 Oxenfoord International takes place between Sat 29th July - Sun 5th August at Loretto School, Musselburgh, and is led by Artistic Director Malcolm Martineau. This prize covers full-week shared-room occupancy (including meals), plus one-on-one tuition with leading specialists including Susan Bullock, Ann Murray, Robin Bowman, Malcolm Martineau and Russell Smythe.

*Performing alongside her sister and cellist Joan Dickson, Hester became a duo of the highest quality on recital programmes, especially at the Edinburgh International Festival. An indomitable pianist, accompanist and pillar of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music in Glasgow (now Royal Conservatoire of Scotland) Hester was a staff member at the institution for over 50 years, helping countless generations of pianists, instrumentalists and singers with their musical studies. Everybody involved with classical music in Scotland seemed to know her, or know of her, and regarded Hester's infectious personality with the highest esteem. Since its foundation at Oxenfoord Castle, Edinburgh, in 1981, Hester was a founding staff pianist at Oxenfoord International, accompanying singers across a range of repertoire each year.*

**Please indicate below why you would benefit from the prize and as a duo what repertoire you would like to work on (we're also particularly interested in any recent competition success). Continue overleaf if necessary:**

*N.B. If you are unsuccessful for the Hester Dickson Duo Prize, please indicate if you would still like to be considered for a bursary towards fees (up to £275) either as a soloist or duo on the course: **YES/NO** (delete accordingly)*

**Please also complete the main course Application Form detailing class selections for the week.**