

It is hard to believe that it has been nearly a year since the choirs of Merton College, Oxford and Jesus College, Cambridge came together in the magnificent setting of St James's, Piccadilly. Joined by the girls of St. Margaret's, Bushey, the choirs performed a range of Western and African music in a concert to formally launch The Muze Trust.

We raised over £2,000, enabling the Trust to contribute to the construction of purpose-built facilities for the Ngoma Dolce Academy – Lusaka's first full-time music school. The remainder has made it possible to embark upon a new and exciting collaboration with The Estelle Trust. This summer will see four music students spend three weeks running outreach workshops in Lusaka.

Both of these projects were unthinkable a year ago. To existing supporters of the Trust – thank you. To those who are new to the



charity, we hope that you can join us on our journey to support music-making and community in Zambia.



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Welcome to our first newsletter. Our biannual update aims to keep you our supporters informed of the work of the Trust. We hope that you will see how your donations are helping to make a real difference to those who love music in Zambia.

SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2014, 7.30PM
The Chapel of Merton College Oxford



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IN AID OF THE MUZE TRUST FOR MUSIC EDUCATION IN ZAMBIA

750th Anniversary Celebration at Merton College, Oxford

We invite you to join us on **Saturday 5th July** when the **Choirs of Jesus and Merton Colleges** will again join forces in aid of the Muze Trust, this time in the wonderful setting of Merton College Chapel.

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Max Cockerill (left)

"...This project offers a unique opportunity to support music-making in Zambia. I look forward to being a part of a foundation seeking to nurture an environment in which music is viewed as an intrinsic part of a child's development."

Alex Woolf (right)

"...This programme is the type of opportunity that doesn't come along very often – I applied as soon as I heard about it, and I feel incredibly privileged to be taking part! I'm very excited about what we can learn and what we can offer as part of this programme."



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The Muze Trust

Muze and Estelle Trust Summer programme

The Muze Trust and The Estelle Trust – both UK-registered charities – share a common goal: to support education and social development in Zambia. It is this shared objective which has brought the two charities together to establish a summer outreach programme. The aim of the programme is to run workshops which will develop musical skills and create an atmosphere of creativity and enjoyment.

Following a competitive application process, the Trusts are delighted to be supporting four accomplished young musicians – Alex Woolf, Anna Lapwood, Max Cockerill and Steven Doran.

The participants will be giving updates of their preparations in the UK and their time in Zambia on the programmes's blog.

www.muzeestelleprogramme.wordpress.com

More Music for Zambia

How can I help?

Five years ago, Zambia had little provision for music tuition. The Ngoma Dolce Academy is now flourishing and The Muze Trust is now actively supporting music outreach projects and training for teachers.

How can you help to further the work of the Trust?

- Donate instruments and/or music
- Sponsor a year's music lessons (£50/month)
- Make a donation towards the building project
- Come along to the concert on 5th July

For more information on our vision, please visit our new website www.themuzetrust.org.