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OAE appoints two new violinists

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment has appointed two new members to the violin section, Colin Scobie and Huw Daniel.

Huw Daniel, 34, studied baroque violin with Simon Standage at the Royal Academy of Music after graduating from Cambridge in 2001. Since 2004 he is leader of Orquestra Barroca Casa da Musica, Porto, and he is frequently invited as guest leader with EUBO, English Concert and Barrokanerne Oslo

Colin Scobie, 23, was educated at St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh before going on the Royal College of Music, where he studied with Dona Lee Croft and Lucy Russell, and Royal Welsh School of Music. He was a participant in the 2011 *Ann and Peter Law OAE Experience for young players* scheme and is currently first violin in the Maxwell Quartet.

OAE principal, Maggie Faultless was on the appointment committee. She says: 'Both Colin and Huw are technically, musically and socially outstanding and it has been a joy to work with them in the context of their trials for the orchestra and I look forward to collaborating with them over the years to come'.

Principal violinist, Alison Bury, said: 'Huw brings a wealth of experience of orchestral, solo and chamber playing to us, while Colin, who was on our apprenticeship scheme only a few years ago, is an outstanding talent who will add a terrific new energy to our violin section.'

Huw says: 'I was drawn to the OAE because of its innovative and adventurous programming, one of many things that set it apart from other ensembles.'

Huw and Colin will join the violin section where they will occasionally play in principal roles as well as being part of future chamber music projects. Both will appear in the Orchestra's forthcoming season.

Notes to Editors:

Player-led and ceaselessly innovative, the **Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment** is one of the world's most respected period ensembles. They are a resident at Southbank Centre, associate

orchestra at Glyndebourne Festival Opera and tour both nationally and internationally.

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