Talent Unlimited Newsletter, 19 August 2025

Dear Friends

Talent Unlimited is alive and well, and doing very well, at least in the realm of offering concerts of exposure to our musicians! I would NOT say that we are doing very well financially, because we are waiting for miracles to happen and “Manna” to descend from Heaven! The monotheistic gods are a tough bunch!

Let me be serious!

What have we been doing at Talent Unlimited!

Last time I counted, since 23 January 2025 until 8 December 2025, we will have organised over 70 concerts. Almost all of these have been Free Lunchtime Recitals. We organise concerts in two churches, St James’s Piccadilly and St Pancras, Euston Road. We always have a good audience at SJP, and the numbers are building up at St Pancras. We do not make any money from these concerts because we do not sell any tickets and the collection at the end of the concerts is for the churches to keep these concerts going. We do give a lot of exposure to our musicians and this is greatly appreciated.

In November 2024 we held a beautiful evening concert at Leighton House Museum and our violinist Laure Chan and her pianist Dina Duisan made us very proud. Another evening concert was held again at Leighton House Museum. This was a sponsored concert. The sponsors covered the venue hire, the musicians’ fees, and the drinks reception. It was a great concert and a jolly reception. Misha Kaploukhii, piano and Elfida Su Turan were our musicians.

Our musicians keep on winning prizes to such an extent that it is difficult to keep up with them. We share the news on social media.

One drawback to organising many concerts is the occasional cancellation we must face. That’s life! We get on with it and look for a replacement.

Our objectives now and for the future are to find sponsors for either specific concerts or to build up Talent Unlimited’s cash reserves so that we can come to the rescue of our musicians when they need us most. Only last week one of our pianists thanked me for giving her money to facilitate her travel to the Aspen Music Masterclass and Festival. She won the concerto prize and will give a concert with an orchestra. Her name is Ekaterina Grabova. Such good news makes me very happy.

Here is something those who are on my newsletter list can do if they are really interested in the upcoming concerts. Please visit our Future Events page:

https://talent-unlimited.org.uk/future-events.html

Here is something else that music lovers could do: https://talent-unlimited.org.uk/support-us.html They could support us.

I look forward to seeing you at our concerts. Let me know if you are coming so that perhaps we can have coffee.

Wishing you a colourful Autumn,

Canan Maxton

Founder & Director

Talent Unlimited

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