

Recordings to celebrate the world of the oboe

# Oboe classics

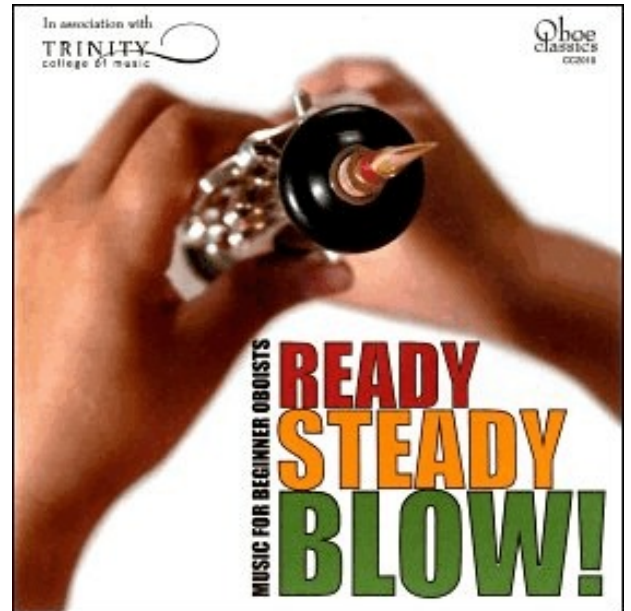
## Ready, Steady, Blow!

Post-Graduate students of Trinity College of Music

Here is a CD to inspire all oboe beginners, with a wealth of good, simple music. Each piece is also recorded without the oboe part, and there are 60 tracks in all. The music is easily obtainable.

The music includes *Pastime with Good Company*, attributed to Henry VIII, and a soulful *Air* by Purcell. The lively *Corumbá* can be played after just a few lessons, and there are many jazzy pieces, for example the well-known *I Got Rhythm*. There is Harry Potter too.

There are some inspiring performances, as in beautiful pastoral music by Michael Head.



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The full-colour CD booklet has the performers describing how they started the oboe, and how they got hooked, along with details of the music and how to obtain it, and many photos.

More details can be found at [www.oboeclassics.com/RSB.htm](http://www.oboeclassics.com/RSB.htm)



"What a brilliant idea! Well played and beautifully produced, this CD is great for inspiring people to carry on or even take up the oboe." *Nicholas Daniel, International oboe soloist*

"Several of my pupils and my colleagues' pupils have bought a copy and have enthused about its inspiration... I will continue to use it in my lessons and recommend it to both teachers and their pupils." *Nicola Fairbairn, Double Reed News UK*



"This CD has no doubt gone towards my daughter Harriet continuing her oboe. I often play it on the kitchen player (because I like it) and Harriet (10 years old now) often says she looks forward to playing 'that' tune, or gets her oboe out to practice - I don't think we could wish for better!" *Jill Gribbin*

"I really enjoyed listening to the CD. It really helped to get my sound purer than it was. I enjoyed all the pieces but my favourite ones were *Air* by Handel, Purcell *Air*, Mozart *La Ci Darem*, *Dragonfly* by Pam Wedgwood, Parker *Sunday Morning* and *Hedwig's Theme* from Harry Potter." *Jessie Chorley, owner of the hands on the CD cover*

[the photo shows (clockwise, from top left) Uchenna Ngwe, Jenni Britton, Alex Birchall and Julia White]

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