



Grace performs at St Martin's in the Fields

Upper Sixth music student Grace Warren took part in a professional concert at St Martin's in the Fields, London, playing among celebrated musicians.

Grace, a former Abbs Cross School pupil who is studying A Levels in Music, Music Technology and History at Havering Sixth Form College, played as part of the Brandenburg Sinfonia in the Brilliant Baroque Concerti and she also played a solo in an Oboe Concerto by Albinoni.

As well as the oboe, Grace also plays the piano and clarinet and she hopes to go on to study music performance at either the Guildhall School of Music and Drama or the Birmingham Conservatoire when she leaves College.

She said: "My real ambitions are to play oboe professionally but I am also passionate about being a classroom music teacher in a senior school."

Her College music tutor Jonathan Venner said: "This was a tremendous opportunity for Grace and we wish her every success in her future."

The **Brandenburg Sinfonia** is one of the most dynamically versatile musical organisations in the country. In recent years the orchestra has performed in the majority of the major venues across the country, and in London. Future tours include France, Germany, USA, Japan and Hong Kong.

The concert was conducted by Robert Porter.