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Maurice Cole is a second year Music student at **Magdalen College Oxford**, and is an Academical Clerk in the Magdalen chapel Choir. With the college choir, Maurice has been to Spain, and has otherwise enjoyed plenty of concert and recording experience including with Oxford-based string consort the Instruments of Time & Truth and internationally renowned viol consort Phantasm.

This year, Maurice has joined the **Oxford Bach Soloists**, a multi-year project with the aim of performing the complete choral works of JS Bach, taking a number of solo roles in Bach cantatas and works by Bach's contemporaries.

Before coming to Oxford, Maurice went to the London Oratory School. There he sang for almost a decade with the Schola Cantorum boys' choir, with whom he toured Bavaria, Madrid, Venice, and the East and West coasts of America, and contributed to three CDs of choral works with Sony and latterly Hyperion record labels.

Beyond his experience in choral music, Maurice has a theatrical background, featuring in a number of TV and Film projects as a child actor. Perhaps most notably was his supporting role in the 2011 Doctor Who Christmas episode *The Doctor, the Widow and the Wardrobe*. Maurice is interested in pursuing acting beyond his time at university.