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## 2016 Leadership Awards

Belsize Baroque is delighted to announce the award of the 2016 Belsize Leadership Scholarship to Kate Agostino and the 2016 Belsize Leadership Bursary to Ada Witczyk. The awards recognise excellence in young baroque performers. They also give the recipients an opportunity to develop their talents through assuming leadership roles in the orchestra.

### KATE AGOSTINO

Kate will be leading the orchestra over the coming year. She has recently completed her masters at The Royal College of Music, having previously studied at the Sydney Conservatorium. She won the historical performance concerto competition at both institutions.

Kate comments "I am thrilled to have been awarded the 2016 Belsize Leadership Scholarship and am so excited to start this adventure as Belsize Baroque's new ensemble leader. I am eager to lead the group to deliver outstanding performances over the next year and will encourage the ensemble to explore new avenues in Historical Performance. Thank you to Belsize Baroque for giving me this opportunity".



### ADA WITCZYK

Ada will be leading our second violins. She previously won the baroque music prize at Gorzow Wielkopolski. Having graduated from the Royal College of Music, she recently won a scholarship to embark on a masters at the Royal Academy of Music.

Ada comments "I'm very pleased that I've been awarded the Belsize Leadership Bursary. Not only do I find this group an amazing mix of keen amateur players and professional musicians and students but I enjoy learning and sharing the love of baroque music with them. I'm really looking forward to continuing to perform in the upcoming 2016/2017 season."



We would like to congratulate Kate and Ada on their success. This is the first year that we have awarded a scholarship or bursary, and we are very pleased to have Kate and Ada on board. We were impressed with their musicianship and look forward to collaborating with two such talented young musicians.

We also want to extend our thanks to all those whose support of the orchestra has made

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