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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### Cathedral Chorister in BBC Competition

Olivia Hunt, a member of the Girl's Choir of Chester Cathedral since 2002, was one of the finalists in the BBC's 'Young Chorister of the Year'. The final took place on Friday 23 October and was broadcast on Radio 2 on Sunday 1 November.

This annual competition, now in its 24th year, was open to choristers between the ages of 11 and 17 who sing regularly in a choir or music group, at services of worship of any denomination. Aled Jones hosted the final of the competition, where four boys and four girls each sang two verses of a hymn and an anthem in front of an audience at St Paul's Cathedral in London. Lindsay Gray, Director of the Royal School of Church Music, chaired the panel of judges, which included singer Barbara Dickson, singer and vocal coach Carrie Grant and composer Karl Jenkins.

Unfortunately, Olivia didn't win the competition, but did extremely well and was very pleased to take part.

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