

## PIANO

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

All enquiries and entry forms to Beth MacCulloch, Piano section secretary  
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**James Kirby** performs regularly throughout the UK and Europe as a soloist and chamber musician. His orchestral performances include concertos with the Moscow, Khazakh and Belorussian Symphony Orchestras, and the Arad and Oradea Philharmonic Orchestras (Romania), and the English and Scottish Chamber Orchestras, at venues including the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Symphony Hall, Birmingham, the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatoire and Astana Opera House.

He has been a member of the Barbican Piano Trio since 1992, performing regularly at Wigmore Hall and in major UK festivals and concert series, and throughout Europe and the USA. He is a dedicated teacher and enjoys posts at the Royal Welsh College in Cardiff, Royal Holloway, University of London and is Artist in residence at the University of Hull.

He has served on the Juries of several international piano competitions and is in considerable demand as an adjudicator and as an ABRSM examiner, which has taken him to Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Indonesia and many European countries.

(Full biography on [www.farnhammusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.farnhammusicfestival.org.uk))

### Awards for piano section classes

The Peckham Memorial Awards will be available in 2017.

#### Fee

#### OWN CHOICE COMPETITIVE - One item within the time limit

P1	7 & under	2 mins	£4.00
P2	8 & under	2 mins	£4.00
P3	9 & under	2 mins	£4.00
P4	10 & under	3 mins	£5.00
P5	12 & under	4 mins	£6.00
P6	14 & under	5 mins	£6.00
P7	18 & under	8 mins	£8.00
P8	Open	10 mins	£9.00

#### OWN CHOICE NON-COMPETITIVE - One item within the time limit

P9	9 & under	2 mins	£4.00
P10	13 & under	4 mins	£6.00
P11	15 & under	5 mins	£6.00
P12	Open	8 mins	£8.00
P13	Adults – over 25 non-professionals	10 mins	£10.00

#### BEGINNERS NON-COMPETITIVE (A maximum of 2 pieces)

(P14 & P15 : not more than 4 terms tuition by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017)

P14	12 & under	2 mins	£4.00
P15	13 & over	3 mins	£5.00
P16	Open (late starters, not more than 3 years' tuition)	4 mins	£6.00

#### DUETS/TRIOS (the fee is per group)

P17	11 & under	3 mins	£6.00
P18	18 & under	8 mins	£8.00
P19	Open	10 mins	£10.00
P20	Teacher & pupil (non-competitive, limited to 5 pupils per teacher)	4 mins	£7.00
P21	Family Duet/Trio (non-competitive)	4 mins	£7.00

#### CLASSICAL COMPETITIVE

(1 piece or 2 short movements composed between 1750 & 1825)

P22	any age, at least grade 5 standard or above	8 mins	£8.00
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#### ROMANTIC COMPETITIVE

(1 piece or 2 short movements composed between 1825 & 1920)

P23	any age, at least grade 5 standard or above	8 mins	£8.00
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#### CONTEMPORARY COMPETITIVE

(1 piece or 2 short movements composed within the last 100 years, excluding jazz style)

P24	any age, at least grade 5 standard or above	8 mins	£8.00
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#### JAZZ STYLE NON-COMPETITIVE with/without improvisation

P25	any age	8 mins	£8.00
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#### PLAY2 (2 contrasting pieces)

P26	8 & 9 years	8 mins	£9.00
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#### PERFORMERS' PLATFORM

(2 contrasting pieces of **at least** Grade 7 standard or above)

P27		12 mins	£12.00
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#### JUNIOR RECITAL

**An engraved award will be presented to the winner at the Festival Concert**

(2 or 3 contrasting pieces of **at least** Grade 3 standard)

P28	10 – 11 years	10 mins	£10.00
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#### INTERMEDIATE RECITAL

**An engraved award will be presented to the winner at the Festival Concert**

(2 or 3 contrasting pieces of **at least** Grade 5 standard)

P29	12 – 15 years	12 mins	£12.00
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#### SENIOR RECITAL The Edna Peckham Young Musician Award

P30	16 -21 years	15 mins	£15.00
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The programme should consist of a contrasting repertoire of 2 or 3 pieces.

Marks will be awarded for performance, programme and presentation

The **YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD** is given only when a performance is graded "Outstanding". To qualify for the £100 cash prize YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD winners must perform in the Festival concert on **Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**