

NAILSWORTH SOCIETY: ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC GROUP

Proposed trip to

**MARTIN JAMES BARTLETT** solo concert

7.30 pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at

**Tetbury Goods Shed**

We are fortunate enough to have this outstanding young pianist performing locally and it seems like a good opportunity for a musical excursion. Seats are not numbered so it is not necessary to block book and anyone who is interested can purchase their ticket themselves. **However, seats are selling fast and just now (11.15am on 19/12) there were only 30 left.** Some of us could arrive early in order to try to reserve seats together. The plan is to car share as it is close by. This will enable those who do not have transport, or who cannot drive at night, to come as well.

If you would like to come to this could you book your own ticket, either online at [shed-arts.co.uk](http://shed-arts.co.uk), or by phone on 01666 505496. [Advance tickets cost £18.00. On the door on the night they will cost £20.00.](#) Please contact me by January 8th ([janebodkin@hotmail.com](mailto:janebodkin@hotmail.com) or 01453 835554) indicating whether you are able to drive and offer a lift, or whether you would prefer to be driven. Don't forget to include a mobile and/or landline number.

Wishing you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jane Bodkin



Martin James Bartlett – Solo Piano

18 January 2020 | 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Since winning the BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2014, Martin James Bartlett has developed an impressive international career, performing in China, Japan and Spain as well as appearing with many of the UK's leading orchestras. His Tetbury programme includes pieces from his debut recording *Life and Death*, recently released by Warner Classics, which received five star reviews in the BBC Music Magazine and The Times, which described it as "a thrillingly accomplished album".

### Programme

Bach (arr. Busoni) *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

Bach (arr. Hess) *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Mozart Piano Sonata No.12 in F major K.332

Liszt Petrarch Sonnet 104 (*Années de pèlerinage*)

Julian Anderson *She Hears (Sensations)*

Scriabin Piano Sonata No.4 in F sharp major Op.30

Schumann (arr. Liszt) *Widmung*

Granados *El Amor y la Muerte (Goyescas)*

Wagner (arr. Liszt) *Liebestod* from *Tristan und Isolde*

Rachmaninoff (arr. Wild) *Vocalise*, Op.34 No.14

Rachmaninoff Polka de W.R.

Gershwin (arr. Wild) *Embraceable You*

Gershwin (arr. Wild) *Fascinatin' Rhythm*

As part of the Chinese State visit in 2015, Bartlett performed a private concert for the First Lady of China, Peng Liyuan, and other dignitaries. In June 2016 he performed at Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday thanksgiving service, which was broadcast live on BBC One from St. Paul's Cathedral.

At the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition, Bartlett's performance of Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, with conductor Kirill Karabits and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, received overwhelming acclaim from Edinburgh's Usher Hall audience and from those tuning into the live recording broadcast on BBC4 and BBC Radio 3. He made his BBC Proms debut in 2015 performing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. He also performed Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with the Ulster Orchestra at the BBC Proms "Last Night" celebrations which was broadcast live from Belfast on BBC Four and BBC Radio Ulster.

Following Bartlett's success in the BBC Young Musician Competition, he received support from the Young Classical Artists Trust (YCAT). In the same year, he began his undergraduate studies with Professor Vanessa Latache at the Royal College of Music, where he is a Foundation Scholar.

<http://www.martinjamesbartlett.com>