

TOM POSTER
Short Biographical Note

Winner of the First Prize at the 2007 Scottish International Piano Competition, Tom Poster appears as concerto soloist, solo recitalist and chamber musician across an extensive repertoire in a range of major international venues. He has performed concertos with the BBC Philharmonic/Yan Pascal Tortelier, BBC Scottish Symphony/James Loughran, China National Symphony/En Shao, Southbank Sinfonia/Vladimir Ashkenazy, St Petersburg State Capella Philharmonic and European Union Chamber Orchestra. He has given solo recitals at the Barbican Hall, St John's Smith Square and at festivals in Brighton, Edinburgh, Windsor and Spoleto, and has performed chamber music at the Wigmore and Bridgewater Halls, the Aldeburgh and Cheltenham Festivals and the Louvre Auditorium. Tom appears regularly on BBC Radio 3 and has recorded works by Thomas Adès for EMI. As pianist of the Aronowitz Ensemble, he is a member of the BBC New Generation Artists scheme (the group makes its BBC Proms debut in 2008). He has also collaborated with the Brodsky, Endellion and Medici Quartets. Earlier competition successes include winning the keyboard sections of the Royal Over-Seas League and BBC Young Musician of the Year Competitions in 2000. Born in 1981, Tom studied with Joan Havill at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, where he held a Postgraduate Fellowship, and at King's College, Cambridge, where he gained a Double First in music. He is also a successful composer.