

TOM POSTER
Short Biographical Note

Winner of 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, and given solo recitals at concert halls and festivals across the UK and Europe. Tom has collaborated with the Brodsky, Endellion and Skampa Quartets and is the pianist of the Aronowitz Ensemble (BBC New Generation Artists 2006-2008), recently appearing at the Wigmore Hall, the Aldeburgh, Cheltenham and Spoleto Festivals and the BBC Proms. He broadcasts regularly on BBC Radio 3 and has recorded works by Thomas Adès for EMI. Forthcoming highlights include concerto tours with the Atlantic Classical Orchestra/Stewart Robertson in Florida and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra/Robin Ticciati, and a return to the Proms. 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. Early competition successes included winning the keyboard sections of the Royal Over-Seas League and BBC Young Musician of the Year Competitions in 2000. He is also a successful composer.