**ASHLEY FRIPP**

British pianist Ashley Fripp has given solo, concerto and chamber music performances in many of the most prestigious venues throughout the UK, including the Royal Festival, Queen Elizabeth, Barbican, Wigmore, Cadogan, Bridgewater and Birmingham Symphony Halls. Recent international invitations have taken him throughout Poland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, China, Japan, Australia and the USA, to such halls as the Carnegie Hall (New York), Salle Cortot (Paris) and and the Audimax Hall (Regensburg).

He has won prizes at more than a dozen national and international competitions, including the coveted Gold Medal from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Diploma of Outstanding Merit at the 8th Hamamatsu International Piano Competition, 1st Prize at the Brant International Piano Competition, The Worshipful Company of Musicians' Prince's Prize and Silver Medal, 1st Prize at the Royal Over-Seas League Piano Competition and 3rd Prize at the European Piano Competition (CEPOR). He has has also performed in the Edinburgh, Brighton, Chipping Campden and City of London Festivals and given live performances on a number of broadcasting networks including BBC television and radio, Euroclassical and Eurovision TV. He has collaborated with a variety of well-known conductors including Semyon Bychkov, James Judd, Vasily Petrenko, Robertas Šervenikas and Peter Stark.

Ashley Fripp studied at the Purcell School and the Royal College of Music Junior Department with Emily Jeffrey. He recently graduated with a Masters distinction from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, where he was also awarded the Premier Prix and Lord Mayor's Prize and is currently undertaking an Artist Diploma studying with Ronan O’Hora (supported by Steinway & Sons). He was recently selected by the European Concert Halls Organisation onto their Rising Stars scheme and will soon be giving a European-wide tour at many of the most illustrious venues throughout Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the UK.

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