*MUSIC AT WESLEY*

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wesley Church Centre, St John St, Chester

April 8th 2025, 12.45pm

EDWARD HARRIS-BROWN: PIANO

Piano Sonata (2025) Edward Harris-Brown (b. 2006)

Sonata No.2 in B flat minor Op. 35 Chopin (1810 – 49)

*I. Grave - Doppio movimento*

*II. Scherzo*

*III. Marche Funèbre*

*IV. Finale*

Waltzes Op. 3 Valentin Silvestrov (b. 1937)

*No. 2*

*No. 3*

La Valse M.72 Ravel (1875 – 1937)

Edward Harris-Brown is an 18-year old pianist and composer from Shrewsbury, and is a first year undergraduate student at the Royal Academy of Music where he studies with Head of Piano Joanna MacGregor and holds a full scholarship. Previously he studied at Chetham’s School of Music for eight years, under Murray McLachlan. During that time he won all the school’s internal piano and composition prizes and benefited from masterclasses with Sir Stephen Hough, Charles Owen, Steven Osborne and Kathryn Stott among others.

Edwards’s additional successes include reaching the televised rounds of BBC Young Musician and first prizes in the EPTA UK and Abingdon concerto competitions. He has also appeared as a soloist, duo partner, chamber musician and jazz pianist in recitals across the country and has had his compositions performed at venues in London, Manchester, Shrewsbury and Chester. He also reached the semifinals of BBC Young Jazz Musician 2024 and was Highly Commended in BBC Young Composer 2023.

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April 22nd: Jeremy and Brian Heald (piano duet)

April 29th: Chetham’s School of Music Pianists

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April 26th: Graham Eccles (St Asaph)