



Wednesday 11th September 2019

Durham Young Musician's Piano Lecture/Recital **North Road Methodist Church** **Saturday 5th October 2.30pm**

Dear GCSE/A Level Student/Pianist,

As part of their 50th birthday celebrations, the Durham Young Musicians have invited the pianist Anthony Williams to present an illustrated lecture/recital on the history of the piano. Attending this would be of benefit to both GCSE and A Level music students and would certainly be of interest to any pupils who are pianists.

This is a description of the event, which has been shared by Durham Young Musicians.

Diary of a Piano aged 321 and three quarters

'Which instruments were the parents of the modern piano? Who influenced it while it was growing up into the bold and confident instrument we know today? How has it inspired music and performers across the centuries? Where is it heading in the future? Prepare to have some of your presuppositions about this wonderful and influential instrument challenged, and your enthusiasm sparked in Anthony's dynamic and fast-paced talk and demonstration on the life and times of the pianoforte.'

The event is at North Road Methodist Church on Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm. Admission for adults is £5 with students and under-18s £3. Tickets will be available on the door.

Please note that although I will be there, this is not a school visit and if pupils wish to attend, parents, who are also welcome to attend the event, will need to arrange transport and the purchasing of tickets.

With best wishes,

Mr E Holmes
Subject Leader for Music



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