

Cathedral Concert Society

Sunday 4 December 2016, 3pm | Sharow Church

Harry the Piano: The Improvising Virtuoso



Paul Harris, known to all as Harry the Piano, first started piano at the age of four and since then has obtained a music degree, run the orchestra at the Moulin Rouge, arranged jingles for Wagnerian orchestras, written many television scores and was the house pianist & bandleader on the 'Big Breakfast' on Channel 4 for five years. More recently he has accompanied everyone from Charlotte Church, Clare Rutter and Sir Willard White to David Bowie, Simply Red and Elvis Costello. He ran the nine-piece band on the BBC series 'Johnny Vaughan Tonight', starred on the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary 2 and launched the 2010 Proms on BBC Radio 3. His YouTube hits have passed three million, and as well as headlining in festivals around the world for the last five years he has been touring as musical director for Rick Astley and currently Alexander Armstrong as well

as writing satirical political songs broadcast on Newsnight with comedian and great friend Jake Yapp.

Today's programme will be drawn from the following routines, **and will end with the invitation to the audience to choose 'any tune in any style!'**

Medley of Everything
Sonata K91
La Donna e Mobile phone
How Strange the Change
Jingle Sonata
Chopinette
Moonlight & Day
When Cole met the Pole
Waltz for Fay
A Night at the Groucho
Serge's Neighbours
The Imperial Lament
Bow to the Duke
Cinema Paradiso
John Williams in 5 minutes
Happy Birthday Wolfgang
A Fight at the Opera
...and his lovely wife Ira
Dudley's Beethoven S'nata
Harry Potter and the slave to the keyboard
Hot Coles
Take Brubeck

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2016–2017 season

All concerts are at 7.30pm in the
quire of Ripon Cathedral

Nick Pritchard *tenor*,
Ian Tindale *piano*
Schubert: *Die schöne Müllerin*
Monday 16 January 2017



Joe Shiner *clarinet* with the innovative
wind quintet **The Magnard Ensemble**
Messiaen, Bach, Waley-Cohen,
Mozart, Debussy, Britten and **Barber**
Monday 13 February 2017



Anna Tsybuleva *piano*
A recital by the winner of the 2015
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Monday 13 March 2017



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