

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE

Christopher George, Pianist

Jersey-born pianist Christopher George completed his studies at the Guildhall School of Music in 2004, with the tuition of Professor Emeritus James Gibb and Caroline Palmer. During his time at the Guildhall, he built up a wealth of experience performing throughout the UK, and studying in Masterclasses with Peter Donohoe, Boris Berezovsky, Angela Hewitt, the Florestan Piano Trio, and Leon Fleisher, among others.

Over the years, his playing has been recognized through numerous competition successes, including First Prize in the EYO Young Soloists Competition (2003), Equal First Prize in the Marlow Open Piano Concerto Competition (2004), Third Prize in the Watford Festival Award (2004), and Semi-Finalist in the Guildhall Gold Medal (2004). Christopher was also the 2003 recipient of the Worshipful Company of Musicians' Carnwath Scholarship. Christopher has performed concertos with many orchestras in the UK, and had a piano concerto written for him recently by Owen Bourne, one of the leading young composers in the country. The work is entitled Brine – A Jersey Concerto.

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