

## **Celebrity Piano Recital at Merley House**

Jonathan Plowright, described as "one of the finest living pianists" by *Gramophone Magazine*, will be giving a recital at Merley House on Saturday 26th October. Hailed by reviewers as "a colossal musical mind" with a "transcendent technique" Jonathan is recognised globally as a truly exceptional pianist.

He has received unanimous praise for his many national and international performances and he is in demand all over the world. Jonathan has appeared with major orchestras including the London Philharmonic, the Hallé, the Royal Philharmonic, in the world's finest concert halls, from the Sydney Opera House to Carnegie Hall.



His many recordings have earned numerous accolades, including the prestigious Preis der Deutschen Schallplattenkritik, *Gramophone*'s Editor's Choice, *ClassicFM* CD of the Week, and Classical CD of the Week in both *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Sunday Times*. The recently-released first volume of Jonathan's recording of Brahms' Complete Piano Works has received 5-star reviews, and was described as "one of the finest performances on record."

As well as his busy recital and recording schedule Jonathan is in demand as a teacher and adjudicator and is a Professor of Piano at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Jonathan was recently invested as a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music at a ceremony in London, in recognition of his achievements and his contribution to music.

This will be a very special evening, an opportunity to enjoy wonderful playing in the elegant surroundings of Merley House. Jonathan's recital starts at 7.30pm and audience members will be able to enjoy a pre-concert drinks reception at 7.00pm as well as meeting the artist after the performance.

For further information and tickets please telephone 01258 857528 or 01258 857081. To hear and read more about Jonathan please visit www.jonathanplowright.com