

## **JAMES WOODS-DAVISON - TRUMPET**

Trumpeter James Woods-Davison is currently in his fourth year of a BMus degree at the Royal Academy of Music, studying with Professor James Watson, Mark David and Robert Farley.

To date he has won both the Royal Academy of Music Worshipful Company of Musicians Solo Prize for Brass, as well as the Worshipful Company of Musicians Prize for Brass Ensemble.

Professional orchestral work includes the Philharmonia Orchestra under Vladimir Ashkenazy and Eliahu Inbal, the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, and the London Sinfonietta under George Benjamin (in collaboration with R.A.M. Manson Ensemble).

Training schemes include the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Young Players Scheme, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe Academy and the London Symphony Orchestra Brass Academy.

James has also performed as Principal Trumpet with both the R.A.M. Symphony Orchestra, and the R.A.M. Baroque Orchestra as part of the Kohn Foundation Bach Cantata Series.

James has performed in a wide variety of venues, from the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Wigmore Hall, Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Abbey Road Studios, Glastonbury Pyramid Stage, to the Beijing Forbidden City Concert Hall. Broadcasts include live performances on BBC2, BBC Radio 3 and S4C.

As a recital soloist James has appeared at St Martin-in-the-Fields, St James's Piccadilly, Fairfield Halls Croydon and the Graz Mariahilfer-Kirche, Austria. As a concerto soloist, he has performed the Arutiunian, Haydn, Hummel, Vivaldi double, and Shostakovich (Piano and Trumpet) concertos.

James played on a UK tour in November 2009 with singer Bryn Terfel promoting his new album, released on Deutsche Grammophon and has recently been made a reserve player for the European Union Youth Orchestra 2010.

In September 2010 James will be starting a Masters Degree in Performance at the Royal Academy of Music generously sponsored by the Charles Leggett Award, administered by the Musicians Benevolent Fund.

More about James can be found at [www.jameswoods Davison.com](http://www.jameswoods Davison.com)