Emma Rawicz & Gwilym Simcock Duo



This new duo brings together the talents of celebrated pianist and composer Gwilym Simcock and rising star saxophonist and composer Emma Rawicz. This musical collaboration has a special depth and freedom that has blossomed in just a short space of time, maturing rapidly into a unique and exciting musical force. Emma and Gwilym have composed for each other and collaborated on arrangements, drawing on the many common influences they share. Such has been the success of this musical venture; they have already been into the studio to record their first album as a duo - eagerly anticipated and scheduled for release on the prestigious ACT label on the 1st of November.

Emma and Gwilym will be performing music from their exciting upcoming duo release including original works and arrangements of a variety of other music from the Great American Songbook to Stevie Wonder! Their collaboration has been a cross-generation revelation, but possibly a predictable success - given they both had a similar significant classical and jazz training at the prestigious Chetham's School of Music in Manchester and Royal Academy of Music in London. The duo's connection as labelmates on the ACT label makes a collaboration even more fitting, and they are very excited to see where their adventure as an established ensemble will take them. Their love of engaging, energetic and joyful music is evident throughout this set, and the intimate chamber concert is a perfect setting for this very special project to be heard!