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has pleasure in inviting you to

Classical Concert Reception, Canapes and Recital by pianist Bobby Chen

in support of The Langlands School and College, Chitral, north west Pakistan and other BJACT (Eagle Aid) projects at the Polish Club, 55 Princes Gate, Exhibition Road, London SW7 2PN

6.45pm reception for 7.30pm concert on Thursday 30 May 2019

Tickets £75 (concessions available on application)
Raffle Prize Draw at 9.00pm
Dress code: black tie

To book tickets please complete the form below asap and return to:

Bernard Thompson, BJACT Director, 22 Elm Grove, Hildenborough, Kent TN11 9HF

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Gift Aid Declaration

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Our pianist - Bobby Chen



Bobby Chen is a Malaysian pianist living in London who has already performed to great acclaim at the Farm Street Church.

Praised by the Independent, Guardian, Irish Times and Straits Times newspapers, Bobby was described by International Piano Magazine as "an armour-clan player of complete technique, a thinking musician, a natural Romantic; young bloods come not better."

He has performed as soloist under conductors Neville Marriner, Yehudi Menuhin, Pierre- Andre Valade, Mathias Barnert, Maximiliano Valde and Lan Shui and he has played with the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, London Sinfonietta, Warsaw Sinfonia, Singapore Symphony Orchestra and the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra.

We are very excited that Bobby will be playing for the BJA annual concert.

Our charity cause - The Langlands School and College, Chitral, Pakistan

Our charity for 2019 will be the Langlands School and College, an independent school in the Chitral District in the Hindu Kush of northern Pakistan.

Since 2013 the school principal has been Farm Street parishioner and former PPC member, Carey Schofield.

While the school is independent, the tuition fees do not cover the cost of educating the pupils and the school relies greatly upon the support of benefactors and friends.

The school educates about 900 pupils, from ages 4 to 18 with one third girls, on four sites around Chitral. At the senior level, girls and boys are educated in separate schools.

Pupils come from a variety of backgrounds and many are children of farmers, labourers, shopkeepers, traders and domestic servants. The sons and daughters of government employees, police and army personnel, and professional people also attend.

The school educates children from all the religious communities: Sunni, Ismaili, Kalash and Christian. Free places are provided for about 40 pupils with plans to improve access for children from the poorest families.

In the Queen's Honours of December 2018, Carey was awarded with an OBE for her work.

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