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Jazz with Kit Downes Trio at TRW

One of the finest young jazz pianists and composers on the British jazz scene, Kit Downes will be playing at TRW in **Kit Downes Trio – *Golden***.

Kit exploded on the British jazz scene with the band *Empirical*, and went on to win the *BBC Jazz Award for Rising Star* in 2008. On his debut album *Golden*, he is joined by award-winning bassist Calum Gourlay and rising drum star James Maddren.

Golden has been selected in Jazzwise's Top 10 Albums of the Year and the music uses melody inspired from a range of sources from Bela Bartok to Keith Jarrett and Rufus Wainwright. They have recorded live sessions for *BBC Jazz on 3* as well as playing at the *London Jazz Festival*, *Cheltenham Jazz Festival* and *Glasgow Jazz Festival*.

Kit Downes studied at the Purcell School of Music and at the Royal Academy of Music, and plays with his own trio as well as with a range of other bands and artists. He has worked with the composer Micachu and played in many festivals worldwide, in Europe and in the U.S.A and Canada.

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Kit Downes Trio – *Golden* is playing at Theatre Royal Winchester on Thurs 8 July at 8.00pm. Tickets are £12.00, Concessions £10.00, Friends £9.50. For further information or to book tickets, please call the box office on 01962 840440 or book online at www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

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