

# Gifted young musician comes to Kirby Stephen

**GIFTED** young concert pianist Boris Feiner will give his second piano recital on Wednesday, 1st July, at Winton Park, near Kirby Stephen, the home of Anthony Kilvington.

At the age of 24, Feiner has already gained critical acclaim through his performances in concert series in Europe, South America and the United States. He has been awarded first prizes in several important national and international piano competitions in Europe and the US. His most recent achievements were in the United Kingdom, Texas, Italy, Israel, and Georgia.

He was a winner at the Vendome regional competition in Jerusalem and the Rubin Academy events in Tel Aviv, a medallist at the Rino Sala Gallo and the San Antonio international competitions, and a semi-final prize-winner at the Leeds international event.

Feiner was born in Kiev in 1981 and began his musical studies in a special program for gifted children at the Ukrainian National Academy of Music in Kiev with professors Igor Riabov, Elizabetta Voznesenskaya and Oxana Rindenko. In 1991 he settled in Israel and subsequently graduated with the highest honours from the Arison and Thelma Yellin schools of performing arts and the Israel Conservatory of Music in Tel Aviv, studying piano with Hadassah Gonen.

He was a member of the Young Musicians' Unit of the Jerusalem Music Centre and holds a music degree in piano and composition under Professor Arie Vardi at the Israel Rubin Academy of the Tel-Aviv University.

A student of Dr Avishai Yaar, he is noted for his "unique musical and intellectual ability" as well as being a "diligent musician who is totally committed to his art and studies". Currently, he is completing his post graduate studies in the soloist class with Professor Dr. H. C. Kalle Randalu at the Karlsruhe of Music in Germany, and in May completed his second degree.

Feiner is taking "time out" from his hectic international schedule to visit Kirby Stephen and this is a superb opportunity for aspiring young Cumbrian musicians to hear and talk to a potentially important and gifted young artist.

He will offer a varied program of classical pieces, including Schubert's Sonata in A minor and Brahms's Sonata No 1 in C major, Opus 1.