

## Junior Conservatoire Award winner in the spotlight



Our first Junior Conservatoire winner, pianist Ieuan Davies, ended his academic year at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD), with meeting HRH The Prince of Wales, and HRH The Duchess of Cornwall during their recent visit to the College.

Their Royal Highnesses spent the morning meeting staff, students and graduates, and learned more about how the College has managed through the pandemic and is now investing and fundraising to support the launch of new programmes, including a re-designed undergraduate Music degree, a BA in Musical Theatre and a Foundation course in Scenic Construction.

Ieuan said, “I have had a great first year and meeting His Royal Highness and the Duchess of Cornwall was a very special experience and a truly fantastic way to top off the year. As one of the three Prince of Wales Scholars at the College, I had the privilege of meeting them both upon their arrival. They were very chatty and I had a wonderful conversation with them about my studies, how I started piano as well as coping with concert nerves. All this made for a very enjoyable day which I will never forget”.

He added, “It is wonderful to see how fellow Award winners are progressing and I have found such stories like Hannah Ball's very inspiring. I look forward to what the future holds for me and it was wonderful to be in touch with The Livery Company again.”

Prince of Wales Scholarships are awarded to support exceptional young artists from across Wales and the wider UK. His Royal Highness takes a keen interest in the development of those receiving this support. Previous Prince of Wales Scholars at the College include Toks Dada who is now Head of Classical Music at the South Bank Centre, London.

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