

Press Release

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**Royal Philharmonic Society Music Awards
on the move...**

**2015 RPS Music Awards ceremony to take place at
The Brewery on Tuesday 5 May.**

The Royal Philharmonic Society [RPS] Music Awards 2015 will be staged at the Brewery in the City of London on Tuesday 5 May. The former site of the Whitbread Brewery, which was established in 1750, the Brewery has a rich history offset against the contemporary skyline of the City of London, in keeping with that of the UK's oldest concert society which works for the future of classical music.

RPS Executive Director Rosemary Johnson comments:

"The RPS Music Awards stand as a benchmark for outstanding live music making, rewarding those in classical music who make a real difference. We are tremendously excited to be moving to the Brewery, with its mix of rich history, splendid architecture, contemporary style, fine food and excellent service. The new venue gives us potential to develop the Awards evening and we look forward to saluting the best in classical music in fitting style at the 2015 RPS Music Awards ceremony at the Brewery next May."

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About the RPS Music Awards

Presented in association with BBC Radio 3, the RPS Music Awards are the highest recognition for live classical music and musical excellence in the United Kingdom.

Awards in 13 categories are chosen by eminent independent juries from the music profession and are unique in the breadth of musical achievement they span – from performers, composers and inspirational arts organisations to learning, participation and engagement. The 2015 RPS Music Awards will be for achievement in the UK during 2014. The list of winners since 1989 reads as a roll call of the finest living musicians.

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About the Brewery

The Porter Tun at the Brewery is one of the largest and oldest unobstructed event spaces in London. The Brewery occupies the site of the former Whitbread brewery in East London. In 1750, Samuel Whitbread, having bought property in the area, transplanted his operations to Chiswell Street from two smaller breweries in Old Street and Brick Lane. Within a few years Whitbread's brewery had become a vast operation, its sheer size making it an attraction worthy of royal visits. Brewing on the site continued until 1976.

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