

# MOTOKI HIRAI

## Dinner Concert

Residence of the Ambassador of Japan

7 March 2017

18:30



A once-off performance by world renowned Japanese composer and pianist Motoki Hirai. Praised worldwide for his imagination and sensitivity.

Motoki Hirai has appeared in Europe, Africa, Middle East, US, South America and Asia, performing regularly in prestigious venues including Carnegie Hall (New York).

As a composer, Motoki's works have been performed and premièred in venues such as Carnegie Hall (NY); Wigmore Hall, Southbank Centre, Barbican Centre, Cadogan Hall, St. John's Smith Square, Unicorn Theatre.

He was born in Tokyo into a highly gifted musical family and studied piano and composition with his grandfather Kozaburo Hirai, legendary composer of folk music master pieces such as "Tombo-no-Megane".