



## **Play Me, I'm Yours: Bristol Street Pianos 2017 Special Events Programme**

### **Brunel's SS Great Britain Piano Launch Event**

Thursday 17 August from 10am–11am

Brunel Square beside Brunel's SS Great Britain – [ssgreatbritain.org](http://ssgreatbritain.org)

Brunel's SS Great Britain will have two of their volunteer pianists playing the piano as it debuts on Brunel Square between 10am and 11am. Jean and Connie usually play the piano in the Promenade Deck aboard the ship, so we're excited that they'll be performing al fresco!

They will be joined by Victorian passengers (a first class lady passenger and a Quaker steerage passenger) and, of course, Mr. Brunel himself. So it promises to be a fun Victorian atmosphere!

### **Know West Media Centre Piano Launch Event:**

Thursday 17 August at 3.30pm

Knowle West Media Centre, Leinster Ave, Bristol BS4 1NL – [kwmc.org.uk](http://kwmc.org.uk)

Join Knowle West Media Centre for the unveiling of the Knowle West Play Me, I'm Yours piano!

Artists Jasmine Thompson and Nick Ogri have worked with young people involved in KWMC's summer activities to decorate the piano. See their finished artwork at the grand unveiling at 3.30pm then enjoy a series of performances from local talent and a 'free keys' open session where anyone can play! Tea and cake will be served.

### **Tobacco Factory Launch: Bristol Pound Piano Sing Along Event**

Thursday 17 August at 6pm–9pm

Tobacco Factory, Raleigh Road, Bristol, BS3 1TF – [tobaccofactory.com](http://tobaccofactory.com)

Come and have a sing song or a tinkle at a live community jam event on 17 August in the Tobacco Factory courtyard. Punters will be encouraged to sing and play along to the theme of money, led by a guest pianist on a beautiful hand decorated piano.

"The first edition Bristol Pound notes represent a massive contribution to Bristol's local economy," Say's Ruby, Bristol Pound Membership Manager. "They symbolise our city's determination to remain a unique and creative place that values independent businesses and all the fantastic benefits they bring to our communities. We are delighted to showcase them in the street pianos project!"

The event will be held from 6 – 8pm on Thursday 17 August. Punters will be given song sheets and will have the chance to exchange sterling for Bristol Pounds at a pop-up cash point. Pianists of any level especially welcome.