
Chamber Music Festival

Friday 7 – Sunday 9 July 2023

Guildhall School's Chamber Music Festival returns this July with three days of performances from some of the School's most accomplished chamber groups and student-professor collaborations.



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Guildhall School's Summer Chamber Music Festival returns for a weekend of inspiring performances from 7–9 July 2023.

Three days of events bring together almost 100 musicians to perform a wide range of ensemble works – from duos to nonets – in celebration of some of the greatest chamber music ever written.

There will be student–professor collaborations featuring renowned performers from the chamber music faculty in the superb acoustics of Milton Court Concert Hall, as well as the chance to hear from some of the School's most accomplished chamber groups.

Featuring no fewer than 20 composers, the programme offers something for everyone: from Beethoven to Bartók, Mozart to Milhaud, and Elgar to Enescu, whose exquisite Octet provides the festival's centrepiece.

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TICKETED EVENTS

Tickets: £10 (£5 concessions), available from barbican.org.uk

Multi-buy Offer:

Book 2 concerts and receive 10% discount
Book 3 concerts and receive 20% discount

Friday 7 July, 7pm
Milton Court Concert Hall

Festival Opening Concert

Beethoven *Quintet in E-flat major for Piano and Winds, Op 16*

Caroline Palmer* piano
Fraser MacAulay* oboe
Marian Bozhidarov clarinet
George Strivens french horn
Daria Phillips bassoon

Shostakovich *String Quartet No 10 in A-flat major, Op 118*

Krysia Osostowicz* violin
Madeleine Dawson violin
Eleanor Walton viola
James McBeth cello

Hummel *Octet-Partita in E-flat major, S 48*

Fraser MacAulay* oboe
Charis Lai oboe
Joy Farrall* clarinet
Cara Doyle clarinet
Isabella Ward Auckland french horn
Joshua Pizzoferro french horn
Helen Simons* bassoon
Thais Bordes bassoon
Yat Hei Lee double bass

Dvořák *String Quintet No 3, Op 97*

Levon Chilingirian* violin
Maris Pilgrim violin
Simon Rowland-Jones* viola
Isobel Doncaster viola
Patrick Moriarty cello

Tickets: £10 (£5 concessions)

*Guildhall School professor

Saturday 8 July, 2.30pm
Charterhouse Chapel, EC1M 6AN

Charterhouse Concert

Mozart *String Quartet in F major, K 590*

Aquila Quartet:
Ola Lenkiewicz violin
Maja Uzarska violin
Jake Montgomery-Smith viola
Alexander Scott-Brown cello

Bryce Dessner *Le Bois for string quartet*

Seren Ann Nickson violin
Flora Yeung violin
Somerset Peede viola
Nia Williams cello

Mozart *Fantasy in F minor, K 594*

KwanNok Ho flute
Catriona Lockhart oboe
Fred Bareham clarinet
George Strivens french horn
Verity Burcombe bassoon

Beethoven *String Quartet No 16 in F major, Op 135*

Violetta Suvini violin
Esme Lewis violin
Georgia Russell viola
Alex Acomb cello

Free, no tickets required

Saturday 8 July, 7pm
Silk Street Music Hall

Student Showcase

Pirchner *L'homme au marteau dans la poche*

Heron Brass:
Tom Watts trumpet
Lucas Houldcroft trumpet
David Sztankov french horn
Benjamin Newman tenor trombone
Ramon Branch tuba

Eleanor Alberga *String Quartet No 2*

Leon Human violin
Anna Brown violin
Dominic Stokes viola
Joseph Barker cello

Prokofiev *Quintet in G minor, Op 39*

Charlotte Brenton oboe
Benat Erro Diez clarinet
Evie Rogers violin
Yinuo Zhu viola
Gabriel Maclel Rodrigues double bass

Poulenc *Elegie for two pianos*
Poulenc *L'embarquement pour Cythère for two pianos*

Pau Vendrell piano
Jon Azurmendi piano

Valerie Coleman *Umoja for wind quintet*
Milhaud *Scaramouche for saxophone and wind quintet, Op 165*

Kathryn McGuinness saxophone (Milhaud)
Samantha Rowe flute
Daisy Lihoreau oboe
Beñat Erro Diez clarinet
Niamh Rodgers french horn
Isabella Cave bassoon

Free, no tickets required

Sunday 9 July, 1pm
Lecture Recital Room

Illustrated Lecture: Enescu's Octet

Ahead of leading a performance of Enescu's Octet in the festival's Sunday afternoon concert, Guildhall School violin professor **Simon Blendis** delves into the Romanian composer's magnificent piece in this illustrated lecture. Written in 1900, when Enescu was only 19 years old, the captivating octet is widely considered to be one of the most seminal of chamber music repertoire.

Free, no tickets required

Sunday 9 July, 2.30pm
Milton Court Concert Hall

Sunday Afternoon Concert

Roussel *Sérénade for flute, string trio*
& harp, Op 30

Philippa Davies* flute
Leonardo Barbosa violin
Sally Belcher viola
Alex Acomb cello
Emilia Agajew harp

Schumann *Piano Trio No 3, Op 110*

Tuulia Hero violin
David Waterman* cello
Luke Maguire piano

Enescu *Octet in C major for strings, Op 7*

Simon Blendis* violin
Gwyneth Nelmes violin
Sara Wolstenholme* violin
Camille Said violin
Sarah Jane Bradley* viola
Hannah Roberts viola
Ursula Smith* cello
Harry Everitt cello

Tickets: £10 (£5 concessions)

Sunday 9 July, 5pm
Lecture Recital Room

Masterclass with David Waterman

Dvořák *Piano Quartet No 2 in*
E-flat major, Op 87

KwanYee Chan piano
Amelia Harding violin
Hiu Nam Chan viola
Wilbert Chan cello

Debussy *String Quartet in G minor, Op 10*

Sonos Quartet:

Yente Lottman violin
Isabelle Allan violin
Eve Quigley viola
Alice Abram cello

Cellist David Waterman, member of the eminent Endellion Quartet, leads a masterclass with two outstanding Guildhall chamber ensembles.

Free, no tickets required

Sunday 9 July, 7pm
Milton Court Concert Hall

Festival Closing Concert

Bridge *Phantasy for Piano Quartet, H 94*

Karin Miura piano
Oscar Perks* violin
Garfield Jackson* viola
Kathryn Monteiro cello

Durufié *Prélude, Récitatif et Variations, Op 3*

Rachael Watson flute
Gary Pomeroy* viola
Thomas Eeckhout piano

Bartók *Contrasts, Sz111*

Andrew Marriner* clarinet
Yunzhe Wu violin
David Palmer piano

Elgar *Piano Quintet in A minor, Op 84*

Violetta Suvini violin
Jacqueline Monteiro violin
Matthew Jones* viola
Gabriel Francis Dehqani cello
Carole Presland* piano

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