Chamber Music Festival

22-24 March 2024

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



Guildhall School's Chamber Music Festival returns for a weekend of inspiring performances from 22–24 March 2024.

Student-professor collaborations in the superb acoustics of the Milton Court Concert Hall bring together some of the most talented current Guildhall students and world-renowned chamber professors in works ranging from Mozart and Brahms to Korngold and Eleanor Alberga.

Rising stars the Elmore Quartet, our Hans Keller Chamber Fellows, open the festival, with Saturday's performance featuring an abundance of talented current student groups.

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Book 2 concerts and receive 10% discount Book 3 concerts and receive 20% discount Friday 22 March, 6pm Milton Court Concert Hall Free, no ticket required

Rush Hour Concert with the Elmore String Quartet (Hans Keller Fellows)

Webern Five movements for String Quartet, Op 5

Mendelssohn String Quartet No 2 in A minor, Op 13

Friday 22 March, 7.30pm Milton Court Concert Hall £10 (£5 concessions)

Collaboration Concert

Donizetti Sinfonia for Winds in G minor

Philippa Davies* flute
Kosuke Shirai clarinet
Emily Degg clarinet
Kathryn Titcomb clarinet
Jonny Ainscough clarinet
Thais Bordes bassoon
Amelia Cody-Byfield bassoon
Niamh Rogers horn
Alice Warburton horn

Brahms Piano Trio No 3 in C minor, Op 101

Henry Lewis piano
Violetta Suvini violin
David Waterman* cello

Gideon Klein String Trio

Leonardo Barbosa violin Matthew Jones* viola Adrian Brendel* cello

Fauré Piano Quartet No 2 in G minor, Op 45

Carole Presland* piano
Xander Croft violin
Gary Pomeroy* viola
Gabriel Francis-Dehqani cello

Saturday 23 March, 7pm Silk Street Music Hall Free, no ticket required

Student Showcase

Mozart Two movements from String Quartet No 14 in G major "Spring", K387

Sonas Quartet: Yente Lottman violin Isabelle Allan violin Eve Quigley viola Alice Abram cello

William Alwyn Naiades Fantasy-Sonata for Flute and Harp

Justyna Szynkarczyk flute Emilia Agajew harp

Haydn Achieved is the Glorious Work Verdi Ava Maria from Otello Bruckner Penge Lingua Siler Hymn & Alleluia

Kamikaze Trombone Quartet:

James Bruce trombone
Josh Brierley trombone
Oliver Bartlett trombone
Jonathan Hooper trombone

Johann Christian Schickhardt Concerto No 2 in D minor for Four Recorders and Continuo, Op 19

Cecily Moorsom recorder
Elizabeth McCall recorder
Charlotte Stocks recorder
Otto Hashmi recorder
Patrick Kearney baroque bassoon

Claude Bolling Sonata No 1 for Two Pianos, Percussion and Double Bass

The Rolling Steins:
Qiaolinger Feng piano
Charles Tam piano
Bogdan Skrypka percussion
Melisande Lochak double bass

Sunday 24 March, 2.30pm Milton Court Concert Hall £10 (£5 concessions)

Sunday Afternoon Concert

Purcell/Gibbons/John Blow (arr. Perks)
Fantasias and Rounds

Oscar Perks* violin
Flora Yeung violin
Yougtwo Cheung viola
Mungo Everett-Jordan viola
Nia Williams cello
Alex Acomb cello

Ravel Introduction and Allegro for Harp, Flute, Clarinet and String Quartet

Emily Sullivan harp
Pauline Delamotte flute
Emily Degg clarinet
Benedict Wong violin I
Ivelina Ivanova violin II
Garfield Jackson* viola
Niki Moosavi cello

Dohnányi Piano Quintet No 2 in E flat minor, Op 26

Caroline Palmer* piano Simon Blendis* violin I Victor MacAbies violin II Teresa Macedo Ferriera viola Kosta Popovic cello

Coleridge-Taylor Nonet in F minor, Op 2

Chloé Dumoulin piano
Elly Barlow oboe
Joy Farrall* clarinet
Thais Bordes bassoon
Kate King horn
Seren Nickson violin
Sarah-Jane Bradley* viola
Natalie Alfille-Cook cello
Gabriel Maclel Rodrigues bass

Sunday 24 March, 5pm Lecture Recital Room, Silk Street Free, no ticket required

Masterclass with Matthew Jones

Guildhall's Head of Chamber Music and eminent violist/violinist Matthew Jones leads a masterclass with an outstanding Guildhall chamber ensemble.

Sunday 24 March, 7pm Milton Court Concert Hall £10 (£5 concessions)

Festival Closing Concert

Mozart String Quintet No 5 in D major, K593

Levon Chilingirian* violin | Zoe Hodi violin || Isobel Doncaster viola | Hiu Nam Chan viola || Kathryn Monteiro cello

Eleanor Alberga Tiger Dream in Forest Green

Isabelle Harris flutes Alison Teale* oboe Chris Murray* cello Sooyeon Baik piano

Korngold Piano Quintet in E major, Op 15

Sam Armstrong* piano Kryštof Kohout violin I Victoria Lewis violin II Georgia Russell viola Ursula Smith* cello

