

# Chamber Music Festival

20–22 March 2026

Join us at Guildhall School of Music and Drama for an inspiring celebration of chamber music, featuring performances by some of the School's most accomplished chamber groups and unique student–professor collaborations.



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Guildhall School's Chamber Music Festival returns for three days of inspiring performances from Friday 20 – Sunday 22 March 2026.

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 Shostakovich, Arvo Pärt and Amy Beach.

Our opening concert features the Elmore Quartet, our Hans Keller Chamber Fellows, performing with the Vista Quartet from Yale School of Music, marking the beginning of an exciting collaboration between the two institutions. The Saturday Student Showcase features an abundance of talented current student groups from string quartets to brass quintets, showcasing the School's impressive chamber music provision. Head of Chamber Music, Matthew Jones, leads a masterclass for groups from schools and music hubs from around the UK on Sunday morning.

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**Friday 20 March, 6pm**

**Milton Court Concert Hall**

Free, no ticket required

### Rush Hour Concert: Elmore Quartet & Vista Quartet

Richard Strauss *Capriccio for string sextet, Op 85*

**Elmore Quartet (Hans Keller Fellows at Guildhall School):**

**Xander Croft, Miles Ames** violin

**Inis Oírr Asano** viola

**Gabriel Francis-Dehqani** cello

**Shane Quinn** viola

**Paul Watkins\* (Yale professor)** cello

Heinrich Baermann 'Adagio' from *Clarinet Quintet No 3, Op 23*

**Andrew Marriner\*** clarinet

**Vista Quartet (Yale School of Music):**

**Jaewon Wee, Hyein Koo** violin

**Ayano Nakamura** viola

**Vesper Park** cello

Felix Mendelssohn *String Octet, Op 20*

**Elmore Quartet**

**Vista Quartet**



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**Friday 20 March, 7.30pm**

**Milton Court Concert Hall**

£10 (£5 concessions)

### Collaborative Chamber Concert

Arnold Bax *Elegiac Trio*

**Molly Gibbon** flute

**Matthew Jones\*** viola

**Eleanor Medcalf** harp

Anton Bruckner 'Adagio' from *String Quintet in F major*

**Levon Chilingirian\*, Elise Wiesinger** violin

**Declan Wicks, Charlie Potts** viola

**William Lui** cello

Bohuslav Martinů *Nonet, No 2*

**Rachel Howie** flute

**Fraser MacAulay\*** oboe

**Margot Maurel** clarinet

**Ping-Wei Wu** horn

**Helen Storey\*** bassoon

**Caroline Durham** violin

**Sean (Hui Pang) Lee** viola

**Sophie Naden-Johns** cello

**Aarón Aguayo Juárez** double bass

Johannes Brahms *Piano Quintet, Op 34*

**Caroline Palmer\*** piano

**Bartosz Woroch\*, Giulia Pianini**

**Mazzucchetti** violin

**Mat Lee** viola

**Kosta Popović** cello

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**Saturday 21 March, 7.30pm**

**Silk Street Music Hall**

Free, no ticket required

### Student Showcase

Gordon Jacob 'Intrada' and 'Spirituale' from *Suite for four trombones*

Richard Bissill *The House of Dr De'ath*

**The Herd Quartet:**

**Sam Cox, George Good, Helena Keiser, Benjamin Loska** trombone

Antonín Dvořák *Piano Trio No 3 in F minor, Op 65* (excerpts)

**Albero Piano Trio:**

**Kayla Nicol** violin

**Josh Lucas** cello

**Owen Lee** piano

Valerie Coleman *Umoja: Anthem of Unity*

Amy Beach *Pastorale for woodwind quintet, Op 151*

Óscar Navarro *Juego de ladrones* (mvt IV)

**St. Paul's Players:**

**Laura Jastrzebska** flute

**Laura Ritchie** oboe

**Sofia Mekhonoshina** clarinet

**Ping-Wei Wu** horn

**Lucy Powell Davies** bassoon

Felix Mendelssohn *String Quartet No 3, Op 44 No 1* (excerpts)

**Suma Quartet:**

**Kasia Ren, Pavla Bedrichova** violin

**Connor Quigley** viola

**Gabriel Webb** cello

**\*Guildhall School Chamber Professor**

**Sunday 22 March, 11am**  
**Silk Street Lecture Recital Room**  
Free, no ticket required

## Chamber Music Masterclass

An informal masterclass with Guildhall's Head of Chamber Music, Matthew Jones, featuring performers from around the UK, including groups from City Foundation Boys' School, Poole Society for Young Musicians Camerata, Dulwich College, Sheffield Music Academy and Alleyn's School.

**Sunday 22 March, 2.30pm**  
**Milton Court Concert Hall**  
£10 (£5 concessions)

## Sunday Afternoon Concert: Pärt, Mozart, Bridge & Vierne

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *String Quartet No 17 in B-flat major, K458*

**Krysia Osostowicz\***, **Ola Lenkiewicz** violin  
**Joshua Law** viola  
**Anoukia Nistor** cello

Frank Bridge *Phantasy for piano quartet, H94*

**Elisabeth Tsai** piano  
**Elena Toledo** violin  
**Isobel Neary-Adams** viola  
**David Waterman\*** cello

Arvo Pärt *Fratres*

**Laura Ritchie, Elizabeth Loboda** oboe  
**Joy Farrall\*, Sofia Mekhonoshina** clarinet  
**Lucy Powell Davies, Miriam Alperovich** bassoon  
**Sam Warburton, Amelia Lawson** horn  
**Richard Benjafied\*** percussion

Louis Vierne *Piano Quintet, Op 42*

**Sam Armstrong\*** piano  
**George Lawson, Helena Thomas** violin  
**Rebekah Dickinson** viola  
**Ursula Smith\*** cello

**Sunday 22 March, 7pm**  
**Milton Court Concert Hall**  
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## Festival Finale

Dmitri Shostakovich *Piano Trio No 1, Op 8*

**Mark Zang** piano  
**Yuno Akiyama** violin  
**Chris Murray\*** cello

Albert Roussel *Trio for flute, viola and cello, Op 40*

**Philippa Davies\*** flute  
**Emily Clark** viola  
**Caleb Curtis** cello

Johan Svendsen 'Andante' from *String Octet, Op 3*

**Oscar Perks\*, Malena Benavent, Sophia Kannathasan, Lichen Cai** violin  
**Sarah-Jane Bradley\*, Jake Montgomery-Smith** viola  
**George Wilkes, Lottie Gorrie** cello

Amy Beach *Piano Quintet, Op 67*

**Carole Presland\*** piano  
**Lewis Lee, Michelle Kolesnikov** violin  
**Gary Pomeroy\*** viola  
**Seth Collin** cello



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