

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, 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



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

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
£10 (£5 concessions)

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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