

2018-2019 - 89th season

A wide ranging programme with some surprises including performers from Europe and outstanding young musicians.

Sunday 7 October 2018, 3.00pm - Zelkova Quartet - Winners of the St Martin's Chamber Music Competition 2017

Haydn - String Quartet in B minor, Op 64 no 1, Janáček - String Quartet no 2 "Intimate Letters", Debussy - String Quartet in G minor, Op 10

Sunday 4 November 2018, 3.00pm - Jan Škrdlík (cello), Petra Besa (piano)

Beethoven - Cello Sonata no 3, Op 69, Dvořák - Cello Concerto arr Dvořák, Franck - Sonata in A

Sunday 2 December 2018, 3.00pm - Musicians from the Yehudi Menuhin School

Mozart - Piano Sonata in C minor, KV457, Mendelssohn - String Quartet in A minor no 2, Op 13, Hubay - Carmen Fantasie for violin and piano, Shostakovich - String Quartet no 4 in D major, Op 83

Sunday 20 January 2019, 3.00pm - Willshire Piano Duo

Schubert - Fantasy in F minor, D940, Fauré - Dolly Suite, Rimsky-Korsakov - Scheherazade

Sunday 17 February 2019, 3.00pm - Trio Opal - Winner of the Senior Intercollegiate Piano Trio Competition 2018

Schubert - Adagio in Eb "Notturmo" D897, Brahms - Piano Trio in C minor, Op 101, Rachmaninov - Trio Élégiacque no 1 in G minor, Beethoven - Piano Trio in Eb, Op 70 no 2

Sunday 10 March 2019, 3.00pm - Chamber Philharmonic Europe

Vivaldi - Concert in #G minor, F.XI no 21, Albinoni - Concert Saint Marc in Eb major for trumpet and orchestra, Bach - Violin Concerto in E major, BWV 1042, Suk - Serenade for Strings, Op 6, Albinoni - Adagio in G minor for String Orchestra, Nielsen - Little Suite for Strings, Op 1

2017-2018 88th season

Another change of day and venue for our 88th season, which took place in the Ivor Gurney Hall on Sunday afternoons and proved extremely popular with audience and artists alike.

Sunday 8 October 2017 - Angela Brownridge - piano

Beethoven - Sonata in C, Op 2 no 3, Chopin - Fantasy in F minor, Op 49, Debussy - Preludes: Feuilles Mortes. Ce qu'a vu le vent de l'ouest, Beethoven - Sonata in F minor, Op 57 "Appassionata", Chopin - Andante Spianato & Grande Polonaise, Op 22, Gershwin - The Man I Love, Fascinating Rhythm & I Got Rhythm, plus improvisations on Gershwin songs.

Sunday 5 November 2017 - Rosamunde Trio

Mozart - Piano Trio in G, K564, Brahms - Piano Trio in C, Op 87, Ravel - Piano Trio

Sunday 3 December 2017 - Kodály Quartet

Haydn - String Quartet, Op 54 no 1, Dohnányi - String Quartet no 2, Beethoven - String Quartet, Op 59 no 3

Sunday 21 January 2018 - Laura Snowden - guitar

Bach - Cello Suite no 3, Snowden - Anpao, Berkeley - Sonatina, Torroba - Sonatina, Sor - Variations on a Theme of Mozart, Regondi - Introduction and Caprice

Sunday 18 February 2018 - Pelléas Ensemble

Corelli - Trio Sonata Op 3 no 2, Bartok - Suite Paysanne Hongroise, William Matthias - Zodiac Trio, Bax - Elegiac Trio, Britten - Lachrymae, Debussy - Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp

Sunday 18 March 2018 - Raphaela Papadakis - soprano, James Cheung - piano

Haydn - English Canzonets - The Mermaid's Song; She never told her love; Fidelity
Schubert - Goethe Lieder - Ganymed D544; Die Sterne D939; An dem Mond D296; Gretchen am Spinnrade D118, Schumann - Frauenliebe und-Leben, Ben Foksett - new compositions, Brahms - Wie Melodien zieht es mir; Die Mainacht; Von ewiger Liebe; Meine Liebe ist grün, Britten - Folk Song arrangements

2016 - 2017 87th Season

The historic Chapter House at Gloucester Cathedral was our new home for our 87th season which included much of the English music for which we have become known, plus two world premières. We shared two concerts with the Piano Trio Society plus birthday celebrations with two composers - Anthony Payne in his 80th birthday year and Adrian Williams at 60. Concerts were on Saturday afternoons, starting at 3.00pm.

Saturday 1 October 2016 - Primrose Piano Quartet with Daniel Roberts (violin)

Anthony Payne - 80th birthday tribute

Bax - Piano Quartet in One Movement, Anthony Payne - Piano Quartet (2015), Bridge - "Phantasy" Piano Quartet in F sharp minor, Elgar arr Payne - "Mina" and "Salut d'amour", Elgar - Piano Quintet in A minor Op 84

Saturday 5 November 2016 - Fidelio Trio - In association with the Piano Trio Society

Moeran - Piano Trio, Adrian Williams - Piano Trio - World Première, commissioned by the Piano Trio Society in memory of Dr Christopher Wynn Parry MBE, Stanford - Piano Trio no 3

Saturday 26 November 2016 - Bedriska Trio - In association with the Piano Trio Society

Schubert - Notturmo, Christopher Brummell - Piano Trio - World Première, Bridge - Russian Waltz, Rimsky-Korsakov - Piano Trio in C minor

Saturday 18 February 2017 - Rupert Marshall-Luck (violin), Duncan Honeybourne (piano)

Bliss - Sonata, Whettam - Solo-violin Sonata no 1, Havergal Brian - Legend, Delius - Sonata no 2, Holst - Five Pieces, Gurney - Sonata

Saturday 25 March 2017 - James Gilchrist (tenor), Benjamin Frith (piano), Louise Williams (viola)

Britten - Canticle 1 - "My Beloved is Mine", Howells - Elegy, Venables - "Through These Pale Cold Days" - second UK performance of this song cycle for tenor, viola and piano, Schubert - Auf dem Strom, Schumann - Märchenbilder, English songs by Gurney, Finzi, Vaughan Williams, W Dennis Browne, Dubery and Dring

Saturday 15 April 2017 - PIVA - "Measure for Measure"

Running the gamut from village green to stately court, bringing alive music from Elizabethan theatre.

2015 - 2016 Season - 86th season

Thursday 15 October 2015, 7.30pm - Carducci Quartet

Haydn - String Quartet Op 33 No 2 "Joke", Shostakovich - String Quartet no 4 in D, Beethoven - String Quartet Op 18 no 4 in C minor

Thursday 5 November 2015, 7.30pm - Kodály Quartet

Haydn - String Quartet Op 76 no 4 "Sunrise", Kodály - String Quartet no 2 in D, Kodály - Intermezzo, Webern - Langsamer Satz, Beethoven - String Quartet in F, Op 1

Saturday 27 February, 2016, 3.00pm - Octavo

A celebration of English landscape, language and love, weaving together consummate depictions of all three ranging from the early music of Gibbons, Weelkes, Wilbye and Byrd to Richard Rodney Bennett and Howard Skempton, via Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Delius, Finzi, Ireland and Holst

Saturday 19 March, 2016, 3.00pm - Christopher Boodle (organ)

Anon - Martialement Tromba, Thomas Arne - Con Spirito (from Organ Concerto), Sweelinck - Variations on "Unter de Linden grune", Handel arr Boodle - Hornpipe from the Water Music, J S Bach - Prelude and Fugue in G major BWV 541, Haydn arr Boodle - Finale (from Symphony no 88), Hermann Schroeder - No 6 of Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi, Reginald Hunt - Gavotte and Musette from A Little Suite, Herbert Howells - H H His Fancy from Lambert's Clavichord, Hindemith - Sonata no 2, Boodle - Eine Kleine Chromatische Fuge, and Allegro (no 1 of Six Studies for organ)

Saturday 16 April, 2016, 3.00pm - Astaria Quartet

Schubert - String Quartet Op 29 in A minor, Mendelssohn - String Quartet Op 13 no 2 in A minor, Dvorák - Cypresses nos V, VI, VII & VIII