

May Concert

Friday 23 May, at 7.00 pm

SKAMPA STRING QUARTET

Mozart: *Quartet in D major, K575*
Janáček: *Quartet no. 1 'Kreutzer Sonata'*
Brahms: *Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, no. 2*

Formed in Prague in 1989, the Škampa Quartet is one of the finest string quartets in the world, earning its place in the great Czech tradition of chamber music with a long list of successful recordings and major prizes. The players' research into their country's folk traditions has made them a benchmark for authentic performance of the Czech repertoire. We are looking forward to the group's return to Naunton after its first appearance in 2001.

June Concert

Friday 20 June, at 7.00 pm

STILE ANTICO - Vocal ensemble

'The Prince of Music'

The programme celebrates the quincentenary of Palestrina. It includes several of Palestrina's most beloved motets, gems by other leading composers active in Rome, and a new work by leading British composer Cheryl Frances-Hoad, commissioned by Stile Antico.

We are delighted to welcome back Stile Antico for a third visit to Naunton. Now in its 20th season, the group is firmly established as one of the world's most accomplished and innovative vocal ensembles. Working without a conductor, its twelve members have thrilled audiences on four continents with their fresh, vibrant and moving performances of Renaissance polyphony.

July Concert

Friday 4 July, at 7.00 pm

MISHKA RUSHDIE MOMEN - Piano

Schubert: *Sonata in A minor, D. 784*
Janáček: *Selections from 'On an overgrown path'*
Schubert: *Quartet in D major, D. 850*

Hailed as “one of the most thoughtful and sensitive of British pianists” (The Times), Mishka Rushdie Momen captivates audiences with her refined and expressive playing. This season, her recitals include Wigmore Hall, Aldeburgh Festival and the re-opening festival of the Frick Collection in New York. Her latest album ‘Reformation’ (Hyperion, 2024) topped the classical charts in July this year.

Autumn Concert

Friday 26 September, at 7.00 pm

TRIO GASPARD - Piano, violin, cello

Haydn: *Trio in E flat minor, Hob. XV:31 'Jacob's Dream'*
Martinů: *Trio No. 2 in D minor*
Dvořák: *Trio No. 3 in F minor, Op. 65*
There will also be a Trio Gaspard commission

Founded in 2010, Trio Gaspard is one of the most sought-after piano trios of its generation. The Trio performs at major international concert halls, including Wigmore Hall and Berlin Philharmonie, and important engagements over the past year include recitals at the BBC Proms and KKL Lucerne. As well as exploring and championing the traditional piano trio repertoire, the Trio works regularly with contemporary composers.

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