

LEEDS LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC

2023/24

Wednesdays at 1.05pm

The Venue
Leeds Conservatoire

FREE
ADMISSION

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INTERNATIONAL
CONCERT SEASON

LEEDS **ARTS**
EVENTS & VENUES



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Welcome to our 23/24 season of mid-week musical lunch hours, featuring artists and ensembles from Yorkshire and beyond.

Programmes featuring Eos Duo's mesmerising harp and clarinet sounds, lively French folk-dance trio Cri du Canard, and Academy Song Circle's Italian-inspired offering *All Roads Lead to Rome* are set to cheer you through the autumn and into winter.

Any new year winter blues are blown away by Duo Dorado's *Baroque Musical Feast*, and a visit from one of the most exciting young cellists in America, Sterling Elliott.

Going out with a bang (and maybe a crash) we're thrilled to welcome percussionist and 2022 BBC Young Musician, Jordan Ashman, for the closing concert of the series.

Concerts last 50 minutes and are free to attend, no booking necessary – the perfect chance to try something new or take a break from the office!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Leeds International Concert Season

All concerts are Wednesdays, 1.05pm – 1.55pm



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RELAXED PERFORMANCES

Relaxed performances are for everyone. They are designed to especially welcome all who might benefit from a more relaxed environment, including people who are neurodivergent, have sensory and communication impairments, dementia, and learning disabilities.

During the concert volume contrasts are softened, the lights stay up, and the door remains open.

Audience members are welcome to leave and enter the auditorium as needed, move freely, and respond to music as they feel.

Cover photo: Cri du Canard © Elly Lucas



Jonathan Leibovitz
Photo: Kaupo Kikkas



Khrystyna
Mykhailichenko



Bartholomew LaFollette



Alison Rhind



Cristina Ocaña Rosado



Joseph Havlat
Photo: Ella Pavlides



Angharad Huw



Cri du Canard
Photo: Elly Lucas



Ryan Corbett



Laurel
Saunders



Emma Baird

4 October 2023

JONATHAN LEIBOVITZ
clarinet

JOSEPH HAVLAT
piano

MIECZYŚLAW WEINBERG
Sonata for clarinet and piano

JOHANNES BRAHMS
Clarinet Sonata No 2

FRANCIS POULENC
Clarinet Sonata



11 October 2023

**ROYAL ACADEMY
OF MUSIC**

**KHRYSTYNA
MYKHAILICHENKO** piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT
Four Impromptus, D 899

AMY BEACH
A Hermit Thrush at Eve

FRANZ LISZT
Rhapsodie Espagnole

18 October 2023

**ROYAL NORTHERN
COLLEGE OF MUSIC**
EOS DUO

LAUREL SAUNDERS clarinet
ANGHARAD HUW harp

ANNE-MARIE O'FARRELL
Klaria

ROMA CAFOLLA
Coastal Suite

MARCEL GRANDJANY
Rhapsodie

SKAILA KANGA
Six American Sketches;
Nos 4 and 5

THERESA MARTIN
Gryphon

AARON BREEZE
Aria

AARON BREEZE
Adagio

FLORENCE PRICE
Adoration

**LAUREL SAUNDERS &
ANGHARAD HUW**
Folk Improvisation

25 October 2023

**BARTHOLOMEW
LAFOLLETTE**
cello

ALISON RHIND
piano

DMITRY KABALEVSKY
Sonata for Cello and Piano

AVET TERTERYAN
Sonata for Cello and Piano

1 November 2023

Relaxed performance

CRI DU CANARD

GRACE SMITH violin
SAM PARTRIDGE
flûte traversière en bois

DAVE GRAY
accordéon diatonique

Le Coin-Coin (Quack-Quack) is perhaps the most well-known Cri du Canard (Call of the Duck) but coming in at a close second is this trio of musicians. Together they intertwine the fiddle, flute and melodeon through exploration of the traditional folk-dance repertoire of France.

8 November 2023

**ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE
OF SCOTLAND**

EMMA BAIRD violin
RYAN CORBETT accordion

ANTONIO VIVALDI
The Four Seasons: Concerto
No 4, 'Winter' (*L'inverno*)

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA
Histoire du Tango: *ii & iii*

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY
Souvenir d'un lieu cher

MAURICE RAVEL
Tzigane

15 November 2023

ARCTURUS

CRISTINA OCAÑA ROSADO
violin

DAN BULL cello

ANNETTE SANDERS piano

CLARA SCHUMANN
Piano Trio

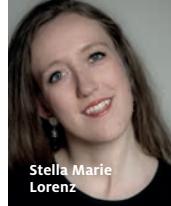
CLAUDE DEBUSSY
Piano Trio



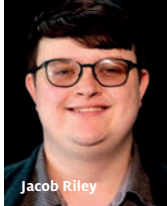
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Larisa Piano Trio



Stella Marie Lorenz



Jacob Riley



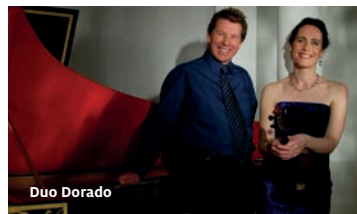
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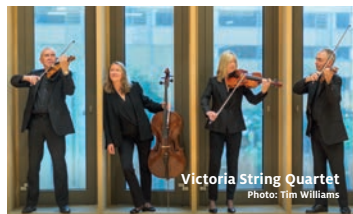
Oliver Pritchard Jones



Purcell School for Young Musicians



Duo Dorado



Victoria String Quartet
Photo: Tim Williams



Academy Song Circle

22 November 2023

ELODIE CHOUSMER-HOWELLES

violin

STELLA MARIE LORENZ

piano

SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

Violin Sonata

REBECCA CLARKE

Lullaby for violin and piano

REBECCA CLARKE

Midsummer Moon

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Violin Sonata No 2

29 November 2023

LEEDS LIEDER: ACADEMY SONG CIRCLE

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

Songs by composers inspired by Italy and its rich culture

ANGHARAD ROWLANDS

mezzo soprano

CHUNMENG GE

piano

GABRIEL FAURÉ

5 Mélodies 'de Venise'

SAMUEL STOPFORD

tenor

DANIEL SILCOCK piano

FRANZ LISZT

3 Sonetti di Petrarca

CLARA ORIF

soprano

JIEWEI YU piano

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Ariettes oubliées

JOHANNES MOORE

baritone

ZANY DENYER piano

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

The House of Life:

Nos 1, 2, 5 and 6



6 December 2023

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA

LARISA TRIO

ELIETTE HARRIS

violin

ROSIE SPINKS

cello

JASMIN ALLPRESS

piano

WOLFGANG

AMADEUS MOZART

Piano Trio No 5

MAURICE RAVEL

Piano Trio

10 January 2024

DUO DORADO

HAZEL BROOKS

violin

DAVID POLLOCK

harpsichord

A BAROQUE

MUSICAL FEAST

ANTONIO VIVALDI

Manchester Sonata No 6, RV 758

NICOLA MATTEIS

Ayres for the Violin, Book 4:

Suite in D minor

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Violin Sonata, BWV 1021

WILLIAM BYRD

Hornpipe

ANTONIO VIVALDI

The Four Seasons: Concerto

No 4, 'Winter' (L'inverno)

17 January 2024

VICTORIA

STRING QUARTET

BENEDICT HOLLAND

violin

DAVID GREED

violin

HEATHER WALLINGTON

viola

JENNIFER LANGRIDGE

cello

IMOGEN HOLST

Phantasy Quartet

ALEXANDER BORODIN

String Quartet No 2

24 January 2024

LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE

JACOB RILEY

piano

AMY BEACH

Scottish Legend

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Étude Op 25, No 5, 'Wrong Note'

SERGEI RACHMANINOV

Prelude in B minor

ERICH KORNGOLD

Märchenbilder: Nos 2 and 7

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Ballade No 2

OLIVER PRITCHARD JONES

saxophone

Pianist to be confirmed

DARIUS MILHAUD

Scaramouche

KASTOS TRIO

OLIVER PRITCHARD JONES

saxophone

MATTHEW DANIELS

piano

SAM MILTON

percussion

BARBARA THOMPSON

Rhythm of the Gods:

selected movements

31 January 2024

SOUTH ASIAN ARTS UK

MIDDAY MELODY

EESHAR SINGH

santoor

JEEVAN SINGH

tabla

Eeshar Singh and Jeevan Singh present classical raag (melodic scale) in a taal (time cycle) associated with mid-day melodies to wash away the winter blues.



7 February 2024

PURCELL SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

A recital given by talented students from the Purcell School for Young Musicians, to include Schubert's String Quintet in C major – one of his greatest works for chamber ensemble, and in fact his final instrumental work.

Full programme to be confirmed, please check leedsconcertseason.co.uk for updates.

14 February 2024

Relaxed performance

AVENUE ENSEMBLE

TOM GREED violin

DANIEL BULL cello

CHRISTOPHER PULLEYN piano

Avenue Ensemble is a shape-shifting, Leeds-based group of musicians, determined to bring classical music to new and more diverse audiences. Their programme features music by Felix Mendelssohn, Claude Debussy, Astor Piazzolla, plus a Valentine's Day surprise for all hopeless romantics.

21 February 2024

STERLING ELLIOTT cello

JOSEPH HAVLAT piano

CLAUDE DEBUSSY
Rêverie

MAURICE RAVEL
Sonate postume

VINCENT D'INDY
Lied, Op 19

FRANCIS POULENC
Cello Sonata

NADIA BOULANGER
3 Pieces for cello and piano



28 February 2024

PRO CORDA

DOMINIC MOORE violin

ANDREW QUARTERMAIN
piano

CÉSAR FRANCK
Sonata for Violin and Piano

DARIUS MILHAUD
Cinéma Fantaisie
(d'après Le Bœuf sur le toit)



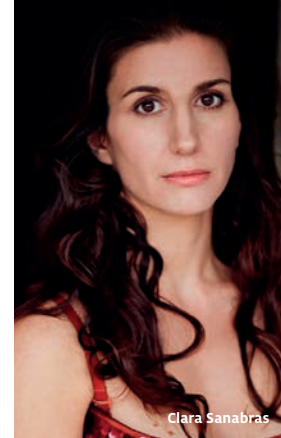
Avenue Ensemble



Andrew Quartermain



Lottie Mahoney & Maia Roberts



Clara Sanabras



Jessica Burroughs



Sofia Medina

Photo: Peter Adamik



David Cowen



Jordan Ashman

Photo: ©BBC by Dan Prince

6 March 2024

IMMA SETIADI

piano

NIGEL CLAYTON

piano

FOUR-HAND WINNERS

A piano duet concert of music by composers whose anniversaries are being celebrated in 2024, including Imogen Holst, Antonín Dvořák, Gabriel Fauré, and Philip Wilby.

13 March 2024

JUNIOR ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC

An exciting and varied programme presented by gifted young musicians from the junior department of the Royal Northern College of Music.

Full programme to be confirmed, please check leedsconcertseason.co.uk for updates.

20 March 2024

ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE

LOTTIE MAHONEY

flute

MAIA ROBERTS

flute

Pianist to be confirmed

FRANZ DOPPLER

Andante et Rondo

GARY SCHOCKER

Three Dances for Two Flutes and Piano

ANZE ROZMAN

The Two Rivers

PHILIPPE GAUBERT

Divertissement grec

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA

Oblivion and Libertango

HENRY FILLMORE

The Circus Bee

27 March 2024

CLARA SANABRAS

mezzo soprano

ALISON RHIND

piano

SONGS OF THE SUMMER SEAS

HECTOR BERLIOZ

Les nuits d'été

LILI BOULANGER

Clairières dans le ciel:
No 8 'Vous m'avez regardé'

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

Les Illuminations: No 2 Villes

HENRI DUPARC

La vie antérieure

ROGER QUILTER

Fear no more the heat o' the sun

JOHN IRELAND

Sea Fever (E minor)

3 April 2024

JESSICA BURROUGHS

cello

DAVID COWAN

piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
Cello Sonata No 4

IMOGEN HOLST

The Fall of the Leaf (solo cello)

GABRIEL FAURÉ

Sonata No 2 for cello and piano

GABRIEL FAURÉ

Papillon (*Butterfly*)

10 April 2024

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

SOFÍA MEDINA piano

ANTONIO SOLER

Keyboard sonata, R 90

ANTONIO SOLER

Keyboard sonata, R 87

ANTONIO SOLER

Keyboard sonata, R 88

VÍTĚZSLAVA KAPRÁLOVÁ

Four April Preludes

MODEST MUSSORGSKY

Pictures at an Exhibition

17 April 2024

JORDAN ASHMAN

percussion

2022 BBC Young Musician of the Year Jordan Ashman performs a programme of works for marimba, vibraphone, and other mixed percussion to include:

ROBERT OETOMO

Fantasy No 5, 'As the Snow Falls'

PIUS CHEUNG

Etude in E minor

CAMERON SINCLAIR

Automata

(composed specially for Jordan)



VENUE ADDRESS

The Venue

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