

30 April 2023

## Baroque Travels

### Illyria Consort

Compositions by **Nicola Matteis, Gottfried Finger, William Croft, Johann Christoph Pepusch, Francesco Geminiani, Georg Frideric Handel, Giovanni Carbonelli** and **Francesco Veracini**

'Bojan Čičić has this repertoire in his blood, and this shows in performances of exhilarating beauty.... The softly glowing Illyria Consort give sympathetic support. A thrilling musical discovery...' (Classical Music Daily). This being but one of many such accolades, there is no doubt that our baroque travels with the Illyria Consort will bring a feast of delights.



14 May 2023

## Music from the Vltava

### Martinů Quartet

**Richter** string quartet Op 5 No 1  
**Martinů** string quartet No 5 H 268 in G minor  
**Dvořák** string quartet No 13 Op 106 in G major

Long established as one of the finest Czech string quartets, it is a pleasure to welcome the Martinů Quartet from Prague. Award winners at many international festivals and for their numerous recordings, the quartet instinctively conveys its deep affinity with the music of Martinů and Dvořák. Their performance for us, including Martinů's 5th quartet, will be enthralling.



"Attendances suggest that many appreciate the breadth of repertoire ..."

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### 6 November 2022 Beethoven Opus 130 Quartetto Noûs

**Antonio Bazzini** string quartet in C minor  
**Shostakovich** string quartet No 10 in Ab major  
**Beethoven** string quartet Op 130 in Bb major

It's just great to welcome 'Quartetto Noûs' to open our season. Bazzini's quartet, doubtless giving more than a hint of the composer's brilliance as a violinist, is followed by two very remarkable quartets: pensive, probing Shostakovich No 10 and Beethoven's wonderful Op 130 with its profoundly soulful 'Cavatina'. Noûs, by the way, means 'mind', 'spirit', 'soul'...

### 11 December 2022 Elgar piano quintet Pixels Ensemble

**Rebecca Clarke** Three movements for 2 violins and piano  
**Mozart** piano concerto No 14 in Eb K449  
**Elgar** piano quintet in A minor

Long established as a collective of outstanding players with a passion for performing the finest repertoire from the classical period to the present day, the Pixels Ensemble returns to the OCMS with a captivating, varied programme including Elgar's great piano quintet composed in 1918. 'E. writing wonderful new music,' noted his wife Alice. How right she was!

"Beaming smiles of the audience proved that they had heard music-making that was very special ..."

### 8 January 2023 A Global Tour Atéa Quintet

**Samuel Barber** Summer Music • **Hedwige Chrétien** quintet  
**Anton Reicha** quintet with Cor Anglais  
**Valerie Coleman** 'Tzigane' • **Paul Patterson** 'Westerly Winds'  
**Paquito D'Rivera** 'Aires Tropicales'  
**Anna Hashimoto** arr. 'Summertime'

Formed in 2009 and double prize-winners at the 2015 Karl Nielsen International Chamber Music Competition, the Atéa Quintet is the foremost British wind quintet of its generation. Featuring the work of American, French, Cuban and British composers, it promises an afternoon of delightful variety and scintillating musicianship.



### 12 February 2023 The Dumky Trio Trio Isimsiz

**Haydn** piano trio No 45 in Eb major  
**Schumann** piano trio No 1 in D minor  
**Dvořák** piano trio No 4 in E minor 'Dumky'

Trio Isimsiz, a multiple international prize-winner, is one of the finest piano trios around. '...it's hard to know how Trio Isimsiz could have bettered such artistry and distinctiveness,' wrote The Strad in 2018. And for us they will play Haydn and Schumann and Dvořák's ever popular, emotionally evocative Dumky Trio.

"A fabulous audience and the most beautiful UK venue ...!"

### 12 March 2023 English Genius Albion Quartet

**Haydn** string quartet in G major Op33 No 5  
**Freya Waley-Cohen** string quartet 'Dust'  
**Walton** string quartet No 2 in A minor

Playing on a fine collection of instruments, including a Stradivarius and Guarnerius, the Albion Quartet unites four outstanding young string players in performance that '...is masterly in its vividness, freedom and sensitivity.' (Sunday Times). Their live concerts, broadcasts and recordings at home and on the continent bring together familiar classics with freshly commissioned work.

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