

CONCERT DATES

Professional series	September - March
Young People's	March / April
Members'	March / April / May

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP

Seven Professional Concerts, Young People's and Members' Concerts, vote at AGM **£110.00**

TICKETS

Professional Concert	£22.00
Young People's Concert	£10.00
Members' Concert	£10.00
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VENUE

Cockermouth Methodist Church,
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2026-2027



LARA MELDA - PIANO



ENSEMBLE HESPERII



FERIO SAXOPHONE QUARTET



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FIBONACCI QUARTET



PIRASTI TRIO WITH SOPHIE RENSHAW



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Tuesday 8 September 2026 | 19:30

TOHI HARADA - GUITAR

Music by Bach, Dowland, Rameau, Tchaikowsky and others.

Japanese guitarist Tohi Harada is studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London and has won at least fifteen prizes at international competitions. Sponsored by the Countess of Munster Musical Trust.



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Tuesday 13 October 2026 | 19:30

MAHARAJ / DEGAVINO DUO

Meera Maharaj: Flute
Dominic Degavino: Piano

The programme includes music by J S Bach, Georges Bizet, Clara Schumann and others.

Meera Maharaj and Dominic Degavino both undertook postgraduate studies in London, at the Royal Academy of Music and Guildhall School of Music and Drama, respectively. Formed in 2017, the Maharaj/Degavino duo takes great pleasure in sharing flute and piano programmes across the UK.



Tuesday 10 November 2026 | 19:30

FIBONACCI QUARTET

Luna de Mol: Violin *3 Idylls for String Quartet, H67*
Kryštof Kohout: Violin *Frank Bridge*
Elliot Kempton: Viola *String Quartet in G minor, Opus 10*
Findlay Spence: Cello *Claude Debussy*
Quartet No 3 in E flat minor, Op. 30
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

As the only ensemble to ever win both First and Audience Prizes at the Premio Paolo Borciani International String Quartet Competition in Italy (2024), the Fibonacci Quartet is one of Europe's leading young string quartets.



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Tuesday 8 December 2026 | 19:30

PIRASTI TRIO WITH SOPHIE RENSHAW

Nicholas Miller: Violin *Piano Quartet in A minor, Op. 67*
Alison Wells: Cello *Joaquin Turina*
Jeffrey Sharkey: Piano *Thousandth Orange*
Sophie Renshaw: Viola *Caroline Shaw*
'Ein Ding' and 'Die Wolfjungen'
Danny Elfman
Piano Quartet in C minor Op 60
Johannes Brahms



The Pirasti Trio formed in 1989 and performed throughout the UK, Europe and the USA until 2001. They subsequently reunited in 2021. Sophie Renshaw is the former Principal Viola with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra.

Tuesday 12 January 2027 | 19:30

FERIO SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Huw Wiggin: Soprano Sax
Ellie McMurray: Alto Sax
David Zucchi: Tenor Sax
Katie Samways: Baritone Sax

With music by Pärt, Piazzola and others, the programme explores folk and popular music from around the world. There is a variety of 'musical postcards' written by composers to describe their travels abroad.



Tuesday 9 February 2027 | 19:30

ENSEMBLE HESPERI

Mary Jannet Leith: Recorders
Magdalena Loth-Hill:
Baroque Violin
Florence Petit: Baroque Cello
Thomas Allery: Harpsichord



The "A Gift for your Garden" programme celebrates Telemann's horticultural friendships, and the joy to be found in the giving and receiving of flowers. It presents music by Telemann and his horticultural correspondents: a sonata from his astonishing Paris Quartets; a folksy trio sonata and two virtuosic solo fantasias, alongside trio sonatas by Handel and works by Johann Gottlieb Graun and James Oswald.

Tuesday 9 March 2027 | 19:30

LARA MELDA - PIANO

Piano Sonata No 17 in D minor
Opus 31 No 2 'The Tempest'
Ludwig van Beethoven
Ballade No 1 in G minor, Op 23
Frédéric Chopin
Sonata in B minor, S 178
Franz Liszt

Lara started to play the piano at age 6 and she won the BBC Young Musician 2010 competition age 16. After graduating from the Royal College of Music with a first class honours degree in 2016, she made her Wigmore Hall debut in 2017 and followed this with three more sold out recitals. In 2018 she made her BBC Proms debut in a celebration of the 40th anniversary of BBC Young Musician, playing 'Carnival of the Animals' with three other winners.

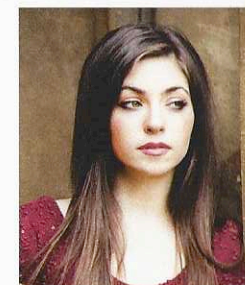


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