



### St Andrew's, 12 noon

Newgate Street,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5SS

**Haydn** String Quartet Op. 9 No. 3 G major  
**Boulogne** String Quartet No. 5 in G minor  
**Mozart** Flute Quartet No. 2 G major  
**Beethoven** Quintet for piano and winds

Kyra Humphreys violin  
*The Christine Swales Chair*  
Sophie Appleton violin  
Malcolm Critten viola  
*The Merle Newcastle Chair*  
Daniel Hammerley cello  
*The Freeman Chair*  
Charlotte Ashton flute  
Michael O'Donnell oboe  
*The Sylvia Fuller Chair*  
Cristina Matteo clarinet  
*The Bragg Family Chair*  
Stephen Reay bassoon  
*The Pyman Family Chair*  
Jonathan Quaintrell-Evans horn  
*The Richardson Family Chair*

### St John the Baptist, 2pm

Grainger Street,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5JG

**Beethoven** String Trio in D, Op. 9 No. 2  
**Schubert** Quartettsatz in C minor  
**Dohnanyi** Sextet in C major, Op.37

Maria Wtoscowska violin  
*The Huntington Chair*  
Alanna Tonetti-Tieppo violin  
James Slater viola  
*The Rose Hajek Chair*  
Steffan Morris cello  
*The Share Family Chair*  
Jessica Lee clarinet  
*The Bragg Family Chair*  
Peter Francomb horn  
*The Friends of Royal Northern Sinfonia Chair*

### All Saints Presbyterian

**Church, 4pm**  
Pilgrim Street,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2ES

**Johanna Doderer**  
String Quartet No. 5 'Mattsee'  
**Brahms** Piano Quartet No. 3  
in C minor  
**Strauss (arr. Schoenberg)**  
Emperor Waltz

Eva Aronian violin  
*The Bucknill Chair*  
Jenny Chang violin  
*The BA Summers Chair*  
Michael Gerrard viola  
*The Rossiter Family chair*  
Gabriel Waite cello  
*The Manning Chair*  
Helena Gourd flute  
Cristina Matteo clarinet  
*The Bragg Family Chair*

# Vienna Chamber Trail

Monday 2 May 2022

Alasdair Beatson piano  
Royal Northern Sinfonia

# Royal Northern Sinfonia

Royal Northern Sinfonia, orchestra of Sage Gateshead, is the UK's only full-time chamber orchestra. Founded in 1958, RNS has built a worldwide reputation for the North East through the quality of its music-making and the immediacy of the connections the musicians make with audiences.

The orchestra regularly flies the flag for the region at major festivals, including the BBC Proms, most recently performing Handel's Water Music at Stage @theDock in Hull – the first Prom performed outside of London since 1930. They appear frequently at venues and festivals in Europe, including La folle, tournée in Nantes. In recent seasons they have toured to Vienna, Budapest, Istanbul and Tokyo.

RNS has always been actively involved in local communities and in education. This season the orchestra will perform across the region in Kendal, Middlesbrough, Carlisle, Berwick and Sunderland, and will once again take their Christmas by Candlelight tour to regional churches. Musicians support young people learning musical instruments through Sage Gateshead's Centre for Advance Training and through In Harmony Newcastle.



# Alasdair Beatson Pianist

Scottish pianist Alasdair Beatson is renowned as a sincere musician and intrepid programmer. He champions a wide repertoire with particular areas of interest: classical, early romantic and French music (especially Fauré), alongside the music of today's composers. A prolific chamber musician, Alasdair's colleagues include Steven Isserlis, Pekka Kuusisto, Viktoria Mullova, Pieter Wispelwey, the Doric, Gringolts and Meta4 string quartets, and the Nash Ensemble.

Two new recordings are released in Spring 2021: 3 Beethoven sonatas for violin and fortepiano with Viktoria Mullova on Oryx, and a solo piano recital Aus Wien on Pentatone. These join a discography of solo and chamber recordings on BIS, Champs Hill, Claves, Evil Penguin, Pentatone and SOMM labels. Despite the shadow of Covid, Alasdair has kept busy during 2020/21, playing several times at Wigmore Hall, recording multiple concerts for BBC Radio 3 alongside Alina Ibragimova, Aleksei Kiseilov and the Nash Ensemble, and joining Royal Northern Sinfonia as concerto soloist. Since 2019 Alasdair has been co-artistic director of the Swiss chamber music festival at Erren.



# Future Concerts

**RNS: Vogt Plays Mozart**

Friday 13 May | 7.30pm

**Piano Greats: Lars Vogt**

Sunday 15 May | 3pm

**English Concert: Handel's Serse**

Wednesday 25 May | 7.00pm

**RNS: The French Connection**

Friday 27 May | 7.30pm

**Newcastle Chamber Music Society: Škampa Quartet**

Saturday 28 May | 7.30pm

**RNS: Season Closing Concert**

Saturday 11 May | 7.30pm

