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MUSIC FESTIVAL



FRIDAY 09 — SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2018

# RNCM CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

## UN VOYAGE DES IMPRESSIONS

### WELCOME

The 2018 RNCM Chamber Music Festival, *Un voyage des impressions*, takes its inspiration from our wider *French Connections* season. Alongside classics of the French repertoire by Ravel, Debussy and Fauré, we will look at the impact of master musicians such as Messiaen, Boulez and Nadia Boulanger on composers as diverse as Poulenc and Maxwell Davies. The Festival will take you from South America to Eastern Europe on a worldwide voyage of these fascinating, and often surprising influences.

We are delighted to welcome several renowned guest artists including French quartet Quatuor Voce, who will be joined by tenor Nicky Spence for a performance of Vaughan Williams' *On Wenlock Edge*, Trio Apaches, folk trio Faustus and musicians from the Aronowitz Ensemble.

Alongside these eminent chamber musicians, we'll be showcasing our own excellent students, as well as talented young musicians from Junior RNCM, Chetham's School of Music and St Mary's School.

From baroque to pop, our French-influenced Festival will have something for everyone and we look forward to welcoming you.

**Jeremy Young** *artistic director*

## BEFORE OUR FESTIVAL BEGINS...

**WED 07 MAR**

6.10pm

HOME (2 Tony Wilson Place, Manchester, M15 4FN)

**FILM SCREENING: 4 (UK première)**

Before our Festival begins, head over to HOME to catch the first UK showing of *4*, a new independent documentary about one of the world's most exciting string quartets - Quatuor Ébène. The film takes viewers backstage on the quartet's tour of Italy, to observe the musical and human processes usually hidden from the eyes of the concert audience.

**[www.4-the-film.com](http://www.4-the-film.com)**



Post-screening discussion between director Daniel Kutschinski and Harvey Davies (RNCM).

Tickets £9/£7, available from HOME box office

**[www.homemcr.org](http://www.homemcr.org) / 0161 200 1500**

Please note that this event is not included in the Chamber Music Festival Weekend Ticket

# FRI 09 MAR

11am - 12.15pm  
RNCM Concert Hall

## VOYAGE STUDENTS FROM THE RNCM

**Alfred Desenclos** Quatuor pour saxophones  
**Aaron Breeze** New work for string quartet  
**Maurice Duruflé** Prelude, Recitative and Variations Op 3  
**Philip Glass** String Quartet No 2 'Company'  
**James Chan** New work for wind quintet  
**Olivier Messiaen** Excerpts from *Visions de l'Amen*

Tickets £12

1.30pm - 2.30pm  
RNCM Concert Hall

## EUROPEAN CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY

The RNCM presents a programme of music by some of the finest young ensembles from the European Chamber Music Academy, who have been studying with us over the course of the last week.

Tickets £9

3pm - 4pm  
RNCM Concert Hall

## A4 BRASS QUARTET RNCM INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DIPLOMA RECITAL

**Claude Debussy** Deuxième Arabesque  
**Gabriel Fauré** Pavane  
**Francis Poulenc** O Magnum Mysterium  
**Erik Satie** Grand Ritournelle  
**Daniel Hall** The Rite of Marie Laveau

This concert will also feature two new works by **Jinjun Lee** and **Edward Percival** performed by an RNCM Brass Quintet.

Tickets £9

5pm - 6pm  
RNCM Concert Hall

## IN FLANDERS

RNCM and Paris Conservatoire students perform a selection of British and French song, interspersed with readings of letters between Royal Manchester College of Music piano tutors Frank Merrick, who was imprisoned as a conscientious objector, and his wife Hope Squire. Programme to include songs by **Bridge, Gurney, Butterworth, Debussy, Satie**, and **Lili** and **Nadia Boulanger**.

Tickets £9

7.30pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## QUATUOR VOCE

WITH NICKY SPENCE (tenor)\*  
and JEREMY YOUNG (piano)\*

**Claude Debussy** String Quartet in  
G minor Op 10

**Benjamin Britten** Three Divertimenti

**Henri Dutilleux** Ainsi la nuit

**Ralph Vaughan Williams** On Wenlock  
Edge\*

**Sarah Dayan, Cecile Roubin** *violin*

**Guillaume Becker** *viola*

**Lydia Shelley** *cello*

Tickets £17

This event is sponsored by



from 9.30pm

RNCM Concert Bar

## THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE BUBBLY RNCM POP STUDENTS

Grab a glass of fizz from the bar and  
enjoy music inspired by Quincy Jones  
and Burt Bacharach.

Free admission, no ticket required

# SAT 10 MAR

10am - 11am

RNCM Concert Hall

## DANSE ECCENTRIQUE

STUDENTS FROM THE RNCM

**Igor Stravinsky** Three Pieces for  
string quartet

**Mark Dyer** New work for string  
quartet

**Igor Stravinsky** The Rite of Spring  
(version for piano four hands)

Tickets £9

11.30am - 1pm

Carole Nash Recital Room

## PRESENTATION WITH

## FAUSTUS

FROM PAGE TO  
PERFORMANCE

Visiting artists Faustus (Saul Rose,  
Paul Sartin, Benji Kirkpatrick)

explore the providence of  
traditional music and its sources  
in a workshop with RNCM students,  
culminating in a short performance.

Free admission, no ticket required

11.30am - 1.30pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## EN BLANC ET NOIR

**Camille Saint-Saëns** Piano Quintet  
in A minor Op 14

**Claude Debussy** En blanc et noir

**Germaine Tailleferre** Jeux de plein air

**Astor Piazzolla** Libertango

**Darius Milhaud** La création du monde

**César Franck** Piano Quintet in F minor

RNCM Chamber Ensemble of the Year  
2017 with Alexey Pudinov and  
students from St Mary's Music  
School, Junior RNCM and Chetham's  
School of Music.

Tickets £12

2pm - 3pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## RNCM BAROQUE SOLOISTS

**François Couperin** Troisième concert  
in A major

**Jean-Baptiste Lully** Chaconne  
from *Roland*

**Michel Pignolet de Montéclair** La  
mort de Didon

**Henry Purcell** Sonata No 6 in G minor

**François Couperin** L'Apothéose de  
Corelli

Tickets £9

3.30pm - 4.15pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## RNCM JUNIOR FELLOWS IN CHAMBER MUSIC TRIO GASPARD

**Gabriel Fauré** Piano Trio in D minor  
Op 120

**Alfredo Casella** Trio Sonata Op 62

**Jonian Ilias Kadesha** *violin*

**Vashti Hunter** *cello*

**Nicholas Rimmer** *piano*

Tickets £9

4.45pm - 6.15pm

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## FROM MESSIAEN TO MAX RNCM STUDENTS

**Paul Dukas** Villanelle for horn  
and piano

**Peter Maxwell Davies** Naxos  
Quartet No 5

**Oliver Knussen** Ophelia Dances  
Book 1

**Alexander Goehr** Piano Trio Op 20

**William Bolcom** Piano Quintet No 1

**Olivier Messiaen** Piece for Piano and  
String Quartet

Tickets £12

7.30pm - 9.15pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## TRIO APACHES

**Germaine Tailleferre** Piano Trio

**Claude Debussy** (arr **Sally Beamish**)  
La mer

**Maurice Ravel** Piano Trio in A minor

**Matthew Trusler** *violin*

**Thomas Carroll** *cello*

**Ashley Wass** *piano*

Tickets £17

9.30pm - 10.30pm

RNCM Theatre

## FAUSTUS

Recipients of the 2017 German  
Record Critics Award, BBC Folk  
Award nominees Faustus (Paul  
Sartin, Benji Kirkpatrick and  
Saul Rose) are deeply rooted in  
English traditional song and dance.  
Alongside a selection from their  
repertoire, tonight they explore  
links between English and French  
folk music and customs.

Tickets £14

# SUN 11 MAR

10am - 10.45am

Carole Nash Recital Room

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ENGAGE

## CARNIVAL

### CHILDREN'S EVENT WITH CHAMELEON WINDS

Come and hear this relaxed performance of Saint-Saëns' *The Carnival of the Animals* aimed at children of primary school age.

**Free admission, by ticket only**

Please note that this event is not part of the Chamber Music Festival Weekend Ticket.

11am - 12.30pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## BOULANGER'S LEGACY

### RNCM CHAMBER CHOIR AND STUDENTS

**Nadia Boulanger** 3 pieces for cello and piano

**Thea Musgrave** Wind Quintet

**Camille Saint-Saëns** Deux choeurs Op 68

**Arnold Bax** This Worlde's Joie

**Jean Françaix** Petit quatuor pour saxophones

**Jack Redman** New work for saxophone quartet

**Lili Boulanger** Les sirènes; Soir sur la plaine

**Lennox Berkeley** Trio for horn, violin and piano Op 44

Tickets £12

1.30pm - 3pm

RNCM Concert Hall

## SYRINX

### RNCM STUDENTS

**Claude Debussy** Piano Trio in G major

**Richard Rodney Bennett** Saxophone Quartet

**Claude Debussy** Sonata for flute, viola and harp

**Richard Rodney Bennett** Sonata after Syrinx

Tickets £12

3.30pm - 4.30pm

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## THE SOMME REMEMBERED

**Gustav Holst** Mars from *The Planets* Op 32 (version for two pianos)

**Francis Purcell Warren** Variations on an Original Theme

**Sydney Nicholson** Excerpts from Piano Quintet

**Fernand Halphen** Andante religioso d'après un thème hébraïque

**Ivor Gurney** Ludlow and Teme

Tickets £9

5pm - 6pm

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## DIVERTISSEMENT

### RNCM STUDENTS

**Maurice Ravel** String Quartet in F major

**Ruohyu Li** New work for wind quintet

**Francis Poulenc** Sextet

Tickets £9

7.30pm - 9.15pm

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## ARONOWITZ ENSEMBLE WITH RNCM STUDENTS

**Gabriel Fauré** Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 15

**Ernest Chausson** Chanson perpétuelle Op 37

**George Enescu** String Octet in C major Op 7

**Magnus Johnston,**

**Marje Johnston** *violin*

**Timothy Ridout** *viola*

**Guy Johnston** *cello*

**Tom Poster** *piano*

**Savva Zverev, Pijus Jonusas** *violin*

**Tom Congdon** *viola*

**Abel Selaocoe** *cello*

Tickets £17