

MUSICON

Concert season 2025-2026

Stunning music in historic Durham venues



Friday 10 October, 7.30pm, Elvet Methodist Church

Royal Northern Sinfonia I – Tchaikovsky’s Souvenir de Florence

Sergei Prokofiev: Quintet in G minor
Dmitri Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 8
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence

Royal Northern Sinfonia

Tickets:
 £15 standard, £5 students, £2 under-18s

Wednesday 22 October, 7.30pm, Department of Music, Palace Green

John Snijders (piano): Iberian Nights

Enrique Granados: *Danza Española No.2 “Oriental”* (1890)
Frederic Mompou: *Variations on a Theme by Chopin* (1938-57)
Granados: *Goyescas* (1911) - *El Amor y la Muerte (Balada)*
Granados: *Danza Española No.5 “Andaluza”* (1890)
Mompou: *Cants Màgics* (1917-19)
Granados: *Escenas románticas* (1904)

Tickets:
 £10 standard, £5 students, £1 under-18s



Wednesday 19 November, 7.30pm, Department of Music, Palace Green

Svetlana Rudenko: Dreaming with Mixed Reality

Svetlana Rudenko, piano
Kelly Jakubowski, violin
Mads Haahr (narration, *Meta Quest 3*)

Following their MUSICON debut in 2023, DreaMR (Dreaming with Mixed Reality) by Haunted Planet Studios return to Durham with their dizzying fusion of art, music and consciousness science.

Tickets:
 £10 standard, £5 students, £1 under-18s

Tuesday 25 November, 7.30pm, Department of Music, Palace Green, Durham

weatherworld quartets

Quatuor Bozzini

James Weeks: *weatherworld quartets 1-6* (2022-25, *world premiere*)

Six new quartets exploring our sensory experience of the outdoors, performed by the internationally-renowned Bozzini Quartet

Tickets:
 £10 standard, £5 students, £1 under-18s

Wednesday 21 January, 7.30pm, Department of Music, Palace Green, Durham

Richard Rijnvos: lettura del labirinto

Jane Chapman, harpsichord

Richard Rijnvos: *lettura del labirinto* (2024)

A musical journey through the labyrinthine alleyways of Venice, accompanied by film.

Tickets:
 £10 standard, £5 students, £1 under-18s



Friday 23 January, 7.30pm, Elvet Methodist Church

Royal Northern Sinfonia II: Beethoven's Septet

Haydn: String Quartet in E-flat major 'The Joke'

Richard Strauss arr. Hasenöhr: *Till Eulenspiegel - Einmal Anders!*

Beethoven: Septet

Maria Włoszczowska, director
Royal Northern Sinfonia

Tickets:

£15 standard, £5 students, £2 under-18s



Tuesday 17 February, 7.30pm, Elvet Methodist Church

Musica Antica Rotherhithe

La Decima Musa, or The Tenth Muse

Music from the Golden Age of Venetian Opera, 1650-1660

Arias and scenes by **Cavalli, Strozzi, Lucio and Ziani**

Musica Antica Rotherhithe
Oliver Doyle, director

Tickets:

£10 standard, £5 students, £1 under-18s



Wednesday 18 March, 7pm, Lafcadio Hearn Culture Centre, Teikyo University, Millhill Lane

Lafcadio Hearn project

Satoko Inoue, piano

John McLachlan, reader

Yuji Itoh: The Reconciliation

Akemi Naito: Ubazakura

John McLachlan: Fragment

Paul Hayes: The Second Heaven of Desire in Old Tramore

Exploring one of Durham's most intriguing literary characters, Lafcadio Hearn, through music and speech.

Tickets: £10 standard, £5 students, £1 under-18s

Friday 8 May, 7.30pm, Elvet Methodist Church

Royal Northern Sinfonia III: Schubert and Haydn

Haydn: The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross (selections)

Schubert: String Quintet in C

Royal Northern Sinfonia

Tickets:

£15 standard, £5 students, £2 under-18s

Sunday 21 June, 1.30pm, Durham University Botanic Garden

SongPath in the Botanic Garden

Music – Nature – Mental Health

Join SongPath for a unique blend of music, nature and wellbeing in the beautiful surroundings of Durham University Botanic Garden. From the woodland garden to the wildflower meadow, we'll explore what is underfoot and overhead in an uplifting and interactive afternoon of song.

The Durham SongPath will follow a musical trail around sites within the Botanic Garden.

Tickets: Free to Botanic Garden entry ticketholders, available from the ticket office at the main entrance.

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