

Strings in Spring 2024 – Timetable

Thursday 2 May

Alan McGeoch instrument maker in residence in foyer throughout course

14:00-17:00 Rehearsal rooms available for rehearsal

17:00-17:30 Meet and greet (foyer, LMC). Tea and coffee available

19:30 Fitzwilliam String Quartet concert (MRR) – present your namebadge at the desk in the foyer for free admission

Shostakovich: Quartet no. 4

Liz Dilnot Johnson: Quartet no. 5 (Scottish premiere, in presence of composer)

Mozart: String Quintet no. 3, with Sophie Renshaw (viola)

Post-concert drinks reception (Reading Room, LMC) – all course participants

Friday 3 May

09:30-10:30 Chamber music rehearsal/coaching

10:40-11:40 Chamber music rehearsal/coaching

11:40-12:00 Break

12:00-13:00 Quartet troubleshooting with the FSQ and Sophie (MRR)
Submit questions in advance in box in foyer, or ask on the day

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Chamber music rehearsal/coaching

15:10-16:10 Chamber music rehearsal/coaching

16:10-16:30 Break

16:30-17:30 Chamber music rehearsal/coaching

17:40-18:10 Mindfulness for musicians with Lucy Russell (MRR)

18:10-19:00 Early evening drinks (foyer, LMC)

Saturday 4 May

09:30-10:30	Chamber music rehearsal/coaching
10:40-11:40	Chamber music rehearsal/coaching
11:40-12:00	Break
12:00-13:00	Mix'n'match session (optional, free sign-ups, no tutors), or free time to explore, continue playing or rest
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Chamber music rehearsal/coaching
15:00-15:30	Chamber music rehearsal (30 minutes)
15:30-15:50	Break
15:50-17:20	String orchestra session (MRR) Parry: Lady Radnor's Suite Telemann: <i>Des nations anciens et modernes</i>
17:45-19:10	Social musical quiz hosted by Alan and Lucy (Reading Room) Complimentary glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles
19:30	Dinner at Zizzi's (South Street, opposite St Mary's Quad gate)

Sunday 5 May

*See variation on coaching timetable for groups 2 and 7

*09:30-10:00	Chamber music rehearsal (30 mins)
*10:00-11:00	Chamber music rehearsal/coaching
*11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Chamber music rehearsal/coaching
12:45-13:30	Opt-in informal sharing (MRR)
13:30-14:30	Goodbye lunch (foyer, LMC)

LMC = Laidlaw Music Centre

MRR = McPherson Recital Room in the Laidlaw Music Centre