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The **FAROS STRING QUARTET**



Friday 12th July at 7.30pm

St John the Baptist Church, Mayfield, DE6 2JR

The Faros took the Buxton International Festival by storm in 2018 and since then have toured throughout the UK. Stunning programme to include works by **Mozart, Schumann, Bridge & Dvorak**

Tickets: £10.00 (Students £5) by email: penny@mayfieldmusic.org.uk,
by phone: 01335 342114, or at Natural Choice, St. John's Street, Ashbourne.

Also available on the day.

Full programme details available from www.mayfieldmusic.org.uk

The Faros String Quartet was formed in the Autumn of 2017, and its members are postgraduate and former students of the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. The group has taken its name from Peter Maxwell Davies' Naxos Quartet No 5 'Lighthouses of Orkney and Shetland', which they performed at the RNCM Chamber Music Festival in March 2018 to enthusiastic reviews.

Collectively the members of the Faros Quartet have amassed a wealth of experience as soloists, orchestral and session musicians, and have given chamber recitals across the UK and abroad, appearing at festivals which include the Salisbury International Arts Festival and the Llandeilo Festival of Music.

Passionate about new music, the ensemble has recently performed works by Pierre Boulez, George Benjamin and Toru Takemitsu, and they recently premiered a new string quartet by the Greek composer Manolis Ekmektsoglou.

Oliver Baily (violin), Emma Rushworth (violin), Ben Kearsley (viola), Kotryna Siugzdinyte (cello).

PROGRAMME

WA MOZART

Divertimento in D Major K 136

i. Allegro

ii. Andante

iii. Presto

ROBERT SCHUMANN

String Quartet Op 41 No 3 in A Major

i. Andante espressivo - Allegro molto moderato

ii. Assai agitato

iii. Adagio molto

iv. Finale. Allegro molto vivace - Quasi Trio

Interval

FRANK BRIDGE

Three Idylls H67

i. Adagio molto espressivo

ii. Allegretto poco lento

iii. Allegro con moto

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

String Quartet No 12, Op 96, 'American'

i. Allegro ma non troppo

ii. Lento

iii. Molto vivace - Trio

iv. Finale. Vivace ma non troppo

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