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MAIASTRA String Quartet

Arisa Fujita - violin

Pavla Bedřichová - violin

Isobel Neary-Adams - viola

Finn Mannion - cello



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Programme

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809)

String Quartet in D major, Op. 64 No. 5 "The Lark"

Allegro moderato; Adagio; Menuetto: Allegretto; Finale: vivace

Dimitri Shostakovich (1906 - 1975)

String Quartet No. 10 in Ab major, Op. 118

Andante; Allegretto furioso; Adagio; Allegretto - andante

Interval

Anton Webern (1863 - 1945)

Langsamer Satz

Langsam, mit bewegtem Ausdruck

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

String Quartet No. 16 in F major, Op. 135

*Allegretto; Vivace; Lento assai, cantante e tranquillo;
Grave, ma non troppo tratto - Allegro*

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Arisa Fujita

Born in Japan, violinist **Arisa Fujita** studied with David Takeno at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama where she won all the available violin prizes. As a member of the long-established Fujita Piano Trio, she has performed extensively worldwide at more than 120 different venues in the UK alone.

Arisa has collaborated with various artists including Joshua Bell, Martin Lovett, Alexander Rudin and Steven Isserlis, with all of whom she has performed on numerous occasions including at the Wigmore Hall, the Queen Elizabeth Hall, and in Japan and in France.

Arisa has been invited to the Open Chamber Music Seminar of the IMS Prussia Cove each year for many years and has also taken part in their national tour.

Alongside her many accomplishments as a performer, Arisa is also a Professor at the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague in Holland. A Trustee of The Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust, she has directed more than twenty of the main Maiastra courses.



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Pavla Bedřichová



Violinist **Pavla Bedřichová** was born in the Czech Republic. She started playing the violin aged four and her mother was her teacher for the first eleven years of her study. Pavla then continued her studies at the Pilsen Conservatory where she was a student of Radka Beranová. Now she studies at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama with David Takeno.

She has been a regular participant of the Ševčík Academy, as well as studying at the Meadowmount School of Music in New York. Pavla has also performed with the South Bohemian Philharmonic and the Pilsen Philharmonic. She made a great impression as a soloist of the Chamber Orchestra of the Prague Conservatoire.

She is very grateful for the support she receives from The Kellner Family Foundation and Nadace Život Umělce.

MAIASTRA = Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust

Founded by Aidan Woodcock in 2006, MAIASTRA runs intensive short courses designed for postgraduate and undergraduate music students. Each course is directed by a distinguished professional, who coaches the ensemble from within, and the courses are entirely free to the participants. The courses are funded by donations received at the concerts performed at the end of the course.

Isobel Neary-Adams



Violist **Isobel Neary-Adams** is currently a pupil of David Takeno while studying at Oxford for a music degree. She cultivated her passion for chamber music at MusicWorks, Festival Resonances Academy and more recently at IMS Prussia Cove chamber music seminar where she also attended Thomas Riebl's class. Last year she participated in Maiastra concerts. She has also recently performed in the Holywell Music Room, West Road concert hall and at Frinton, Wye Valley and Winchester music festivals. She was co-principal of the National Youth Orchestra and has recently started working with Sinfonia Cymru. In February she played

Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with the Fidelio Orchestra and in March she was a competitor in the Oxford Philharmonic concerto competition where she played the first movement of the Walton concerto.

Finn Mannion

Born into an Irish family, cellist **Finn Mannion** grew up in the highland Perthshire countryside. In 2019 he became the youngest ever winner of the Royal Philharmonic Society's prestigious 'Julius Isserlis' scholarship. He is an undergraduate at the Musik-Akademie in Basel studying with German-Japanese cellist Danjulo Ishizaka where he is also a laureate of the Beatrice Huntington Award and the Pablo Casals International Award.

Finn is a member of the award-winning Piano Trio Archai and has performed at the Perth Festival of the Arts, Swiss Chamber Music Festival, Hellensmusic Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival and Aboyne Festival. He is also an avid hillwalker, lover of dogs and a keen street/portrait photographer.



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Haydn "Fifths", Beethoven Opus 135 & Brahms Opus 51 No 1

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