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# Rochdale

## MUSIC SOCIETY



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## FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2017 Willshire Piano Duo

The internationally acclaimed Willshire Duo is comprised of husband and wife team Philippa Harrison and James Willshire. The duo regularly tours around the UK performing a wide variety of repertoire and are keen educationalists, giving masterclasses and promoting music in schools.

*"Brilliant musicianship, strong rapport and obvious joy at playing music together."*  
John Savage, Musical Director, Ludham Festival

Schubert: Polonaises D599  
Debussy: Six épigraphes antiques  
Stevenson: Two Chinese Folk Songs  
Song for New Year's Day  
Song of the Crab Fisher

Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade op. 35  
The Sea and Sinbad's Ship  
The Kalandar Prince  
The Young Prince and the Young Princess

## FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018 Aurea String Quartet

Philip Brett Violin  
Rosemary Attree Violin  
Christine Andersen Viola  
Abby Hayward Cello



Described as 'magnetic, sparkling and lyrical' the Aurea Quartet is emerging as one of the UK's most exciting and dynamic young ensembles.

*"A magnetic performance"* Glasgow Herald

The 3 B's: Bartok 1, Beethoven op.18 no.2 and Frank Bridge Three Idylls



## FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2018 Rosalind Ventris Solo Viola

Rosalind is emerging as one of the most internationally sought after young violists winning five prizes in the Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition in 2013 and many others. Playing in all the major concert halls of England, she continues to astound her audiences.

*"Ventris has risen to the top of the tree in a short time through the power of her musical personality"* The Press York

Schumann Adagio and Allegro  
Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in C minor (original: Fugue from sonata  
in G minor, BWV1001)  
Schubert Arpeggione Sonata I  
Britten Cello Suite movements



FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018  
Louko Piano Trio

Erkki Louko Violin  
Wayne Woo Seck Kwon Cello  
Victor Lim Piano

This year, the Louko Trio was the first prize winner of the Beethoven Piano Society of Europe Chamber Music Competition in London in which their performance was praised for being 'uniquely involving'. They have been first prize winners of the RNCM Hirsch Prize, the Nossek Prize and the Christopher Rowland Ensemble of the Year in 2016.

Beethoven: Piano Trio Op 70 No 1 in D major "Ghost"  
Sandor Veress: Tre Quadri  
Dvorak: Piano Trio No 3 Op 65 in F minor

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Harriet Mackenzie Violin  
Meg Hamilton Viola  
Milos Milivojevic Accordion



*"Revelatory... brilliantly done"* Daily Telegraph  
*"Amongst the brightest of the rising stars in Britain... truly exceptional"* FE News

According to Richard Morrison of *The Times*, Kosmos performs with "telepathic rapport, dazzling virtuosity, serious scholarship, intellectual curiosity and impeccable musicianship." The members are soloists in their own right and each brings their individual flavour to the group.

The programme will include a dazzling journey across the globe, drawing on a fascinating variety of world music and classical influences.

# Welcome

We look forward to seeing you at this year's season of five concerts, our 38<sup>th</sup> year of bringing 'good music, at its best' to the borough of Rochdale. We are sure you will share our excitement for the fantastic range of artists performing and the fascinating and diverse programme of concerts to enjoy.

## Ticket Prices all Concerts

Adult £15, Over 60 £13, Student £5, Child £1

For details of Season Subscriptions, Special Offers and Concessions see overleaf.

## Finding the Venue

HEYWOOD CIVIC CENTRE

Lcpl Stephen Shaw MC Way, Heywood, OL10 1LW

Tel: 0300 303 8633

[www.link4life.org/heywoodcivic](http://www.link4life.org/heywoodcivic)

Heywood Civic Centre is fully accessible for wheelchair users. Please advise requirements at time of booking. Free parking is available adjacent to the centre which is also convenient for other town centre parking and local bus services.

Traveline: 0871 200 2233 [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)

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heywood-civic-centre](http://link4life.org/events-entertainment/heywood-civic-centre)

The programme is correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

# Booking Form

## SUBSCRIBER DETAILS

Please provide details of all subscribers paid for through this booking form (attach details separately if necessary).

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Name

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Address

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Post Code

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Tel No

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Mobile

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Email

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## SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Save money when you buy all 5 Concerts

	Adult £65	Over 60 £55	Total
Number Required			£
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:			£

Cheque enclosed (please tick)

## INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

Concert Dates	Number Required				Total £
	Adult £15	Over 60 £13	Student £5	Child £1	
03/11/17					£
09/02/18					£
02/03/18					£
20/04/18					£
18/05/18					£
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:					£

## OFFICE USE ONLY:

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# Booking your Tickets

## **BOOK ONLINE**

Tickets can be booked online via Heywood Civic Centre at [www.link4life.org/events-entertainment/heywood-civic-centre](http://www.link4life.org/events-entertainment/heywood-civic-centre)

## **BOOK BY POST**

Post your completed Booking Form to Heywood Civic Centre. Please enclose your cheque for the full amount made payable to 'Link4Life Trading'. Please add £1.50 for postage or enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets.

## **BOOK BY PHONE**

Please call the Box Office on 0300 303 8633 to book and pay over the phone using your debit or credit card. No fee is charged.

## **BOOK IN PERSON**

Call in to Heywood Civic Centre. Box Office open Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm.

## **BUY TICKETS ON THE EVENING**

Box Office opens at 7pm for ticket sales on the night. Card and cash payment accepted.

# Ticket Offers

## **SEASON SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL**

Save money when you subscribe to all five concerts and receive one FREE ticket which may be used to bring a guest to any one of the concerts in the season.

## **BOOK MORE THAN ONE CONCERT**

10% off if you book for more than one concert.

## **TWO ADULTS FREE**

With parties of 10 school children

## **SPECIAL CONCESSIONS**

25% off Single Tickets

Available for wheelchair disabled, blind, carers, unemployed and 'Your Link4Life Extra' Cardholders. Proof of eligibility may be required.

## **ALL CONCERTS START PROMPTLY AT 7.30PM**

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