



LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL
LUNCHTIME CONCERT



MUSICIANS FROM THE ROYAL COLLEGE
OF MUSIC

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2020 - 1.05 - 1.50 pm

Ardor Ensemble



Programme:

Six Bagatelles for Wind Quintet

György Ligeti (1923-2006)

- i. *Allegro con spirito*
- ii. *Rubato. Lamentoso*
- iii. *Allegro grazioso*
- iv. *Presto ruvido*
- v. *Adagio. Mesto*
- vi. *Molto vivace. Capriccioso*

Sun Catcher

Angela Slater

Wind Quintet in G Minor

Paul Taffanel (1844-1908)

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE FREE TO ENTER OR LEAVE YOUR SEAT DURING THE PERFORMANCE.
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Ardor Ensemble

The Ardor Ensemble came together in 2017, and is formed of students currently studying at the Royal College of Music. Since they began playing together, they have received coaching and chamber masterclasses from various professors including Simon Channing, Christine Pendrill and Sarah Burnett. The ensemble has had various performances both in and outside of the RCM and most recently enjoyed working on Jennifer Higdon's Autumn Music as part of RCM's Essential Haydn series, and giving a performance of Hindemith's Wind Quintet for the Gift of Music concert. The members of the ensemble have performed all over the world, in venues including the Royal Festival Hall, Royal Albert Hall, Carnegie Hall, Cologne Philharmonie Concert Hall, and the Danish Radio Concert Hall.

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Among our alumni are composers and performers such as Sir Hubert Parry, Benjamin Britten, Gustav Holst, Sir Colin Davis, David Helfgott, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Lord Lloyd Webber, Dame Joan Sutherland, Sir James Galway, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Mark-Anthony Turnage and Alfie Boe. Regular visitors to the RCM include Maxim Vengerov (Polonsky Visiting Professor of Violin), Bernard Haitink, Sir Thomas Allen, Vladimir Ashkenazy and Lang Lang. Our most recent honorary doctorates include Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Dame Janet Rutterman, Sir John Tomlinson and Joseph Horowitz.

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