

Celebrate the old, embrace the new

The countdown is over! Ipswich Chamber Music Society is incredibly proud to present for you our 100th season of concerts, featuring a wide variety of exciting repertoire performed by some of today's finest musicians.

To mark this important occasion, the Society has commissioned a brand new work from the acclaimed young composer (and former Ipswich School pupil) Sebastian Black, which will receive its world premiere on 22 February. Other new departures for ICMS this season include a concert devoted entirely to Baroque music (18 January), and our first-ever two-piano concert (23 November).

Old favourites being performed this season include Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, Mendelssohn's Octet, and Brahms's Haydn Variations in their original version for two pianos. Haydn's so-called 'Fifths' Quartet (15 March) has special significance for ICMS, as it was played at our very first concert and also during our 50th and 75th anniversary seasons. The performance of Schubert's second Piano Trio on 26 October is being given in memory of Neil and Joyce Salmon; both were longstanding supporters of the Society, and Joyce was ICMS secretary for many years.

As usual, all the concerts take place on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm in the near-perfect acoustics of Great School (the main hall) at Ipswich School. Audience members are welcome to park for free in the school grounds – see overleaf for a map and directions. We encourage people to join the Society by buying season tickets, which continue to offer excellent value for money, and we also have a Friends scheme for those who wish to support ICMS financially.

Come and celebrate with us!

Ticket Prices

Single Tickets

Adult: £20

Student (19+): £5

18 & under: Free

Season Tickets

Adult: £70

Student (19+): £15

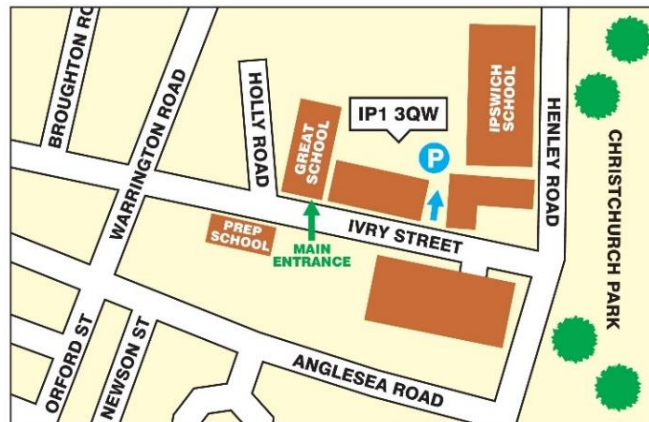
Single tickets are available on the door only. To purchase season tickets in advance, please visit our website and click on 'Tickets & Venue'. All seats are unreserved.

Friends of ICMS

To become a Friend of Ipswich Chamber Music Society, please buy a season ticket and add a minimum donation of £25 to your payment. The Friends play a vital role in helping us keep ticket prices as low as possible, and their names are listed in our concert programmes unless otherwise requested.

How to find us

Great School is located on the corner of Ivory Street and Holly Road, Ipswich IP1 3QW. For free parking in the grounds of Ipswich School and/or step-free access to Great School, please use the vehicle entrance indicated in blue on the map below.



www.ipswichchambermusic.org.uk



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'Swinging' by Wassily
Kandinsky, 1925



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Centenary Season 2024-25



Great School, Ipswich School
Saturdays at 7.30pm

THIS SEASON'S CONCERTS



26 October 2024 at 7.30pm

Trio Bohémo

Reicha Grand Trio Concertant in D minor, Op. 101/2

Shostakovich Piano Trio No. 1

Schubert Piano Trio No. 2 in E flat major, D. 929



23 November 2024 at 7.30pm

Charles Owen & Katya Apekisheva

two pianos

Mozart Sonata in D major, K. 448

Jonathan Dove Between Friends

Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56b

John Adams Hallelujah Junction

Lutoslawski Variations on a Theme by Paganini



18 January 2025 at 7.30pm

Ensemble Molière

THE KING'S PLAYLIST A selection of music to accompany Louis XIV in his daily life, including:

Charpentier Overture to *Les Arts Florissants*

Lully Two Airs from *Phaëton*

Couperin Concert Royal in D major

Marais Trios pour le coucher du Roy



22 February 2025 at 7.30pm

Quatuor Agate with

Jonathan Leibovitz *clarinet*

Sebastian Black Clarinet Quintet

(ICMS commission - first performance)

Korngold String Quartet No. 3

Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581



15 March 2025 at 7.30pm

CENTENARY GALA CONCERT

Villiers Quartet & Students from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Haydn String Quartet in D minor, Op. 76/2 ('Fifths')

Vivian Fung String Quartet No. 1

Mendelssohn Octet for Strings, Op. 20

All details are subject to change without notice. For biographies of the performers and the most up-to-date programme information, please visit our website.



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