

Elmore Quartet Newsletter

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May 2026

This season has been one for the books; January and February saw us battling Bartok with an injured second violinist and violently ill cellist, but we are so pleased to say that the following month, we were awarded First Prize in the Royal Over-Seas League Competition with said Bartok in our programme! As award-winners of ROSL, our prize included an invitation to join the roster of the Philip & Dorothy Green Young Artists and a performance at the Wigmore Hall as part of ROSL's Gold Medal Finals which took place last week.

In March, we met and performed with students from the Yale School of Music, where our school, Guildhall School, have just created a partnership. Strauss Sextet with the legendary Paul Watkins from the Emerson Quartet, a last-minute appearance on BBC Radio 3 In Tune and many evenings spent in British pubs with our new American friends. A pretty unforgettable week!

Now would you believe it... Miles sustained a (minor!) fracture to his elbow in the midst of all the excitement. After the quickest recovery period ever, we were invited to attend a residency in Paris in April with ProQuartet to receive some lessons from John Myerscough. We value our lessons with John very much; the incredible balance of humour, honesty, and inspiration are exactly what we need. Also, these courses prove to be the best opportunity to ~~eat great food~~ meet other young chamber groups from all over the world! Jokes aside, travelling is undoubtedly one of the best parts of our job, and we are incredibly excited to be embarking on our first trip to North America this August, having been accepted into the McGill String Quartet Academy in Montreal.

Previously, we mentioned the experience of recording our first album. We are very excited to have signed our very first label contract in partnership with Rubicon Classics. We will be sure to include details for the release soon!

In the meantime, catch us at → **June 11th, Sleaford + June 20th, Barnet!**

Check out the rest of our Newsletter for our summer schedule!



Summer Concerts 2026:

11 Jun – 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Billingborough,
NG34 0QG

Sleaford

20 Jun – 7.30pm

St John the Baptist Church, EN5 4BW

High Barnet

21 Jun – 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, TR18 4AP

Penzance

22 Jun – 8.00pm

The Trafalgar Room Union Hotel
TR18 4AE

Penzance

23 Jun – 8.00pm

The Trafalgar Room Union Hotel
TR18 4AE

Penzance

24 Jun – 8.00pm

The Trafalgar Room Union Hotel
TR18 4AE

Penzance

25 Jun – 8.00pm

The Trafalgar Room Union Hotel
TR18 4AE

Penzance

3 Jul – 2.30pm

St Nicholas Church, DT3 4JJ

Weymouth

4 Jul – 11.30am

St Nicholas Church, DT3 4JJ

Weymouth

4 Jul – 7.30pm

Tithe Barn, DT3 4JJ

Weymouth

5 Jul – 12.00pm

Tithe Barn, DT3 4JJ

Weymouth

5 Jul – 3.00pm

Tithe Barn, DT3 4JJ

Weymouth

10 Jul – 7.30pm

St Michael & All Angels Church
EX4 4EB

Mount Dinham

6 Aug – 7.00pm

McGill University
QC H3A 1E3, Canada

Montreal, Canada

13 Aug – 7.00pm

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Link to tickets: [TICKET INFO](#)

Hope to see you there! – Inis Oírr, Xander, Miles & Gabriel