

DORIC STRING QUARTET

2027 – 28 Programmes

Option 1:

'Elegies and Echoes'

MENDELSSOHN	String Quartet in F minor, op. 80
SAARIAHO	'Terra Memoria'
	<i>Interval</i>
PUCCINI	'Crisantemi'
BARTOK	String Quartet no. 6

This programme traces a path through grief, memory and the power of farewell, as each work offers a distinct reflection on loss and its lingering echoes.

Option 2:

HAYDN	String Quartet in E flat, op. 71 no. 3
HILLBORG	Kongsgaard Variations
	<i>Interval</i>
BEETHOVEN	String Quartet in E flat, op. 127

Framed by two E-flat major quartets, this programme explores a shared musical lineage, with Hillborg's reflection on Beethoven's final piano sonata at its center.

Option 3:

BEETHOVEN	String Quartet in F minor, op. 95
ALBERGA	String Quartet no. 2
	<i>Interval</i>
BEETHOVEN	String Quartet in E minor, op. 59 no 2

This programme charts a dramatic arc from the stormy intensity of Beethoven's 'Serioso' to the radiant scope of op. 59, framing Alberga's vivid and uncompromising second quartet in a powerful dialogue across centuries.

Alternatives:

Beethoven, String Quartet in G, op. 18 no. 2 (instead of Haydn)

Haydn, String Quartet op. 74 no. 3 'Rider'