

THE NINA DRUCKER HAYDN STRING QUARTET PRIZE

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026, 6PM
DUKE'S HALL

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6pm

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

String Quartet in B flat, Op 64 No 3,

Hob. III:67

Vivace assai

Adagio

Menuet – Trio

Finale: Allegro con spiritoso

Idalia Quartet:

Chloe Prins and Eleanor Holmes violin

Constance Hayward viola

Madeleine Johnston cello

6.25pm

String Quartet in E flat, Op 76 No 6,

Hob. III:80

Allegretto

Fantasia: Adagio

Menuetto: Presto

Finale: Allegro spiritoso

Sostenuto Quartet:

Björg Pas and Andreas Martinsen violin

Kristin Pas viola

Frida Leanne Rogn cello

Interval: 20 minutes

7.10pm

String Quartet in B minor, Op 33 No 1,

Hob. III:37

Allegro moderato

Minuet

Andante

Finale: Presto

Neruda Quartet:

Adriana Bec and Mark Leung violin

Mina Mazur viola

Jim Goss cello

7.35pm

String Quartet in E flat, Op 76 No 6,

Hob. III:80

Allegretto

Fantasia: Adagio

Menuetto: Presto

Finale: Allegro spiritoso

Krius Quartet:

Skye El-Shirbiny and

Ignacy Stefanowicz violin

Daisy Richards viola

Frederick Carter cello

There will be an interval to allow for adjudication, after which the results will be announced.

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE: £8,000

SECOND PRIZE: £4,000

This prize for the performance of the lesser-known Haydn string quartets was made possible by the generosity and foresight of the late Nina Drucker, to whom this evening's event is dedicated. Nina was an avid concertgoer and passionate supporter of the London classical music scene who generously remembered the Academy in her Will to establish the Nina Drucker Fund.