

REDBRIDGE MUSIC SOCIETY

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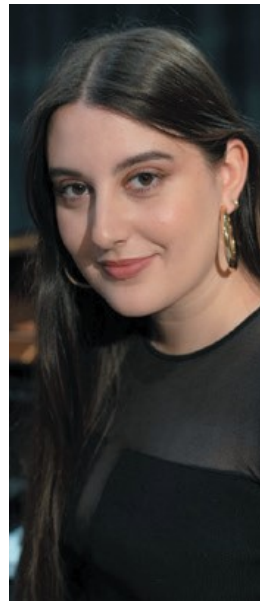
Chamber Recital MORELLO QUARTET



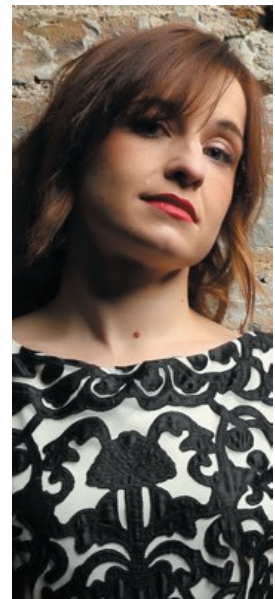
ANA POPESCU-
DEUTSCH (VIOLIN)



KESARI PUNDARIKA
(VIOLA)



LEONA CRASI
(PIANO)



URŠKA HORVAT
(CELLO)

Tuesday 24th October 2023 8pm
Churchill Room, Wanstead Library,
Spratt Hall Road, Wanstead E11 2RQ

The centrepiece of this evening's recital given by the Morello Quartet – *Ana Popescu-Deutsch (violin), Kesari Pundarika (viola), Urška Horvat (cello) and Leona Crasi (piano)* – is **Brahms' Piano Quartet No.1 in G minor Op.25**, a masterful work with an exciting "Gypsy Rondo" last movement. The work will be framed by other folk-inspired music.

Entrance Fee: £8.00 (members) £12.00 (visitors)

Complimentary light refreshments will be provided during the interval

Tickets will be available on the door. Please contact 07380 606 767 for further information.

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This season 2023-24 will be Redbridge Music Society's 75th Anniversary Season. To celebrate our anniversary year we are putting on a balanced yet diverse range of vocal, choral, instrumental and small-group recitals – ending the season in May 2024 with an evening of Spanish guitar music given by Adam Brown.. We open our 75th season with a recital given by the Morello Quartet, Ana Popescu-Deutsch (violin), Kesari Pundarika (viola), Urška Horvat (cello) and Leona Crasi (piano).

MORELLO QUARTET

The Morello Quartet was formed in 2019 and has performed at many venues in Greater London and around the UK. The group is passionate about performing varied and diverse programmes that combine classical, folk-inspired and contemporary music.

Romanian violinist **Ana Popescu-Deutsch** graduated at the Royal Academy of Music. She has played in the European Youth Orchestra and the Southbank Sinfonia. and is a keen advocate of Romanian classical and folk music. Ana teaches violin and viola and lives locally (Woodford Green).

Kesari Pundarika studied viola under the distinguished teachers Ian Jewel and Martin Outram and has played in the Southbank Sinfonia and in the Britten-Pears and the London Concert Orchestras. Besides teaching viola, Kesari is a member of the Chineke! Orchestra and has performed at the BBC Proms.

Award-winning Slovenian cellist **Urška Horvat** studied with internationally renowned cellist David Cohen at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance and has performed at many major venues across Europe and the UK including Wigmore Hall, London. She is a member of the Avant Piano Trio whose recent CD was highly acclaimed.

Romanian-American pianist **Leona Crasi** (also a Woodford Green resident) graduated at the Royal Academy of Music and has performed internationally as a soloist and chamber player, her performing experience ranging from classical repertoire to jazz improvisation. She has won numerous awards at competitions and festivals across Europe and America.

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Redbridge Music Society was founded in 1949 originally as a gramophone society putting on evenings of talks, live and recorded music at the Lambourne Room, Ilford. In 2014 it transferred to Wanstead Library where it currently specialises in live recitals only. Many famous musicians have visited the society in the past including Sir Colin Davis, John Ogden and Sir Peter Pears. Its first president was the famous accompanist Gerald Moore. The society's current president and vice-president are international soprano Lucy Crowe and distinguished local pianist David Silkoff.

The Society's aims are: to promote and support promising young musicians, to support musicians residing/working in or near London Borough of Redbridge, and to put on high quality live recitals at an accessible venue in the Borough at affordable prices.