



I Musicanti

Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7.45 pm
St Peter's Church, Edensor

Serenade in G major K.525 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' W.A. MOZART
Allegro (1756-1791)
Romanze - Andante
Menuetto - Allegretto
Rondo - Allegro

Duetto for Cello & Double Bass in D Major No. 3 G.A. ROSSINI
Allegro (1792-1868)
Andante molto
Allegro zingarese

Interval of 20 minutes

String Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Op. 77 A.L. DVOŘÁK
Allegro con fuoco (1841-1904)
Scherzo - Allegro vivace
Poco andante
Finale - Allegro assai

In Memoriam Alan Feinstein, Secretary PMS 2002-2010

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Tamas Andras (Violin I)
Robert Smissen (Viola)
Leon Bosch (Double Bass)

Fenelia Humphreys (Violin II)
Richard Harwood (Cello)

A mixed instrument chamber ensemble, I Musicanti comprises some of the most experienced and respected musicians to be found in the UK, hand-picked by the group's artistic director, international double bass virtuoso Leon Bosch. Founded in 2013 as an outlet for his own insatiable curiosity and that of his colleagues, prior to this epiphany Leon had been driven to the point of nearly abandoning music altogether, despite his own all-consuming passion for it, by the desperate need to earn a living in an increasingly casual profession of self-employed artists, with everything subordinated to what he describes as the "crass question of survival".

Under Bosch's direction, I Musicanti comes together to present distinctive programmes with a particular emphasis on music that has been lost and found or simply overlooked: great works by unknown composers and unknown works by great composers.

Many of the ensemble's projects are the result of Leon Bosch's vivid curiosity and commitment, something for which he is well known as a double bassist. But the ensemble also provides a vehicle for its members to pursue their own artistic projects. And although the musicians of I Musicanti are all soloists in their own right, the group also collaborates with international performers of the highest calibre.

While I Musicanti works with prestigious venues to promote its concerts, its eye-catching programmes and the quality of performers add something unique to festivals and concert series.

"I Musicanti embodies the universally cherished ideal of total artistic freedom and unrestrained self-expression, and it aims to provide a home to creative and imaginative artists who share the ambition of realising this dream." - Leon Bosch

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