

# Resol String Quartet

## with Jia Ning Ng

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm at St John's Cathedral, Oban

Joseph Haydn

String Quartet, Op.76 No. 5

Gabriel Fauré

Piano Quintet in D minor, Op.89

Haydn's Op.76 quartets are large extrovert works of great virtuosity, composed in 1797 when he was also working on *The Creation*. The fifth quartet of this group has been nicknamed the *Largo*, stemming from its substantial slow movement, which dominates the work.<sup>[12]</sup>

Fauré, at the piano, gave the première of his first piano quintet on 23 March 1906 at the Cercle Artistique in Brussels with the Ysaÿe Quartet. Fauré remarked: "The work of considerable recasting, balancing and improving the first movement was very hard. And now when I read it and hear it in my head, it seems to me that it has a very deceptive air of spontaneity."

Resol String Quartet: Maria Vila Ariza (violin), Annabel Kidd (violin), Raphael Chinn (viola), Alasdair Morton-Teng (cello). Friends joined through their love of chamber music, the Resol String Quartet formed in the Autumn of 2018 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, taking their name from the Catalan word meaning 'reflection of sunlight'. In May 2021 the quartet were awarded both the First Prize and Audience Prize in the CAVATINA Competition at the Wigmore Hall. In the same year, they made their Perth Concert Hall debut, were named as one of Chamber Music Scotland's 'One's to Watch' and were accepted to work with Live Music Now Scotland. In 2022 they made their Conway Hall Debut as part of their historic 'Sunday Concert Series'. In the same year they performed on BBC Scotland's 'Scotland's People 2022' alongside Brit Award winning artist Tom Walker. In early 2023 the quartet were privileged to step in to cover the Fitzwilliam Quartet for a performance in the York Late Music Concert Series. They also spent a week at Snape Maltings as a Britten Pears Young Artist.

Singaporean pianist Jia Ning Ng graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland where, in addition to gaining M.Mus. and Artist Diploma, she won many prestigious awards. In April 2022 she made her debut with the RSNO, for which she was awarded First Prize in the RCS Concerto Competition.