

# Milngavie Music



## Discovering Schubert's Early Chamber Music

with the

### Resol String Quartet

Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

Cairns Church Milngavie



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A day of workshops for amateur players with the

## Resol String Quartet

performing

**Schubert Quartet in G minor No. 10 D173**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 10.30am – 4.30pm  
at Cairns Church Milngavie

Two years ago The Music Hub held a workshop featuring the early chamber music of Mozart. This year our workshop concentrates on Schubert's chamber music, in particular, the early quartets for strings. Schubert reached the age of eighteen with ten very respectable string quartets to his name but, like most of his music, these pieces weren't published in his lifetime. These youthful works are approachable for amateur players and are quite fascinating because they allow us to hear that very precocious composers can exhibit their individuality and musical obsessions even in their earliest works. The day will provide a unique opportunity to get to know some wonderful music that rarely, and unfairly, ever gets a hearing.

The music we play at The Music Hub is always taken seriously but we pride ourselves on our ability to have fun at the same time. The day will feel relaxed and friendly with The Resol Quartet working and playing alongside workshop participants. The emphasis will be on recognising Schubert's musical messages and finding the techniques to project them clearly and effectively. There will be rehearsal and coaching sessions, to include a performance by the Resol Quartet of Schubert's Quartet in G minor D173

with time for questions, followed by more rehearsal and workshops after lunch. There will be a final sharing session to celebrate Schubert's wonderful music and everyone's hard work.

The day is made up of workshops and rehearsal opportunities so your music doesn't need to be fully polished on arrival (we need to give the Resol Quartet something to do!). The atmosphere will be relaxed but expect to work hard to get the full benefit of the Music Hub experience. Please bring a packed lunch and music stand and cellists must bring a floor protector. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

### **Signing up for the day**

Apply to Pat Field by e-mail: [pat.field@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.field@ntlworld.com) by September 26<sup>th</sup> with details of your group or individual application. There are limited places which will be allocated in order of application.

### **Pre-formed groups**

Please prepare a chamber music work by Franz Schubert. Depending on the level of difficulty, you may prefer to concentrate on one or two movements.

### **Individual players**

There may be spaces for individual players (above grade 6) to join a group or form an ad hoc group so please apply. If this is possible you will be told what piece to study. Previous experience of ensemble playing is necessary.

### **More Information and enquiries**

From Pat Field: [pat.field@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.field@ntlworld.com)

**Fees** for adult participants £80, under 25 £40, schoolchildren free.

Payment by BACS by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

For BACS payment:

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## **The Resol String Quartet**

was formed by a group of friends in 2018 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, brought together by a shared vision to make classical music more inclusive and accessible, both in the present and for the future. In a constant pursuit for excellence, these young artists share their joy of music making and act as ambassadors for chamber music. As such, the RSQ feel just as at home in education settings and village halls as they do on the concert platform.

[resolstringquartet.com](http://resolstringquartet.com)



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