

The Nash Ensemble

"The peerless Nash Ensemble...immaculate and enthralling" (The Times)



For more than sixty years, the Nash Ensemble has been one of Britain's leading chamber ensembles, renowned for exceptional musicianship, imaginative programming and a lasting commitment to new music.

Founded in 1964 by Amelia Freedman, the Ensemble has earned an international reputation for bringing together outstanding musicians to perform an unusually broad chamber repertoire. From intimate works to larger mixed-ensemble masterpieces, the Nash combines the great classics

with contemporary music, rediscoveries and new commissions, creating programmes that are both thought-provoking and deeply rewarding.

Today, under the Artistic Direction of Simon Crawford-Phillips and Adrian Brendel, the Ensemble continues this tradition with the same spirit of curiosity, collaboration and artistic ambition. Building on the remarkable legacy established by Amelia Freedman, the Nash remains committed to presenting chamber music that connects the familiar with the unexpected, celebrating the masterpieces of the past while championing the music of today.

Alongside its performance work, the Ensemble is committed to nurturing the next generation of chamber musicians through mentoring, coaching and side-by-side projects, creating opportunities for emerging artists to learn directly from its members and to experience chamber music at the highest level.

The Ensemble has premiered more than 300 new works, toured extensively throughout Europe and North America, appeared regularly at the BBC Proms, and enjoys a long-standing residency at Wigmore Hall. Its acclaimed recordings and performances have earned widespread critical praise and numerous awards.

At the heart of the Nash Ensemble is a belief that chamber music should be both rooted in tradition and alive with discovery. For audiences and performers alike, every concert is an opportunity to experience music with freshness, imagination and the highest artistic standards.

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