

Young Virtuosi Festival 2012

is looking for an established string quartet of young musicians aged from 19-25 from London Conservatoires to offer them an exciting opportunity to be involved in this year's Festival concerts.

We are looking for a string quartet that can offer a variety of repertoire and be prepared to take on some new collaborative ideas.

Please send us your CVs and a list of offered repertoire. You will then be invited for an audition on 6th February 2012 at the Royal College of Music where you will play a movement from one of the string quartets of your choice.

Biographies and list of repertoire should be sent to info@youngvirtuosi.com by 31st January 2012.

A small remuneration, flights tickets, accommodation and subsistence are offered. The festival runs from 14th to 21st July 2012 with travel on 12th July 2012

About *Young Virtuosi*

Young Virtuosi is a UK registered charity dedicated to developing and inspiring young musicians, an age group needing special encouragement and support through the challenging transition to professional artist. Through a series of concerts, recitals and master classes, Young Virtuosi is not just breathtaking and dynamic musical events, but important stepping stones for young artists in their quest to achieve their aspirations and full potential.

The Festival

The Young Virtuosi festival, in an exciting new celebration of young and scintillating music talent, all set against the background of five villages along the river Cougain deep in an idyllic and untouched corner of Southern France in the Languedoc. Now in its fifth year, the festival was created to provide a unique opportunity to showcase exceptional and international young artists, and offer the artists themselves crucial and potentially career-defining performance experience, as they pursue varied and global careers as soloists, chamber musicians and orchestral players.

The festival gives the 'next generation' of global musical talent the chance to gather together, rehearse and share ideas and inspiration, culminating in a special series of performances in the medieval churches in five picturesque villages of Castelreng, la Digne d'Amont, St Couat du Razès, Ajac and la Digne d'Aval. The festival is as special an experience for its audience members as it is for the performers. We will present a series of concerts, showcasing not only the genius of the great repertoire and composers, but also the fresh, vibrant and utterly committed style of playing that is the hallmark of the ensemble's youth and virtuosity.

The festival is committed to an exciting programme of expansion and development and is dedicated to both the development of the artists it showcases and to the growth and prominence of the Young Virtuosi Festival as a force in musical performance in the world today. The festival in 2012 will take place from 14th to 21st July.