

## Czigány Quartet

The Czigány Quartet was formed in September 2017 by postgraduate students from the Royal Academy of Music. In the short time that they have been playing together, the Czigány Quartet have been accepted onto the Royal Academy's prestigious Davey Posnanski Quartet Scheme, through which they are mentored by Garfield Jackson, violist of the Endellion Quartet. The quartet also receive tutelage from Jon Thorne, Levon Chilingirian, John Myerscough (of the Oculi Ensemble, Chilingirian Quartet, and the Doric String Quartet respectively). The Czigány Quartet are members of the contemporary group the Manson Ensemble, and as a result were chosen to perform in a project which included Andrew Norman's "Try", as well as collaborating with composition students. In light of these successful collaborations, the Czigány Quartet will continue their work with Andrew Norman in a workshop and concert.

Recently, the quartet has been awarded the St Peter's Chamber Music Prize by the Royal Academy of Music, for which they will perform two recitals as part of the Eaton Square Concert Series, 2018. They have performed in masterclasses for prestigious musicians such as Johannes Meissl and the London Haydn Quartet. The Czigany Quartet have also been selected as the quartet in residence for the March VaCO course (Vacation Chamber Orchestra) where they will continue their studies with Jon Thorne. The quartet have also been invited to perform at the chamber music festival in Ferrandou, Bordeaux later in the summer.