



ROMAN RIVER MUSIC

Sacconi Quartet perform in the Waiting Room

Saturday 24 September, 2pm

The Waiting Room, Colchester

The Old Bus Station, Queen Street, CO1 2PJ

Ben Hancox violin

Hannah Dawson violin

Robin Ashwell viola

Cara Berridge cello

The ever-adventurous Sacconi Quartet will explore Britain's oldest recorded town and give an informal pop-up concert in the Waiting Room, during which you're encouraged to read, relax and recuperate. Take some time out on a busy Saturday afternoon to experience the restorative power of beautiful music, including folk inspiration from Czech composer Antonín Dvořák and a quartet commissioned from the young Gwylim Simcock especially for Roman River Music.

Gwylim Simcock String Quartet

Antonín Dvořák String Quartet Op. 96 'American'

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The Sacconi Quartet is resident during the Colchester Week of the Seventeenth Roman River Music Festival, giving at least six concerts, including a showcase of compositions by students at Colchester Institute.

Join them in one of Colchester's most unique venues, the Waiting Room (of the old bus station!), for an informal concert during which you can read the paper (does anyone even do that any more?), enjoy a late lunch or simply a steaming cup of coffee to keep you going through the rest of this most ambitious of Festivals! All for the bargain price of just £6 – or only £3 if you're under 30!



This year Roman River will once again explore the exceptional. The Sacconi also perform in the dark at the Mercury Theatre, Jon Boden recreates Elvis Costello's captivating *Juliet Letters*, we dance to Bach and sing sea shanties on an old barge – there really is something for everyone!

The Festival takes place between 16 September and 2 October with music from Bach to Bartok and beyond – full details and free online booking at www.romanrivermusic.org.uk

Don't delay – we have already posted more than 1,600 tickets – two concerts have sold out!

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About Roman River

Roman River Music uniquely combines a truly international music programme, strong grassroots support from over 100 volunteers and learning and participation opportunities for over 1,000 young people each year.

East Anglia's best-kept secret is the intimate and friendly Roman River Music Festival in the Stour and Roman River valleys, where you'll find yourself just a few yards away from some of the most eminent musicians in the world today, mixed with breath-taking young musicians, talent spotted by the Festival's Artistic Director Orlando Jopling.

This Festival punches above its weight, managing to persuade an array of world-class musicians that are the envy of larger Festivals elsewhere in the country.

The Autumn Festival has steadily grown in popularity over 16 years, and now each year over 100 top-quality performers give concerts in unusual venues, enjoyed by almost 4,000 ticket buyers and funded by Arts Council England, local Councils, Trusts and Foundations, sponsors, individuals and perhaps most importantly the cherished Friends of Roman River Music. Family events, art exhibitions, theatre, dance, talks and walks complement these superb, intimate concerts.

About the Waiting Room

The Waiting Room is a do-it-yourself cooperative with a unique outlook – venue, workshop, café, kitchen, bar... ask and it shall be yours!

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