

Monday 17 June | 7.30pm | Snape Maltings Concert Hall

BBC Singers and Castalian String Quartet

BBC Singers
Sofi Jeannin conductor

Castalian String Quartet:
Sini Simonen violin
Daniel Roberts violin
Natalie Loughran viola
Steffan Morris cello

Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)
String Quartet No.63 in B flat, Op.76 No.4, 'Sunrise' (1797) 23'
i. Allegro con spirito
ii. Adagio
iii. Menuet: Allegro – Trio
iv. Finale: Allegro ma non troppo

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)
Cinq rechants (1948) 20'
text: Olivier Messiaen
i. Hayo kapritama la li la li la li la ssaréno
ii. Ma première fois terre terre l'éventail déployé
iii. Ma robe d'amour mon amour ma prison d'amour
iv. Niokhamâ palalan(e)sou-kî mon bouquet tout défait rayonne
v. Mayoma kalimolimo mayoma kalimolimo

INTERVAL

Judith Weir (b.1954)
blue hills beyond blue hills (2019) 35'
text: haiku and tanka by Alan Spence (b.1947),
with one haiku each by Kobayashi Issa (1763–1828) and Matsuo Bashō (1644–1694),
translated by Robert Hass
i. first warmth of spring
ii. I'm falling up
iii. Middle of the night –
iv. turning back the clocks
v. winter solitude

This performance is surtitled
Messiaen translations by Richard Stokes
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Duration: approx 105'
including a 20-minute interval

This performance is being recorded by
BBC Radio 3 for broadcast at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25 June in
'Radio 3 in Concert', and will be available afterwards on BBC Sounds

BBC Singers

Soprano Rebecca Lea

Clare Lloyd-Griffiths

Helen Neeves

Emma Tring

Olivia Robinson

Alto Margaret Cameron

Jessica Gillingwater

Ciara Hendrick

Katherine Nicholson

Tenor Ben Durrant

Stephen Jeffes

Jonny Maxwell-Hyde

Tom Raskin

Bass Charles Gibbs

Jamie W. Hall

Jimmy Holliday

Andrew Rupp

Edward Price