

WEST 6 SUNDAY SERIES @ 6pm

BRIDGE STRING QUARTET and friends

"High quality chamber recitals"

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH 2011

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH 2012

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH 2012

Stankov Ensemble

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD 2012

Holy Innocents Church

Paddenswick Road

Hammersmith W6 OUB

Tube: Ravenscourt Park

Free street parking on Sundays

Programme at the door £12 (£10)
including a free interval drink



"The Bridge Quartet realised every nuance to perfection...this concert was a treat from beginning to end" – Classical Source (St John Smith Square May 2010)

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PROGRAMMES

NOVEMBER 13TH

Haydn Quartet op 20 no 2 in C
Debussy Quartet op 10
Beethoven "Harp" Quartet op 74

FEBRUARY 12TH 2012

Beethoven Quartet op 18 no 1 in F
Norman O'Neill 3 pieces
Grieg Quartet in G minor

APRIL 29TH

The Stankov Ensemble presents a delightful mixture of Classical, Contemporary, World and Jazz music
Lachezar Stankov piano, Ivo Stankov violin and Vania Vatrlova soprano

JUNE 3RD with Bryn Lewis harp

Haydn Quartet in G op 76 no 1
Debussy Dances for harp and quartet
Beethoven Quartet in E flat op 127

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For over 20 years, the **Bridge String Quartet** of London have built up an international reputation as ambassadors for English music. They have performed in festivals in Europe such as the Fundacion Juan March, Madrid and at the Fayence International Quartet Festival and in the USA they premiered an early Delius quartet. They hope to return there for the 150th Delius celebrations in 2012. Last season the Bridge Quartet took part in the 1st London Festival of Bulgarian Culture and were invited by the Kijani Trust to Kenya. Closer to home, they have ongoing links with the English Music Festival and have been engaged to make recordings for the festival's own label.

The quartet's numerous recordings have gained great critical acclaim and received top ratings "*the music comes surging off the page..this fine ensemble sounds utterly transported by these rarefied sounds*" Strad 2009. This season sees them diversifying when they will release a CD of music by Jaques Ibert and in this West 6 series there is a whiff of French and English alongside more Beethoven quartets
www.bridgequartet.com

The **Stankov Ensemble** is a trio of third generation Bulgarian musicians who have wowed audiences across the world in major venues such as the Bridgewater Hall, Glasgow Concert Hall, the Wigmore Hall, RAI Amsterdam, and have recorded and performed for the BBC, Spanish and Bulgarian National TV and Radio. www.stankovensemble.com