

Ryedale Festival



Spring Weekend

16TH–18TH MARCH 2018

**BBC NEW GENERATION ARTISTS
AT THE RYEDALE FESTIVAL**



The Ryedale Festival launches its new season with a Spring Weekend of music in association with BBC New Generation Artists, featuring the fast-rising Arod Quartet, guitar sensation Thibaut Garcia, and Cardiff Singer of the World Catriona Morison.



FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018
7.30pm / Pickering Parish Church

RYEDALE FESTIVAL LAUNCH CONCERT

Arod Quartet

Mendelssohn – String Quartet in E minor (op. 44, no. 2)
 Webern – Langsamer Satz
 Beethoven – String Quartet in F major (op. 59, no. 1)

The Ryedale Festival season opens with music of deep happiness: the high spirits of a quartet Mendelssohn composed shortly after the birth of his first child, followed by the lush romanticism of a magical early piece by Webern, conceived during a country walk with his lover and breathing an air of contentment and oneness with nature. The outstanding Arod Quartet then turn to the first of Beethoven's famous *Razumovsky* quartets, an epic work famous for the solemn grandeur of its slow movement which Beethoven called 'a weeping willow or acacia tree on my brother's grave'. After the concert, the festival's Artistic Director Christopher Glynn will introduce the programme for the 2018 Ryedale Festival.

'it is no longer a question of shared lives, but of the fusion of beings. It is hardly believable that the Arod have only four years of existence!' – Le Monde



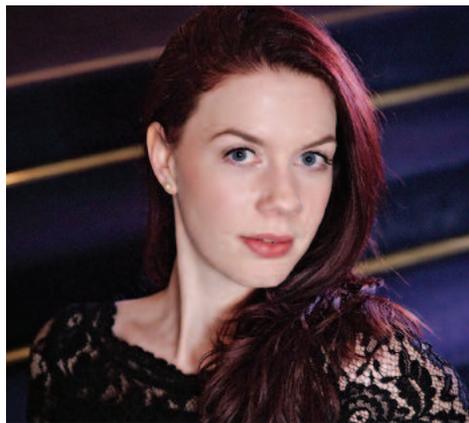
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018
7.30pm / St Michael's Church, Malton

THIBAUT GARCIA IN RECITAL

Tansman – Five inventions and Passacaille
 Agustín Barrios – La catedral
 Albeniz – Asturias
 Bach – Chaconne
 Bogdanovic – Suite Brève
 Piazzolla – Buenos Aires Four Seasons

Hailed as 'the new face of classical guitar' after winning every major international guitar competition within the space of just a few months, 23-year-old Thibaut Garcia has had the critics reaching for new superlatives, as well as comparisons with the great guitarists of the past. Described as a young Frenchman with an old Spanish soul, his passionate and charismatic playing has resulted in sold-out tours across North and South America, which he now follows with a performance at the Ryedale Festival. His programme ranges from Bach to Piazzolla and draws inspiration from many cultures. 'I wanted it to be full of energy, sun, emotion and tenderness', he writes, 'evoking places in which I have travelled extensively – from Seville and Granada to Buenos Aires, by way of the Basque country and the Asturias. It enables me to bring a personal character to each piece, as if every page were part of my travel diary.'

'sonorous lyrical passages and contrasting moments of brooding intensity and sensuality. Garcia handles the varying shades with great skill and sensitivity, and is rewarded at the end with a thunderous standing ovation'
 – International Guitar Magazine



SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018

3pm / National Centre for Early Music, York

CATRIONA MORISON AND CHRISTOPHER GLYNN IN RECITAL

Named Cardiff Singer of the World in 2017, mezzo-soprano Catriona Morison was the first-ever British winner of the competition, admired for her 'silky, lightly smoky tone, easygoing dramatic flair and unflappable poise' (*New York Times*). She joins Christopher Glynn for a wide-ranging programme that takes in the colourful world of Mahler's *Das Knaben Wunderhorn* Lieder – tales of soldiers, children, lovers and spirits from German folklore – alongside famous and evocative songs by Purcell, Brahms, Fauré and Korngold.

'a singer of much character, real musical intelligence and the possessor of a mezzo voice that is wonderful'

– The Guardian

'rich sounds with some Dame Janet moments. She was at her most impressive in the Song Prize final of two nights earlier where the depth of her engagement with both words and music held one in the moment'

– Opera Magazine

BOOKING FORM

Booking opens on Monday 6 November 2017

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	PRICE	NO	TOTAL (£)
Fri 16 March	7.30pm	AROD QUARTET	Pickering Parish Church	£20.00		
Sat 17 March	7.30pm	THIBAUT GARCIA	St Michael's Church, Malton	£20.00		
Sun 18 March	3pm	CATRIONA MORISON AND CHRISTOPHER GLYNN	National Centre for Early Music, York (St Margaret's Church, Walmgate, York)	£20.00		
		WEEKEND PASS – ALL EVENTS		£50.00		
		Handling Charge		£2.00		£2.00
				Total		

There are a limited number of £5 tickets for Under 25s available – please call the Box Office for more information

FORTHCOMING DATES

Ryedale Festival 2018

13TH-29TH JULY 2018

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in the many beautiful and historic venues
of Ryedale, North Yorkshire.



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NO

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