

Saturday 18 June | 11am | Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Piatti Quartet & Friends

Piatti Quartet:

Michael Trainor violin

Zara Benyounes violin

Tetsuumi Nagata viola

Jessie Ann Richardson cello

Sara Roberts viola

David Cohen cello

In a change to the printed programme, Zara Benyounes now replaces Rebecca Chan as second violin

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

String Quartet No.16 in E Flat, K.428 (1783) 37'

i Allegro non troppo

ii Andante con moto

iii Menuetto & Trio

iv Allegro vivace

Gavin Higgins (b. 1983)

Ekstasis (2019), first live performance 25'

Part 1 [Corporeal ecstasy: drugs and sex]

1. *PALMS RISE TO THE UNIVERSE*

2. *SWEAT*

Part 2 [Physical ecstasy: violence]

3. *WE TURN TO THE GODS AND ARE TORN APART*

Part 3 [Spiritual ecstasy: meditation and religion]

4. *MEDITATION*

5. *THIS HE PLUNGED INTO MY HEART*

INTERVAL

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

Souvenir de Florence, Op.70 (1890) 36'

i Allegro con spirito

ii Adagio cantabile e con moto

iii Allegretto moderato

iv Allegro con brio e vivace

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