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Friday 18 June, 7.30pm  
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Piano

Chilingirian  
Quartet

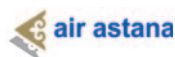
## PROGRAMME

SCHUMANN — Piano Quintet in E flat major, opus 44

BRAHMS — Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, opus 25

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This concert is being held in conjunction with the Kazakhstan Growth Forum meeting in London between 15 and 17 June 2010 ([www.adamsmithconferences.com](http://www.adamsmithconferences.com)).

String Quartets and Piano Trios are the predominant formats of chamber music but this concert brings together two of the foremost exponents of both these genres in a programme featuring arguably the most beautiful and romantic of the somewhat rarer combinations of Piano Quartet and Piano Quintet. The enormously melodic and vibrant Piano Quintet is being performed just ten days after the 200th anniversary of Robert Schumann's birth.



## Eleonora Bekova

Born in Kazakhstan, Eleonora Bekova is the pianist of the legendary Bekova Piano Trio who have recorded and broadcast extensively and performed worldwide. As an independent chamber musician she has appeared in the major concert halls of most great cities and has performed concerti with orchestras such as the St Petersburg

Philharmonic, Moscow Philharmonic, London Philharmonic and Royal Philharmonic. Eleonora features on some 30 recordings, mostly on the Chandos label.

In recent years she has done much to promote British-Kazakh cultural relations through founding the Kazakh Gala which will be in its seventh edition in December 2010 including the Kazakh Arts Festival.

## The Chilingirian Quartet

The Chilingirian Quartet is one of the world's most celebrated and widely-traveled ensembles, renowned for its thrilling

interpretations of the great quartets and commanding performances of the contemporary repertoire. The Quartet is composed of Levon Chilingirian (violin), Philip De Groote (cello), Ronald Birks (violin), and Susie Mészáros (viola).

It was in London in 1971 that four prizewinning musicians met and decided to dedicate themselves to chamber music. The Chilingirian Quartet has now made over 15 coast-to-coast tours of the USA and Canada. Extensive tours of Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, and the Far East make them equally well known around the world. In 1988, the group became Quartet-in-Residence at the Royal College of Music, where it continues to offer master classes and now works extensively with El Sistema in Venezuela.

The Quartet has built an extensive and critically-acclaimed discography of works by Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Bartok, Dvorak, and other major composers. The Chilingirians have also appeared extensively on TV and radio programs around the world, including an ongoing series of broadcasts for the BBC.

## BOOKING INFORMATION



Ticket prices: £10, £15, £20, £25.  
Booking fees: £2.50 by telephone, £1.50 online.  
Box office telephone: 020 7730 4500 Monday-Saturday, 10am-7pm,  
Sunday 3pm-8pm (concert days only)  
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