

# MSQ

Musical entertainment for  
social occasions



MSQ was formed in 2000 and made its city debut in 2003 giving a performance at the old University Music department's concert hall as guests of the Lindsay String Quartet in the Ida Carroll Lunchtime concert series.

All four members are University Graduates and have all studied at the Royal Northern College of Music.

The Quartet has performed both throughout Britain and abroad and recently gave a series of concerts in Zambia.

In addition to classical repertoire MSQ have extensive experience providing music for functions, weddings and similar occasions with a wide repertoire of jazz, blues, pop, and Bollywood theme tune arrangements.

MSQ Established in 2002 at the Royal Northern College of Music, the Manchester String Quartet have become a committed group of professional musicians. The members of the Quartet have had experience playing with professional Orchestras including the BBC Philharmonic, Halle, Orchestra of Opera North, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Manchester Camerata. They continue to have a passion for chamber music, performing in various ensembles and venues across the country.



**If any member of the quartet is unavailable for an engagement a deputy will replace them. The Quartet draws from a select group of experienced musicians who have all contributed to the solid reputation of the MSQ.**



**John - Violin (left)**

John gained a first class honours degree in Music at Manchester University and a Graduate Diploma from the RNCM, graduating in 2006. He has studied with Barry Griffiths, Jan Repko, Yair Kless and Priscilla Palmer, and is currently a regular freelance violinist with the Hallé Orchestra.

**Tim - Violin (right)**

Tim also studied music at the University of Manchester after attending the Royal College of Music Junior department. He graduated from the university with a first class MusB (hons) in 2003 and from the Royal Northern College of Music in 2005 having studied with Thomas Kemp on the MPhil course. Tim regularly conducts many different ensembles across the North West, and works as a freelance Violinist with professional orchestras including the Manchester Camerata.





#### **Sarah - Cello**

Sarah graduated in 2003 from the University of Manchester with a MusB (Hons) 2:1 degree in Music where she studied cello and piano. Sarah then completed a postgraduate course at the Royal Northern College of music where she studied with Jennifer Curtis. She currently holds the position of Education Officer for the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

#### **Natalie - Viola**

Natalie graduated from the Royal Northern College of Music in 2007 with a 2:1 BMus(hons) degree and PGDip studying violin with Malcolm Layfield and Maciej Rakowsky, and Viola with Louise Lansdown and Roger Bigley. As a freelance violinist, Natalie continues to work with major orchestras including the Hallé, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Orchestra of Opera North and the BBC Philharmonic.



**The Quartet is in high demand during the wedding season, providing beautiful music for ceremonies and receptions.**

### **Wedding Packages**

Below are wedding packages that we offer. Please enquire about prices and our hourly rates as they vary depending on location and requirements.

For those who are worried about time limits, and we understand that wedding days never run exactly to plan, we have created a number of packages to suit your needs.

#### **Package One - Service and Drinks reception Package**

Service – as guests arrive, Bridal entrance, During signing of register and Bride & Groom exit.

Drinks reception - light and relaxing music to accompany the Champagne.

#### **Package Two - Reception Package**

We will be set up and playing at your drinks reception venue once the service is over.

We will then move to your dining area and accompany your meal with relaxing repertoire until the serving of coffee.

#### **Package Three - Day Package**

This package ensures that you have the ambience of the classical string quartet throughout your special day. It is a combination of package one and two and it ensures a variety of styles of music. (It is also cheaper than booking us per hour, for what could be up to 5 hours of our time).

Service – Classical and Baroque repertoire including all the wedding favourites

Drinks reception – More Jazzy and up beat works as you celebrate your occasion with champagne.

Meal – Lighter, more relaxing romantic pieces to accompany the meal.

We will begin 20mins before start of service as the guests arrive and we will end once the coffee is served at the end of the meal.

**Below is the Manchester String Quartet's extensive list of Repertoire in genre order. This list is constantly being updated so do not hesitate to ask about your special requirements. The quartet also offers an arranging service for any pieces not already within their collection.**



### **Wedding Favorites**

Bach - Air on the G string  
 Clarke - Trumpet Voluntary  
 Handel - Arrival of the Queen of Sheba  
 Handel - Aria from Xerxes  
 Liszt - Liebestraum  
 Mendelssohn - Wedding March  
 Morricone - Gabriel's Oboe (from 'The Mission')  
 Mouret - Rondeau  
 Pachelbel - Canon  
 Purcell - Trumpet Tune  
 Vivaldi - Largo from the four seasons  
 Wagner - Wedding March  
 Wagner - Bridal Chorus

### **Opera Favorites**

Bizet - Habanera from Carmen  
 Bizet - Prelude to Carmen  
 Bizet - Toreador's song from Carmen  
 Delibes - The Flower Duet  
 Denza - Funiculi Funicula  
 Di Capua - O Sole Mio  
 Offenbach - Barcarolle  
 Puccini - Nessun Dorma from Turandot  
 Puccini - O mio babbino caro  
 Rossini - Galop - William Tell  
 Verdi - Drinking song

### **Jazz and Traditional**

Bossa Nova - The Girl from Ipanema  
 Cole Porter - Anything goes  
 Cole Porter - Every time we say good bye  
 Cole Porter - Let's do it  
 Donaldson - Makin' Whoopee  
 Duke Ellington - Satin Doll  
 Gardel - Por una Cabeza (Tango)  
 Gerswin - Summer Time  
 Gerswin - They all Laughed  
 Howard - Fly me to the moon  
 Johnson - Pennies from Heaven  
 Joplin - The Entertainer  
 Joplin - Ragtime dance (two step)  
 Leroy Anderson - Blue Tango  
 Rodgers - My Funny Valentine  
 Rodgers - Have you met Miss Jones?  
 Rodrigues - La Comparsita  
 Schwartz - Rock-a-bye your baby with a dixie melody  
 Sherwin - A Nightingale Sang in Berkley square  
 Shostakovich - Waltz No 2 from Jazz suite No 2  
 Thorp - Moonlight in Vermont  
 Trad. - Hava Nagila  
 Trad. - Dark Eyes  
 Trad. - Loch Lomond  
 Trad. - An Irish Medley

### **Classical**

Bach - Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
 Handel - Hornpipe from water music  
 Handel - Zadok the Priest (UEFA champion's league theme)  
 Mozart - Der Vogelfanger  
 Mozart - Bei Mannern  
 Mozart - Eine Kleine Nacht Music  
 Mozart - Rondo Alla Turca  
 Mozart - Divertimento 1 in D  
 Mozart - Quartet K157, 13 in C  
 Mozart - Quartet K156, 12 in G  
 Mozart - Quartet K155, 11 in D  
 Mozart - Quartet K160, 6 in Eb  
 Mozart - Divertimento 2 in B  
 Mozart - Divertimento 3 in F  
 Vivaldi - Birdsong from the 4 seasons

### **Romantic**

Brahms - Hungarian Dance no.5  
 Debussy - En Bateau  
 Elgar - Salut d'Amour  
 Elgar - Chanson de Matin  
 Gluck - Melody  
 Gossec - Tambourin  
 MacDowell - To A Wild Rose  
 Massenet - Meditation from Thais  
 Ravel - Bolero  
 Schubert - Serenade  
 Schumann - Traumerei  
 Strauss - Sperrl-polka  
 Strauss - Radetzky-Marsch  
 Strauss - Thunder and Lightning Polka  
 Tchaikovsky - Danse Des Marlitons (Nutcracker Suite)  
 Tchaikovsky - Waltz from String serenade

### **Pop**

Aerosmith - Don't want to miss a thing  
 Beatles - Good Day Sunshine  
 Beatles - Hey Jude  
 Beatles - Yesterday  
 Beatles - Got to get you into my life  
 Beatles - All you need is Love  
 Beatles - When I'm 64  
 Bratton - Teddy Bears Pic-nic  
 Desree - Kissing you  
 Richard Claderman - Ballade Pour Adeline  
 Cliff Richard - Congratulations  
 Embrace - Gravity  
 Lou Reed - Perfect Day  
 Mamas and Papas - California Dreamin'  
 Paul Simon - Bridge over Troubled Water  
 Shania Twain - From This Moment on  
 Roy Orbison - Pretty Woman  
 Van Morrison - Have I told you lately that I love you  
 The Verve - Bittersweet Symphony  
 Anon - You'll Never Walk Alone  
 Weiss and Thiele - What a Wonderful World  
 Robbie Williams - She's The One

**Bollywood**

Rafi Song  
Ghar Aaya  
Ho Gaya Hai  
Maine Tujhe  
Tuje Dekha To  
Tum Dilka  
Chand Mera Dil  
Paradesi Paradesi  
Aaj Mera Yaar Ki Shadi  
Humko Humise  
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai  
Too Cheez Badi Hai  
Dil To Pagal Hai  
Ek Ladki ko Dekha  
Suraj Hua Maddham  
Kal ho naa ho – suite  
Monsoon Wedding soundtrack suite  
Ghar aaja Sonya (Shazia mansoor)  
Dheere Dheere (Paheli)  
Balle Balle (Bridge Prejudice)  
Aaye ho meri zindagi (Raja Hindustani)  
Dus...Dus  
Saajna vi saajna (Chameli)  
Pyia bhole kuin ye dholi (Parineeta)  
Sun Zara (Lucky)  
Agar tume miljao (Zeher)  
Chak de chak de (hum tum)  
Main yahaan hoon  
Me rakam (Waqt)  
Laaal Duputta (Mujse shadi karogi)  
Tera meri pyaar mein  
Tumse milke dil ka jo haal (Main hoon na)  
Ghar jaye gi (Baby doll)  
Main hu na  
Kabhie Kabhie

**Films**

Howard Shore - Concerning Hobbits from 'Lord of the Rings'  
John Williams -Medal Ceremony from 'Star Wars IV: a new hope'  
Mike Post - Theme from 'The A-Team'  
Theme from Gladiator -'Now we are Free'  
Horner - My heart will go on (Titanic)

**Musicals**

Arlen - Over the Rainbow from 'The Wizard of Oz'  
Bock - Sunrise Sunset from 'Fiddler on the Roof'  
Lloyd Webber - All I Ask of You from 'Phantom of the Opera'  
Noel Gay - Leaning on a lamppost from 'Fiddler on the Roof'  
Van Heusen - Thoroughly Modern Millie

**Christmas**

Cowels - A Christmas Medley  
Trad. - Hark the Herald Angels sing  
Trad. - Joy to the World  
Trad. - Angles we have heard on high  
Trad. - A Holy Night



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