

# NSA String Quartet

**NSA String Quartet** has played at an extensive range of functions and venues including Terence Conran's Bluebird restaurant in London, the Dorchester Hotel and Newmarket Racecourse.

Between them, Rebecca, Polly, Caroline and Celia have played in Cardiff Symphonia, the Cambridge Mozart Players, the Cotswold Symphony Orchestra, the Kensington Chamber Orchestra and The Lydian. They have also made studio recordings and undertaken session work.

NSA has played at a range of events including banquets, weddings, dinners and charity fundraising balls. We have performed in castles, churches and shopping centres, on racecourses, naval bases and the back of a lorry. We've even played on board a small floating raft!



## Venues have included:

Sir Terence Conran's Bluebird restaurant  
The Pitt Club  
The Venue, Cambridge  
Fitzwilliam Museum Art Exhibition  
Royal Naval & Air Squadron base  
Powderham Castle, Exeter  
HMS Dryad, Portsmouth  
The Dorchester, London  
Royal Military & Navy offices, Mayfair  
Newmarket races  
Parklands, Quendon Hall  
Hedingham Castle



Over the course of several years we have built up a vast repertoire ranging from Bach through Borodin to Britney Spears and Beyoncé.

Here is a list of our most popular requests, which is by no means exhaustive. If there is something in particular that you would like us to play, we will happily arrange it for you, as we have done many times before. We adapt every performance to suit the occasion.

## Popular Classics

Pavane (Fauré)  
The Swan (Saint-Saëns)  
Canon (Pachelbel)  
Prelude to Carmen (Bizet)  
Habanera from Carmen (Bizet)  
Toreador's Song from Carmen (Bizet)  
Meditation from Thais (Massenet)  
O Mio Babbino Caro (Puccini)  
In the Hall of the Mountain King (Grieg)  
Norwegian Dance No2 (Grieg)  
Norwegian Dance No 3 (Grieg)  
Waltz (Grieg)  
Morning from Peer Gynt (Grieg)  
Chanson de Matin (Elgar)  
Chanson de Nuit (Elgar)  
Everytime We Say Goodbye (Cole Porter)  
Pennies from Heaven (Johnson)  
Vocalise (Rachmaninov)  
Danse Des Mirlitons (Tchaikovsky)  
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (Tchaikovsky)  
Waltz of the Flowers (Tchaikovsky)  
Barcarolle (Offenbach)  
Leaning on a Lampost (Noel Gay)  
Slavonic Dance No VIII (Dvorak)  
A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square (Manning Sherwin)  
Rondo Alla Turca (Mozart)  
Träumerei (Schumann)  
Funiculi Funicula (Luigi Denza)  
Moonlight in Vermont (Suessdorf)  
Flower Duet (Delibes)  
O Sole Mio (Capua)  
First Polovtsian Dance (Borodin)  
The Dream from Sense and Sensibility  
Pizzicato Polka (Strauss)  
Irish Sherry (Trad.)  
First Polovtsian Dance (Borodin)  
Humoresque (Dvorak)  
Andantino, La Forza del Destino (Verdi)  
Sehnsüchtig (Mendelssohn)  
Studenternes Serenade (Grieg)  
Tango (Albéniz)  
Golliwog's Cake-Walk (Debussy)  
A Deserted Farm (MacDowell)  
Three Little Maids (Arthur Sullivan)

## Jazz

Maple Leaf Rag (Joplin)  
Ragtime Dance (Joplin)  
The Man I Love (Gershwin)  
Swansea (Gershwin)  
Summertime (Gershwin)  
They All Laughed (Gershwin)  
A Foggy Day (Gershwin)  
Love is Here to Stay (Gershwin)  
Nice Work If You Can Get It (Gershwin)  
Makin' Whoopee (Donaldson)  
Anthing Goes (Cole Porter)  
Let's Do It (Cole Porter)  
My Funny Valentine (Rodgers)  
The Folks Who Live on the Hill (Kern)  
West Side Story Medley (Bernstein)  
Somewhere (Bernstein)  
Maria (Bernstein)  
New York (Bernstein)

## Wedding and Traditional

Wedding March (Wagner)  
The Long Day Closes (Sullivan)  
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (Handel)  
Wedding Minuet  
Ave Maria (Gounod – Bach)  
Jesu' Joy (Bach)  
Wedding Day at Troldhaugen (Grieg)  
Wedding March (Mendelssohn)  
Four Seasons (Handel)  
A Handel Suite  
Hornpipe (Handel)  
Two Rondeaux (Purcell)  
Air on a G String (Bach)  
Double Violin Concerto (Bach)  
Brandenburg Concerto No 1 (Bach)  
Brandenburg Concerto No 4 (Bach)  
Brandenburg Concerto No 5 (Bach)  
Quartet 35 in D Major (Haydn)  
Divertimento in D (Mozart)  
Divertimento in B (Mozart)  
Divertimento in F (Mozart)  
Quartet in C Min Op 18 No 4 (Beethoven)  
String Quartet in E flat, Op 12 (Mendelssohn)  
String Quartet in A, Op 13 (Mendelssohn)  
String Quartet No 2 (Borodin)  
String Quartet in A minor, Op 51 No. 2 (Brahms)  
String Quartet in D minor, Op 31 (Dvorak)  
String Quartet No 1, Op 11 (Samuel Barber)

## Pop

Hit me Baby (One more Time) (Britney Spears)  
Crazy in Love (Beyonce')  
Eternal Flame (The Bangles)  
Angels (Robbie Williams)  
Runaway (The Corrs)  
From this Moment On (Shania Twain)  
Like a Prayer (Madonna)  
I Should be so Lucky (Kylie)  
Eight Days a Week (Beatles)  
Strawberry Fields Forever (Beatles)  
I Feel Fine (Beatles)  
Michelle (Beatles)  
Got to get you into my Life (Beatles)  
The Fool on the Hill (Beatles)  
Hello Goodbye (Beatles)  
Lady Madonna (Beatles)  
If I Fell (Beatles)  
Bring Me Sunshine (Willie Nelson)  
It Had to be You (Frank Sinatra)



## Fascinating Facts...

Combined age of NSA:	101 years
Particularly challenging performances:	3 - one competing with industrial waste disposal unit next door to concert venue - one on the back of a an open-sided lorry - one floating around on a wooden raft in the middle of a river
Longest continuous playing time:	6 hours (in 30 degree heat)
Number of No Strings Attached outfits:	11 at last count
Most unusual form of payment:	Travel expenses + unlimited Pimms (consumed during performance)
Number of near-death experiences:	2 (both in the trusty No Strings Attached car, having been given the wrong start-time)

'Eclectic and talented, this string quartet could entertain for hours...

'The hottest string quartet in town!

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