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Lympstone Entertainments **DRUMBEAT SPECIAL**

essential reading for those who don't want to miss the best of What's On in Lympstone

we invite you to hear the string quartets of Ludwig van Beethoven



ALL OF THEM!

in

BEETHOVEN'S QUARTET JOURNEY

In this unique opportunity for West Country audiences the acclaimed Dante String Quartet will perform the entire cycle introduced by actor David Timson as Beethoven in Lympstone Parish Church in six concerts on 5th, 6th and 7th May and 2nd, 3rd and 4th June 2017

Follow Beethoven's personal and musical journey through his 17 string quartets in the course of 6 days, over two summer weekends. Enjoy '*playing of spellbinding atmosphere*' as the BBC Music Magazine said of Dante Quartet, in what our old friends the Bridge Quartet described as 'the best church acoustic we have played in.'

Actor David Timson, as Beethoven himself, will guide you through his life and music in the composer's own revealing words.

The concert series can be dipped into or enjoyed complete, giving the listener a deeper understanding of Beethoven's music and his extraordinary personal journey.

**Individual tickets £15, single weekend tickets (3 concerts) £35
full season tickets (all 6 concerts) £65**

available as usual from our Box Office Telephone/Answer phone 01395 272243
or email lympentsboxoffice@gmail.com

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED
IN THIS EXCITING PROJECT? SEE BELOW***

THE PROGRAMME

May

Fri 5th *The Early Quartets 1*

7.00pm *Op. 18 nos. 1, 2 & 3*

Sat 6th *The Rasumovsky Quartets*

6.00pm *Op. 59 nos. 1, 2 & 3*

Sun 7th *The Late Quartets 1*

3.30pm *Op. 131 & 132*

June

Fri 2nd *The Early Quartets 2*

7.00pm *Op. 18 nos. 4, 5 & 6*

Sat 3rd *Transformations*

6.30pm *Op. 74 Harp, Op. 95 Serioso, Op. 127*

Sun 4th *The Late Quartets 2*

3.30pm *Op. 130, Op. 133 Grosse Fugue, Op. 135*

'THE SUPERB DANTE QUARTET'

Sunday Times

**Krycia Osostowicz & Oscar Perks – violins, Yuko Inoue – viola,
and Richard Jenkinson – cello**

Winner of the prestigious Royal Philharmonic Society Award for chamber music in 2007, the Dante Quartet is known for its imaginative programming and the emotional intensity of its performances. The group was founded in 1995 at the International Musicians Seminar at Prussia Cove, Cornwall, and chose the name of Dante to reflect the idea of a great and challenging journey.

The Dante Quartet and broadcasts regularly on BBC Radio 3, plays at major concert halls, music societies and festivals throughout the UK - in the past few years it has appeared at the Bury St Edmunds, Buxton, Cheltenham, Newbury Spring, Presteigne and Three Choirs Festivals as well as Wigmore Hall and Kings Place in London. Just back from a successful series of performances in Japan, they have previously performed in France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Poland, Finland, the Czech Republic and in the Netherlands.

The quartet runs its own Dante Summer Music Festival in Tavistock, attracting visitors from the UK and abroad, as well as having strong roots in the local community. A recent major success has been the quartet's participation in the Beethoven Quartetfest in Bromsgrove, prompting a reviewer for the Birmingham Post to enthuse, 'the perfect choice for this series...they displayed all the necessary energy and momentum, musical even at exceptionally fast tempos...were able to articulate the long lines of Beethoven's melodic development - particularly where these were lyrical and wistful.'

More information on the Dante Quartet's website at www.dantequartet.org/

For us to stage here in Lympstone such an ambitious programme will certainly test the metal of the small LympEnts team. In earlier days we drew great strength from a group of helpers we called Fleas. We could do with that kind of support again now!

The first tasks are all about spreading the word within and beyond our immediate neighbourhood. We want to ensure no music lover who would relish this rare opportunity fails to hear about it. That involves networking with friends of Friends, delivering leaflets, using social media, the whole gamut. As we have been throughout our dozen years of bringing professional performances to the village, we'll be truly grateful for such practical help as our Friends are now able to give.

**Please contact Sheila Stone if you have something to offer or to suggest:
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