

Hyde Clarinet Quartet

Formed in 2020, the Hyde Clarinet Quartet is an exciting clarinet group formed of current RCM students and alumni. They are dedicated to performing new works, as well as exploring the diversity of the clarinet through an array of string quartet and choral music. They recently premiered two commissions, which they are excited to add to the ever-growing list of clarinet quartet repertoire.

The Hyde Quartet have had an exciting year, performing in the Royal Overseas League Mixed Ensemble Final, Royal College of Music Wind and Brass Festival and the Royal College of Music Ensemble Competition 2024 which they won. They are also grateful to have won the Tunnell Trust Award 2025/26 alongside several other fantastic chamber ensembles.

They have previously enjoyed performing at prestigious venues including The Crypt in St John's Smith Square, and the Royal Albert Hall Elgar Rooms. The quartet also received the Boconnoc Award from the RCM in 2023 and performed a concert series around the Boconnoc Estate and surrounding area as part of their chamber residency. They have had the opportunity to partake in coachings with esteemed clarinetists Richard Hosford, Timothy Lines and Peter Sparks, as well as highly regarded musicians Simon Channing and Wouter Verschuren.

The quartet are also grateful to have had the opportunity to share music with children in primary schools across the south of England, through Deal Music and Arts outreach and hope to continue inspiring young musicians to participate and listen to a variety of music.