



Mendelssohn Op 12

Schubert A minor D804

Beethoven Op135 in F

Roger Coull - violin

Philip Gallaway - violin

Rose Redgrave - viola

Nicholas Roberts - cello

Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Warwick since 1977, the Coull Quartet has performed and broadcast extensively throughout the UK, the USA and Western Europe, and has also toured China, India, the Far East, South America and Australia. The Quartet has appeared at most of the major music societies and festivals in the UK, and gives an annual series of recitals at the renowned Warwick Arts Centre, where it is actively involved in the University of Warwick's flourishing musical life.

The rare combination of maturity and freshness which characterises the Quartet's performances is often singled out by reviewers:

"Here the playing is so brimful with enthusiasm and commitment, and at the same time so infused with the accumulated wisdom of three decades, that the music simply reinvents itself as it should" (The Strad)

The Coull Quartet currently records for Somm Records, and their disc of quartets by Maw and Britten has received universal acclaim. In addition to being featured in Editor's Choice in The Gramophone, it was also described as the "Benchmark Recording" by BBC Music Magazine. Their latest two CDs, of music by Sibelius and Ian Venables have recently received excellent reviews in the major musical publications.

"I have nothing but praise for a display so full of wisdom and musicality" (The Gramophone)

In addition to performing most of the standard string quartet repertoire, the Coull Quartet often features modern British repertoire in its programmes. Their impressive list of commissioned works includes quartets by Nicholas Maw, Robert Simpson, David Matthews and Edward Cowie.

They have recently given the first performance of *Ping!* - a work for quartet and four table tennis players by Joe Cutler and Tom Dale, as part of the Cultural Olympiad programme. Further performances will take place throughout this year. Other plans for 2012 include a tour of Brazil in October, with pianist Clelia Iruzun.