



# Dante Quartet

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Winner of the 2007 RPS Award for Chamber Music, the Dante Quartet is known for its imaginative programming and emotional intensity, playing at major venues and festivals throughout Britain and Europe. Its Hyperion CD of quartets by Fauré and Franck won universal acclaim in 2008 and was awarded the Diapason d'Or in France and the 2009 BBC Music Magazine Award for chamber music. Engagements can also include open rehearsals, workshops and concerts for children. The quartet holds its own annual festival in Cornwall.

## WEBSITE

[www.dantequartet.org](http://www.dantequartet.org)

## QUOTE

*"No dithering with the Dante Quartet: they plunge into whatever they play with passion, energy and communal spirit"*

**The Times 2008**

## PROGRAMME SUGGESTIONS

- 1 Haydn Quartet op 54/2, Fauré Quartet, Beethoven Quartet op 131
- 2 Shostakovich Quartet no 3, Barber Quartet op 11, Dvorák Quartet op 106 or Janáček Quartet no 2 *Intimate Letters*
- 3 Mendelssohn *Capriccio*, Schumann Quartet no 3, Roxanna Panufnik *This Paradise*, Ravel Quartet

## CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

The Divine Comedy Project commissions works from composers inspired by Dante's great trilogy. Including Roxanna Panufnik, Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Dmitri Smirnov and Elena and Alissa Firsova.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

Residency at King's College, Cambridge, classes at Guildhall School of Music, Dartington and Cadenza Summer Schools, projects with children at Dante Festival in Cornwall.

## AVAILABILITY

Generally available

## FEES

1 Concert	£2600
2-3 Concerts	£2400
4-5 Concerts	£2200
6+ Concerts	£1900

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