

- Michaelmas Concert at St Michael's Church,

Lower Machen

Sunday 5 October at 2.30pm

With the start of September and the beginning of a new term, the Lower Machen Music team have a special autumn treat for you.

Many of you will recall that last year we held our first Michaelmas Concert of Chamber Music at St Michael's Church, which proved very successful. We are therefore building on that experience this year with a concert on Sunday 5 October at 2.30pm.

Opportunities in Cardiff to hear world-class string quartets are now sadly few. We are, therefore, thrilled to fill the gap with this concert by one of Britain's finest, the internationally renowned Heath Quartet. They performed at the Lower Machen Festival some years ago and are eagerly looking forward to returning to our glorious venue with its magnificent acoustic.



They frame their programme with two beloved classics of the 19th century repertoire - Schumann's melodious Quartet No.2 in F and the last of Beethoven's late masterpieces, his Opus135 also in F Major. In between, they will bring us some theatre music by the Restoration English master, Matthew Locke, which he wrote for a production of Shakespeare's The Tempest. Plus a short and exciting piece by the Polish composer, Grazyna Bacewicz who is currently enjoying a revival of interest in her vivid music.

Autumn afternoons in Lower Machen in the Michaelmas season are truly magical and, in addition to the musical treat, there will be tea and cake served after the concert. Tickets at £22, including refreshments, are available from Ticketsource (www.ticketsource.co.uk) or phone 0333 666 3366.)

If you know of others who might be interested in a musical Sunday afternoon, please forward this email. We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday 5 October.