



KOSMOS ENSEMBLE

Harriet Mackenzie ~ *violin*, Meg Hamilton ~ *viola*,

Miloš Milivojević ~ *classical accordion*

"Revelatory" The Telegraph

Dear friends, supporters and promoters,

On our way to Scotland again, via Tickhill tonight (near Doncaster), we are looking forward to catching up with you all this year at our concerts. We are still accepting bookings for 2018 so please do keep in touch as there will be more Kosmos concert dates for your diaries very soon. The three of us are especially excited to be collaborating with world-renowned composer Erollyn Wallen for a new triple concerto she is composing specially for us, to be premiered in Jersey's Liberation International Music Festival this May.



Upcoming Highlights

Please click on the underlined links for more details

9th March 2018, 7.30pm TONIGHT!!

[Tickhill Music Society](#)



Our Individual news

[Harriet Mackenzie](#)

We are delighted that Harriet's CD – 'An Eventful Morning in East London' with the English Symphony Orchestra and conductor Kenneth Woods on the Nimbus Label has received such critical acclaim as a five star review in The Times from Richard Morrison and nominated for 'Recording of The Year' from Music Web International. You can buy it here: <http://www.harrietmackenzie.com/recordings/>

10th March 2018

[Music in Dollar](#)

11th March 2018

[Lochaber Music For All](#)

13th -17th May

[Jersey Liberation Festival](#)

Giving masterclasses and outreach concerts

18th May 2018

[Rochdale Music Society](#)

19th May 2018

[Jersey Liberation Festival](#)

WORLD PREMIERE of triple concerto written for Kosmos by Errollyn Wallen,
With Jersey Chamber Orchestra

24th May 2018

[Bury St Edmunds Festival](#)

5th July, 7.30pm, 2018

[Festival of Chichester](#)

Headline concert at Chichester Cathedral with
Worthing Symphony Orchestra
Featuring triple concerto written by Errollyn
Wallen for Kosmos

1st August 2018

[TunedIn Series, London \(tbc\)](#)

7th August, 7.30pm 2018

[Church Stretton Festival](#)

15th September 2018

[Curry Rivel Music Club](#)

23rd - 27th September 2018

Record third album for Nimbus records at
Wyastone Estate, Monmouthshire

16th November 2018

[Salisbury Arts Centre](#)

6th December 2018

[New Europe Society, Cambridge](#)

2019: Planning ahead

Due to the success of this recording, Harriet will also be recording John McCabe's violin concerto with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales which will also be released on the Nimbus Label.

[Miloš Milivojević](#)

Milos has recorded his much anticipated debut solo album which will also be released on the Nimbus label soon- watch this space! He has also been enjoying performing on stage in Brett Dean's acclaimed Opera 'Hamlet' with Glyndebourne Touring Orchestra and performing Mozart Don Giovanni in the popular production of Opera North's Whistle Stop Opera, as a soloist and musical director.

Meg - Rosaleen Hamilton

Meg continues to tour the fourth album of her Klezmer & Balkan band [She'Koyokh](#), *First Dance on Second Avenue*, while planning another exciting series of [Amici Concerts](#) for the Festival of Chichester in July, and working together with film director [Mick Czaky](#) and the [Amar Foundation](#) to create a spectacular concert staged and filmed within the devastated city of Mosul in late 2018 to raise local morale, international awareness and funds to rebuild Iraq.



We are thrilled that [Errollyn Wallen](#) is writing a concerto for Kosmos. The inspiration for this collaboration originally came from the eminent conductor Anthony Hose and we are delighted that we will be performing the piece with Maestro Hose and the Welsh

22nd March, 7.30pm, 2019,
[Stockbridge Music](#)

1st - 9th April 2019

Tour of Scotland including Newtonmore, Glencoe and Skye with concerts and outreach work.

21st May, 2019,

Tintern Abbey Festival – Kosmos perform Errollyn Wallen's triple concerto written for Kosmos, with the Welsh Chamber Orchestra conducted by Anthony Hose

5th June 1.30pm, 2019

[Bridgewater Hall, Barbirolli Room](#)

19th October , 7.30pm, 2019

[Newton Abbott Music Society](#)



Since we last wrote we have been featured on Spanish Radio – a programme was devoted to us. Thank you to Maja Vasiljevic for presenting us to Spanish audiences! You can hear it here: <http://www.rtve.es/alcarta/audios/rumbo-al-este/rumbo-este-granada-cosmica-27-11-17/4327919/>

Chamber Orchestra at the Beaumaris Festival and Tintern Abbey Festival in 2019. The premiere will take place at the Jersey Liberation Festival, May 19th 2018 with the Jersey Chamber Orchestra and then we will be performing it at the Festival of Chichester on July 5th in the glorious Chichester Cathedral with the Worthing Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Gibbons.

We are extremely excited about this new work – we don't know of any other work that exists for this combination. Errollyn is responding to the aesthetic and ethos of Kosmos and there will be world music influences as well as elements of improvisation for the Kosmos soloists as well as the orchestra. Errollyn is an extraordinary composer and we are honoured to be working with her. We would like to thank the Jersey Liberation Festival for their support in making this concerto happen.



We love this picture by Sophie, Pearl and Patrick that they gifted to us on our last tour of Scotland and we're really looking forward to our future Scottish concerts.



FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS

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Thanks for your ongoing support and we
look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes,

Harriet, Meg and Miloš

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