

King's Lynn Festival Est. 1951

20 October 2023

MEDIA RELEASE: Autumn Coffee Concert series begins on Friday 27 October

King's Lynn Festival ever-popular coffee concert series return to the splendour of King's Lynn Town Hall later this month.

The series showcases award-winning young musicians at the outset of their careers, giving audiences in King's Lynn the chance to see the stars of the future. The concerts take place in the ornate Georgian Assembly Room at the Town Hall, and ticket holders can enjoy a coffee and slice of cake in the Grade I listed medieval Stone Hall prior to the concert.

The autumn series begins on **Friday 27 October** with the **Paddington Trio**. Having started their first adventure together at Paddington Station during the pandemic in 2020, the Paddington Trio has quickly emerged as a unique and versatile ensemble and have appeared on BBC Radio 3 and in major concert halls across Europe. They won the Royal Over-Seas League Competition for Strings & Piano Ensemble in 2022 and in April 2023, were the winners of the prestigious Parkhouse Award at Wigmore Hall. The programme they will perform includes a sparkling and virtuosic trio by Haydn and Schubert's late masterpiece, his Piano Trio No. 2.

On **Friday 10 November** Tillet Trust Debut **pianist, Yuzhang Li**, who has just reached the semi-finals of the New York Vendome Piano competition, plays a programme contrasting the autumnal warmth of a late Beethoven sonata with Tchaikovsky's evocative picture of a Russian village, alongside Rachmaninov's virtuoso preludes.

The series concludes on **Friday 8 December** with a visit to King's Lynn by the **Hungarian duo partners, violinist Zsófia Fóris and pianist Noëmi Csöke**, who are supported by the Franz Liszt Conservatoire in Budapest. They perform Beethoven's first Op. 30 sonata and Brahms' final dramatic and deeply felt violin sonata.

Tickets are **£15 (50% off for under 25's)** and available from King's Lynn Corn Exchange Box Office on 01553 764864 or online at www.kngslynnfestival.org.uk.

ENDS

For further information, photos and interview requests contact Claire Bowdler, King's Lynn Festival Marketing Consultant – claire@kingslynnfestival.org.uk / 07801 538053

Images are also available to download at <https://www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk/news/press-section>