**Bloch Masterclasses** and **Concert** with

**Miriam Kramer** (violin) **Rivka Golani** (viola) **Raphael Wallfisch** (cello).

**Sunday 19 April 2020, 10.30am – 9.30pm**

Part of THE WORLD OF ERNEST BLOCH a day celebrating the 140th anniversary of his birth

SOAS University of London, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

**Application Form and Information for Masterclass Participants**

To celebrate the 140th anniversary of his birth, three internationally acclaimed musicians, all recognised as supreme exponents of Ernest Bloch’s works, will lead masterclasses and perform in a concert, focusing on some inspirational works that are well worth regular performance. Masterclass participants may be invited to perform in the evening concert.

**There are two masterclass categories**, one for advanced students and one for young professional players (under 35). Please indicate which category you are applying for.

**You may offer any composition by Ernest Bloch** to work on in the masterclass. We suggest that if you are a young professional, you should offer a major work. For students, we recommend a work of Bloch’s that is not often performed. A list of recommended Bloch pieces can be consulted on the Ernest Bloch Society website. [www.ernestblochsociety.org](http://www.ernestblochsociety.org)

**Accompanist:** There will be a pianist for each masterclass, but if you wish you chould please bring your own accompanist. Please bring an extra copy of the score for the masterclass teacher to lightly pencil where appropriate.

**To apply to participate:** Fill in the form below. It can be filled in online, then save it on your own computer as ‘Participant Form and your name’. Include the name and contact details of your teacher or referee. Then attach this form to an email and send it to events@ernestblochsociety.org. You should also send an electronic sample of your playing on video (3-5 minutes). This sample does not have to be a work by Bloch, though it may be. Send it either by ‘We Transfer’ or with a private You Tube reference, (or similar) stating your name, the date the recording was made and the piece you are playing, Send this also to events@ernestblochsociety.org.

**Confirmation of your participation** will be given by the appropriate instrument masterclass leader by the end of February. As an applicant for the masterclasses, you and your accompanist may attend the whole day free of charge. Even if you are not chosen as a participant, we hope you will feel that attending the whole day of masterclasses, talks and the Gala Concert will be helpful to your musical development. (Hot and cold Lunch items will be available to purchase at the university shop, or you may bring your own.)

**Participation in the masterclass is free. Only audience pays, but musicians who are participating are invited to participate for no fee.**

**If you would like to discuss any aspect** of the masterclass, please call 07971 818262 or contact events@ernestblochsociety.org.

Presented by the International Ernest Bloch Society and the Jewish Music Institute

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**Application Form**

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| Instrument  |  |
| I am applying as a young professional | Yes[ ] no[ ] |
| I am applying as an advanced student  | Yes[ ] no[ ]  |
| Name  |  |
| Age |  |
| Full Address  |  |
| Email  |  |
| Phone  |  |
| Website, if applicable  |  |
| My musical background and training  |  |
| The piece I would like to play  |  |
| I will bring my accompanist  | Yes[ ] no[ ]  |
| The name and contact details of my teacher or referee  |  |
| I will attend the whole day even if I am not chosen to participate  | Yes[ ] no[ ] |

**Please send this form with an electronic sample of your playing showing yourself full length and stating your name, when it was recorded and what you are playing. Please apply as soon as possible.**

**events@ernestblochsociety.org**

**Audience booking** at [www.jmi.org.uk](http://www.jmi.org.uk) (applies to your guests and the public)
All day including concert £25, Students £15
Concert only £20, Students £10