



Dr Alexander Knapp; a BBC Producer; and three internationally acclaimed musicians

MIRIAM KRAMER - VIOLIN



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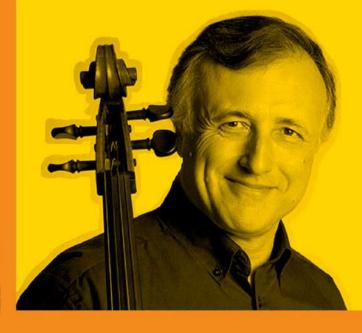
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Sunday 19 April, 2020

10.30am - 9.20pm Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS University of London, Thornhaugh St Russell Sq, London, WC1H 0XG



RAPHAEL WALLFISCH - CELLO



## THE WORLD OF **ERNEST BLOCH**

## Masterclasses Discussion Gala Concert

The music of Swiss-American composer Ernest Bloch is remarkably diverse and was regularly performed in his lifetime. It revealed influences of Swiss, Chinese, Native American, American immigrant and Jewish musics. He also embraced Gregorian Chant, Renaissance, Neoclassical and Neoromantic idioms.

To celebrate the 140th anniversary of his birth, three internationally acclaimed musicians, violinist Miriam Kramer, violist Rivka Golani and cellist Raphael Wallfisch, all recognised as supreme exponents of his works, will lead masterclasses during the day focusing on some inspirational works that are well worth regular performance.

They will be interviewed by a BBC producer about their connection to the music of Bloch and will each perform one of his major works in the evening Gala Concert (see below) which will be introduced by Bloch specialist Dr Alexander Knapp.

Morning Masterclasses for students 11.00am - 1.00pm

Early afternoon 2.00pm - 2.45pm Talk on Bloch by **Dr Alexander Knapp** 

Masterclasses for young professional musicians 2.45pm - 4.45pm

Late afternoon 4.45pm - 5.45pm Interviews with the three artists on their

connection to the music of Ernest Bloch

Evening 7pm - 9.30pm Gala Concert

Miriam Kramer will perform Violin Sonata no 2, Poème Mystique, 1924, with pianist Nicholas Durcan

Rivka Golani will perform the Viola Suite of 1919 with pianist Michael Hampton Raphael Wallfisch will perform Cello Symphony, 1954, with pianist Craig White Other works will be performed by some of the outstanding masterclass participants

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Fresh sandwiches and baguettes will be available to purchase at lunch and supper time

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