



Amberg Trio

(Cello, Piano, Clarinet)

Yatton Music Society

Next Concert
7.30pm Saturday 24 October 2026



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St Mary's Church, Yatton.
Saturday 26th October 2026 at 7.30pm

The Vida Guitar Quartet



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to move to the churchyard via the main church door, or as guided.
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Vida Guitar Quartet

(Mark Ashford, Chris Stell, Amanda Cook, Mark Eden)

In order of picture – left to right

The VIDA Guitar Quartet brings together four guitarists of exceptional artistry and “unerring musical instinct” (Gramophone) ; their ability to “conjure up an orchestral palette of colour and effects” (Classic FM) combined with their “exquisite tonal and dynamic control” has firmly established them as a passionate and masterful ensemble who sparkle with “vitality and spontaneity” (Acoustic).

Since forming in 2007, VIDA has performed to critical acclaim in major UK venues including King’s Place (London), London’s Southbank Centre, The Sage (Gateshead), and St George’s (Bristol). They are highly sought after festival artists throughout the UK, Europe, North America, and China.

The VIDA GQ have recorded 4 CDs on the BGS label: **Love, the Magician** BGS118, a Spanish fare of Manuel de Falla, Joaquín Turina, and George Bizet’s Carmen Suite. **Rhapsody** featuring works by George Gershwin (Rhapsody in blue), Malcolm Arnold and Adam Gorb. **The Leaves be Green** is an all English music program of Ralph Vaughan Williams, Edward Elgar, Benjamin Britten, Stephen Dodgson, Timothy Bowers, and Warlock. **Bachianas**, is a homage to Johann Sebastian Bach with works by Howard Skempton, Laura Snowdon, Felix Mendelssohn, and Heitor Villa-Lobos, all of whom have been influenced by the great composer, whilst also featuring Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No.3 as a centralising theme.

Vida has just released a new recording ‘**Vidamorphosis**’ on the Deux Elles label featuring the music of Brahms, Schubert and Grieg. The recording was classic FM’S album of the week only a week after it's release. In 2024 Vida performed their debut concert in the Babajanyan concert hall Yerevan in Armenia as part of the Play2 festival, of which they are now artists in residence.

Vida continue to perform in the UK, Europe, Armenia and North America and are represented by Lisa Sapinkopf Artists.

Programme

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) - Holberg Suite Op.40 (arr. Mark Eden)

Praeludium, Sarabande, Gavotte-Musette-Gavotte, Air, Rigaudon

Franz Schubert (1797-1828) - Fantasy in F minor D.940

(arr. Mark Eden)

— Interval —

Mozart (1756-1791)/Grieg (1843-1907) - Piano Sonata No.16 K.545, "Sonata facile" (arr Mark Eden)

Allegro

Andante

Rondo.Allegretto

Phillip Houghton (1954-2017) - Opals

Black Opal

Water Opal

White Opal

Georges Bizet (1838-1875) - Carmen - Suite for four Guitars

(arr. William Kanengiser)

Aragonaise

Habanera

Séguedille

Les Toréadors

Gypsy Dance

VIDA are D’Addario string classical artists.