**CIRENCESTER ECLECTIC STRINGS**

We are an enthusiastic group of local string players (violin, viola, cello and double bass) who enjoy playing together. We draw members from all over Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and beyond.

Under the exciting direction of our new conductor **Nick Steel** we recently enjoyed a sell-out concert in the Corinium Museum in Cirencester. We play a wide variety of string music from Baroque to contemporary. In addition to experienced players, led by **Tina Gardiner**, we welcome players of all ages who may be relatively new to playing, or recently rediscovering music. We also aim to develop a love of string ensemble playing in our members.

There is no audition required. Being a friendly, sociable group, we enjoy our supper concerts, a summer celebration and chatting over tea and coffee during the break in rehearsals. We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 9.45pm at **Watermoor Church Hall**, Cirencester.

If you are interested, please email:  
[**contact@eclecticstrings.org**](mailto:contact@eclecticstrings.org)

or visit our website:  
 [**www.eclecticstrings.org**](http://www.eclecticstrings.org/)

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**PROGRAMME**

**Blue-Fire Fiddler** Soon Hee Newbold

**Serenade for Strings Op20** Elgar  
 **Two themes from ‘Cinema Paradiso’** Enno Morricone

Soloist: Douglas Butler (arr Butler and Krogstad)

**Two Icelandic Melodies** Svendsen

**Tango: Floraux** E. J. de Nazareth

**Waltz** (from ‘Masquerade’ Suite) Khachaturian

**Concerto for 2 Oboes and Strings Op7 No 2** Albinoni

Soloists: Helen Green and Alexandra McWilliam

== INTERVAL ==

**Pizzicato Polka (Sylvia)** Delibes

**String Quartet no.8 Op 110** Shostakovich

1: Largo*, leading to:*

**Suite from ‘Psycho’** Bernard Herrmann

1: Prelude, 2: Bates Motel, 5: The Kidnap, 11: Finale

**Piano Concerto No. 21 in F (K467)** Mozart

2: Andante (‘Elvira Madigan’)

Soloist: Heather Milnes

**Tango: Cordoba** M. T. Mclean

**Carnival of the Animals** Saint-Saëns (arr Hodges)

Contra-Bassoon soloist: Tim Cambray

1: L’Elephant. 2: The Swan, 3: Tortoises

**Viva La Vida** Coldplay



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Conductor: Nick Steel

Leader: Tina Gardiner

Violin 1 Tina Gardiner (\*)

Kathryn Broadhurst

Liz Fleming

Heather Milnes

Douglas Butler

Violin 2 Jill Wightman (\*)

Jo Felstead

Elizabeth Macdougall

Michelle Sharma

Viola Dave Richardson (\*)

Rees Jenkin

Sue Mattick

Raman Sharma Bridget Tiffin

Cello Liz Smith (\*)

Alan Bingle

Nicky Spice

Roger Blears  
Heather Locke

Bass Matt Kirby (\*)  
 Emily Broadhurst

(\*) *Section leader*

CIRENCESTER  
 ECLECTIC STRINGS  
  
SUMMER SHOWCASE

Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre

2pm Wednesday 23rd July 2025

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Nick Steel

Tina Gardiner  
  
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 **NEXT   
ECLECTIC STRINGS  
CONCERT:**

3pm  
Sunday 19th October 2025  
Ashcroft Methodist Church

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