



# Elgar International Music Festival

Alassio 2026

Con il Patrocinio del Comune di Alassio



Marking 150 years of Anglo-Alassio ties, our inaugural music festival traces Elgar's inspiration in Alassio and celebrates a shared British-European musical heritage, brought to life by exceptional musicians from Britain's leading conservatoires.

Thursday, 21 May 2026 | 9:00pm

Friday, 22 May 2026 | 9:00pm

Sunday, 24 May 2026 | 6:00pm

ex-Anglican Church, Via Adua 6, Alassio

## Our Programme

**Thursday, May 21st | 9:00 pm**

Elgar: Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

Handel-Halvorsen: Passacaglia (Arr. Halvorsen)

Gallo: Sonata in G Major

Elgar: Salut d'Amour, Op. 12

Elgar: Piano Quintet in A minor, Op. 84 (I. Moderato, II. Adagio, III. Andante)

**Friday, May 22nd | 9:00 pm**

Elgar: "Canto Popolare" (from Alassio)

J.S. Bach: Keyboard Concerto No. 5 in F minor, BWV 1056

Boccherini: Minuet

Gallo: Sonata in G Major

Clarke: Irish Melody (Danny Boy)

Elgar: Piano Quintet in A minor, Op. 84 (II. Adagio, III. Andante)

**Sunday, May 24th | 6:00 pm**

Elgar: Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

Handel-Halvorsen: Passacaglia (Arr. Halvorsen)

Gallo: Sonata in G Major

Boccherini: Minuet

Elgar: Piano Quintet in A minor, Op. 84 (I. Moderato)

Elgar: Salut d'Amour, Op. 12

Clarke: Irish Melody (Danny Boy)

J.S. Bach: Keyboard Concerto No. 5 in F minor, BWV 1056

Elgar: "Canto Popolare" (from Alassio)

admission is free of charge | please arrive at least 15 minutes before start | no late seating

## Our Artists



Sasha Grynyuk  
piano and  
artistic direction



Sofia  
Yavorska  
violin



Ignacy  
Stefanowicz  
violin



Olwen Miles  
violin



Mabelle Park  
violin



Jamie Howe  
viola



Isobel  
Neary-Adams  
viola



Seth Collin  
cello



Alex Stepanian  
cello



Stuart Lawson  
photography

presenting students of *Royal Academy of Music*  
*Royal College of Music*  
*Guildhall School of Music and Drama*  
*Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance*  
*Yehudi Menuhin School*

in association with



**Sasha Grynyuk**  
*Artistic Director*

**Patrizia Zanardi**  
*Project Coordinator*