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Isabelle van Keulen | violin
Michael Collins | clarinet
and ensemble members

This is the first time that an ensemble has received this honour - the Wigmore Soloists are named after one of the world's most famous concert halls. With a large core line-up of string quintet, wind quintet and piano, the ensemble offers a wide range of programmes.

The chamber music ensemble is artistically directed by Isabelle van Keulen and Michael Collins and was founded together with the director of the Wigmore Hall, John Gilhooly. The ensemble is dedicated to both the standard repertoire and contemporary works and commissions compositions from leading composers to expand the repertoire of chamber music works.

The ensemble has already recorded two CDs: Schubert's Octet (with Kristina Blaumane, Alberto Menéndez Escribano, Tim Gibbs, Benjamin Gilmore, Robin O'Neill and Timothy Ridout, among others) and Mozart's Clarinet Quintet on BIS Records.

The Wigmore Soloists perform a series of concerts in various formations at Wigmore Hall.