



MASTERCLASS 3

## RAY VEGA JAZZ | TRUMPET

As well as being an outstanding performer and band director, Raymond Vega is a highly respected educator who teaches trumpet, arranging, jazz history and composition, improvisation and Afro-Caribbean percussion. He has recently been appointed Head of Jazz Studies at the University of Vermont, one of the most prestigious jazz programs in the US.

He is a much sought after lecturer across the USA and presents masterclasses and workshops in jazz arranging, bands, and trumpet and brass performance and technique. The Elder Conservatorium is thrilled to host a masterclass by such a high profile musician and educator as Ray Vega.

*"Ray Vega's creating a very, very valuable bridge from the classroom to the bandstand..... That's the magic that Ray brings. He transcends academia and makes it real"* Todd Coolman - Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies Program – Conservatory of Music, Purchase College, New York

Wednesday 12 August | 1-3pm | Admission \$10 | ELDERHILL



MASTERCLASS 4

## ELIAS STRING QUARTET CHAMBER MUSIC

The Elias String Quartet, consisting of French, Scottish and Swedish members, is resident at the Universities of Sheffield and York in northern England. This intense and brilliant young quartet spent a year studying with the Alban Berg Quartet in Cologne and have received many honours at major international competitions.

*"the players more than deserved the standing ovation from an audience among whose numbers even the hardened professionals and most impassive critics were moved and impressed"* - The Independent

*"A heaven-storming performance....Big things lie ahead of them"* - The Strad

*"This stunning young quartet has emerged, unheralded and unexpected, as a complete surprise: sterling technique delivering beautifully formed interpretations".* Carl Vine, Artistic Director, Musica Viva

Wednesday 9 | 4 - 6pm | Admission \$10 | ELDERHILL

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