

*British Invasion:
William Kanengiser and the Alexander String Quartet*



The Alexander String Quartet and guitarist William Kanengiser are pleased to announce an unusual collaborative program, “British Invasion.”

The germ of this project is a work co-composed by Sting and Dušan Bogdanović, “Prisms – Six Songs by Sting” (2013). The work reinterprets, for guitar and string quartet, the songs “Every Breath You Take,” “Message in a Bottle,” “Shape of My Heart,” “Fields of Gold,” “Roxanne,” and “Desert Rose.” This will be the U.S. Premiere of this work.

The musicians decided to craft a program of quintet works, all with a British connection:

Sting/Bogdanović

Prisms – Six Songs by Sting [2013] – U.S. Premiere

Leo Brouwer

From Yesterday to Today: Seven Songs After the Beatles [1995]

Ian Krouse

Labyrinth (on a theme by Led Zeppelin) [1995]

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Music in Four Sharps (on Dowland’s Frog Galliard) [2004]

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