

The Nash Ensemble - short biography

The Nash Ensemble, resident chamber ensemble at Wigmore Hall, is widely regarded as a standard-bearer of British music-making, acclaimed by *The Independent* as a "chamber music group beyond compare."

Renowned for the exceptional calibre of its musicians, the ensemble has built an international reputation for visionary programming. Its vast repertoire ranges from classical masterpieces and neglected gems to the avant-garde. Founded in 1964 by the late Amelia Freedman CBE, the group is a major champion of contemporary music, having premiered over 300 new works, including 215 bespoke commissions, creating a vital living legacy.

The Ensemble presents a celebrated annual series at Wigmore Hall, performs worldwide, and maintains an award-winning discography on labels including Hyperion and Onyx. Accolades include two Royal Philharmonic Society Ensemble Awards and a Gramophone Classical Music Award.