

**UoS Music Presents:**

## **Laefer Quartet**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 13:00  
Turner Sims**

**Presented by University of Southampton Music Department  
as part of the lunchtime concert series**

Widely regarded as one of the UK's most exciting and dynamic saxophone quartets, the Laefer Quartet have been at the cutting edge of saxophone chamber music for over a decade. The quartet are delighted to present a diverse and fascinating programme exploring the full range of the possibilities of the saxophone quartet, with a transcription of Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin* alongside original works for the ensemble, including the UK premiere of Benjamin Oliver's *Avalanche*.

The word Laefer (pronounced lay-fer) is Anglo-Saxon for 'reed' or 'rush', and 'sheet metal', encapsulating the essence of Adolphe Sax's creation.

[www.laeferquartet.com](http://www.laeferquartet.com)

## **Members**

Amy Green – soprano saxophone

Naomi Sullivan – alto saxophone

Samuel Mallia – tenor saxophone

Stephen Sheperd – baritone saxophone

## **Programme**

Maurice Ravel – Le Tombeau de Couperin: I. Prélude

Joel Love – In Memoriam: I. Threnody, II. Adieu

Clare Loveday – Deep City

Benjamin Oliver – Avalanche

## **Upcoming Lunchtime Concerts**

11<sup>th</sup> March – John Ireland Prize

18<sup>th</sup> March – Staff Showcase: Valentina Seferinova

22<sup>nd</sup> April – Future Orient

29<sup>th</sup> April – Mimi Douulton & Ben Smith

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