

Sirocco Saxophone Quartet



Michaela Stapleton	Soprano Saxophone
Greta Schaller	Alto Saxophone
Andrew Somerville	Tenor Saxophone
Rachel Moorhead	Baritone Saxophone

The **Sirocco Saxophone Quartet** was formed at the [Royal College of Music](#) in 2006 where its members studied saxophone with Kyle Horch and chamber music with Martin Robertson. On completing their studies at RCM they went on to study with world renowned professors in Paris, Cologne, The Hague and Chicago.

The quartet is a passionate advocate of repertoire specifically written for Saxophone and performs a wide variety of original works in addition to transcriptions. The quartet particularly enjoys working directly with composers and has collaborated with [Paul Patterson](#) and Israeli composer [Tzvi Avni](#). It has also commissioned and premiered new works from [Tansy Davies](#) and [Charlotte Bray](#).

The quartet gives regular recitals in London and elsewhere in the UK and Germany. Recent concerts include appearances at [St Martin-in-the-Fields](#), the [Barbican Centre](#), [St James Piccadilly](#), and the City Showcase Festival.

The quartet gave a critically acclaimed recital at the Purcell Room during the 2009 [Park Lane Group](#) New Year Series, and were described as "A hugely talented foursome" (The Observer), and as possessing "finesse and flair" (The Times).

Sirocco gave their Wigmore Hall debut in the Monday Platform in February 2010.