

Royal Northern College of Music

To kick off the new year, RNCM held its annual Strings Festival which consisted of a variety of concerts and masterclasses from some of the world's best string players. Viola highlights include: masterclasses from Matthew Lipman and Lucy Nolan, as well as a large-scale performance of Schoenberg's *Verklärte Nacht* by the RNCM String Orchestra, conducted by Henk Guitart.

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