

Dear all,

You may recall that the Elias String Quartet were due to perform for us this year before Covid-19 intervened. Happily for us they have agreed to perform for us next year instead, but in the meantime, if you would like a little taster of their playing, please click on the link below which will take you to a BBC Sounds programme in which they feature.

The programme, from BBC Radio 4 rather than Radio 3, has the Elias Quartet, along with the Emmeline Quartet, discuss how they practise, individually and as a group, Mendelssohn's String Octet. They discuss their parts in the piece and the piece as a whole. You do not hear the whole piece, just excerpts from it - but you will be inspired to listen to the whole piece when the programme is finished!

The programme lasts just 30 minutes, a bit like a pre-concert talk, and gives a real insight into the dynamics of string quartets.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000l6mv>

Best wishes,
Anne