

# Ben Voce

## Education

2016 (September): Place to study MA Performance at Royal Academy of Music

2013-present: Royal College of Music studying Viola with Jonathan Barritt

- 3rd Year Orchestral Audition - 1st, A Grade

2013-present: Imperial College London, BSc Mathematics - Predicted 1st Class

2006-2013: Dame Alice Owen's School

- A-Levels: A\* Further Maths, A\* Maths, A\* History, A Chemistry, A Music
- GCSEs: 12 A\*s

2006-2013: Trinity College of Music Junior Department

## Awards and Prizes

Imperial College London

- Lord Ash Music Scholarship for study at RCM

Dame Alice Owen's School

- 2012 Concerto Competition Winner

Trinity College of Music

- 2013 Vivienne Joseph Prize for Strings
- 2012 Concerto Competition Winner
- 2009 Progress Prize

Benslow Instrument Loan Scheme Award

## Solo Experience

2016 (May): Telemann Viola Concerto at Royal Albert Hall

- Accompanied by professional string orchestra led by David Juritz

2015 and 2014 (August): Benslow International Viola Summer School with Martin Outram

2013-present: Regular Imperial College Lunchtime Recital Series Performances

2013: Bowen Viola Concerto with Junior Trinity Symphony Orchestra and Dame Alice Owen's School Symphony Orchestra

2012: Telemann Viola Concerto with Dame Alice Owen's Chamber Orchestra

## Chamber Music Experience

2016 (May): Sacconi Chamber Music Festival

- Will perform alongside the Sacconi Quartet, works including Reich's Triple Quartet

2015-present: Vasco String Quartet at RCM

2015 (September): Cherubim Trust Mozart Weekend Festival

- Viola player in a string trio from RCM and joined by the Magnard Wind Ensemble - chamber fellows at the Royal Academy of Music - to give three concerts of mixed chamber music between the groups
- Additional String Trio and Flute Quartet performances at the Savile Club

2015 (August): Lake District Summer Music Festival

- Attended with scholarship as viola player in the Manon string quartet, formed of students from RCM which in 2014 won the Cavatina Intercollegiate String Quartet Competition

2011-13 (August): Dartington International Summer School

- Member of string quartet attending the Advanced Chamber Music course with scholarship to study with Eberhard Feltz
- Principal Viola of Dartington International Summer School String Orchestra under Sir Neville Mariner

2011-2013: 3 weekly string quartets at Trinity College and County Music

## **Orchestral Experience**

2013-present: Member of Royal College of Music Symphony Orchestra and Principal Viola of Royal College of Music Philharmonic Orchestra

- Notable conductors include Vladimir Jurowski and Nicholas Collon

2015-present: Principal Viola of Hertfordshire County Youth Orchestra

- Conductor Peter Stark

2013-present: Principal Viola of Imperial College London Symphony Orchestra

2015: Appearances with University of London Symphony Orchestra, Eroica Ensemble and Arch Symphonia including tour to Paris in March 2016

2011: Principal Viola of English Schools' Symphony Orchestra

2011-2013: Principal Viola of Trinity College of Music Junior Department Symphony Orchestra and Dame Alice Owen's School Symphony Orchestra

2010: Member of Barbican Young Symphony Orchestra

- Conductors include Sir Colin Davis and Gustavo Dudamel

## **Masterclasses**

Solo: Roger Chase, William Coleman, Garth Knox, Garfield Jackson, Yuko Inoue and Alexander Zemtsov

Chamber Music: Kuss Quartet at LDSM, Richard Ireland and James Boyd at King's Place ChamberStudio, Wihan Quartet at Trinity