

# Cosy Nook



**Sat. 12th March 2022**

(doors open 6.30pm for 7pm  
start)

**'On Strings' vol.1**

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with

**Angharad Davies & Isidora Edwards**  
violin & cello

**Phil Durrant & Martin Vishnick**  
octave mandola & classical guitar

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## 12 Cassland Rd - Thornton Heath - London CR7 8RN

a small cove in South London, where we occasionally come together to play, listen to and share words, sounds and other gems, polished or unpolished. (Named after a rocky bay littered with gem stones smoothed by the fierce tidal waters of New Zealand South Island).

(5 mins walk from Thornton Heath train station)

by train SOUTHERN trains every 15 mins from Victoria (25 mins), London Bridge (30 mins), Clapham Junction (15 mins) or Balham (10 mins) that connects to Northern Line. Or Overground to Norwood Junction then 130 bus to Thornton Heath or 20 mins walk. by bus - 250 from Brixton, 468 from Elephant & Castle, 50 from Stockwell. by car (easy parking)

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This is part of a concert that was meant to take place in March 2021 with some of London's finest free improvisers. 'On strings' vol.1 brings together an established duo, Durrant & Vishnick, and a new one, Davies & Edwards who will play together for the first time. 'On strings' vol.2 with N.O. Moore & James O'Sullivan is scheduled for Spring 2022.

**Angharad Davies** is a Welsh violinist and composer whose approach to sound involves attentive listening and exploring beyond the sonic confines of her instrument, her classical training and performance expectation. She has released records on Absinth Records, Another Timbre, Potlatch and Confrontrecords.

**Isidora Edwards** is a Chilean cellist and improviser, currently a PhD Researcher in Music at Goldsmiths, University of London. She is exploring the intersection between performativity, materiality and imagination from a feminist perspective. Isidora has taken part in festivals of contemporary and experimental music worldwide, playing solo or with various ensembles.

**Phil Durrant** and **Martin Vishnick** met at Skronk (April 2017).

The pairing of mandolin and guitar is virtually unknown in free improvisation, lending a certain uniqueness to this creative collaboration of established musicians. The duo performs regularly on the London scene; Mopomoso, Flim Flam, Horse Improvised Music Club, Safehouse, SkronkFest2018, Arch1, HYG, Setpiece, Discon Festival. Their album *Rifinitori di Momenti* was released in 2019 by Confront Recordings.