

Violin Duo - Combined Biography

Violinists Lily Harwood and Alexandra Peel, both born in 2001, have each made notable contributions to the world of classical music.

Lily Harwood studied at the Royal College of Music as a Lambert Scholar, winning the RCM Violin Competition in her final year. She has performed recitals at prestigious venues such as the Elgar Room at the Royal Albert Hall and San Remo Cathedral, appearing as a soloist across the UK, Italy and Switzerland. A passionate chamber musician, Lily founded the Juno Ensemble and has performed in major UK venues, with broadcasts on BBC Radio 3 and BBC 4. She is currently based in London and is a Young Artist with the Musicians' Company.

Alexandra Peel also studied at the Royal College of Music as a Yehudi Menuhin Scholar. She made her concert debut in 2013 at the Royal Albert Hall. Alexandra has performed at renowned UK venues, including the Royal Festival Hall and the Barbican, and has performed as a concerto soloist with ensembles like the Amadeus Chamber and Solent Symphony Orchestras. Alexandra has won numerous accolades, including the Gold Award at the New Talent British International Music Competition. She also recently recorded as a soloist for *Stopped*, a documentary by Academy Award-winning Slick Films. Alexandra plays an 1891 Georges Mougnot violin, generously loaned by the Benslow Trust.