

20 February 2012

Press Release

Concert: 4pm at St Andrews Church, Alexandra Park Road, N10 2DD

Tickets – over 16's £10

Under 16's £5

Ticket can be bought at the door

Anti waste plant fundraising concert by award winning Galitzin Quartet

On Sunday 26 February 2012, an award winning classical quartet will perform at St Andrews Church, Muswell Hill, with all proceeds going to the Pinkham Way Alliance campaign. The Pinkham Way Alliance is a local campaign actively opposing the 300,000 tonne a year waste processing plant proposed by The North London Waste Authority (NLWA) on a site adjoining Muswell Hill Golf Course.

If built this vast plant - managing waste from up to seven London boroughs and beyond - potentially risks the health and well-being of thousands of local residents. The proposed development is located close to 7 schools and 10,000 homes within a one kilometre radius of North London.

The Galitzin Quartet which formed at the Royal Academy of Music in 2003 has performed all over Europe and won several prestigious awards. Pedro Mereiles, described as one of the most promising violinists from a new generation of musicians is flying in from Portugal especially for the performance. Muscian brothers Joe and Ken Ichinose were brought up locally and attended Rhodes Avenue Primary School.

Pinkham Way Alliance member and local resident, Sakina Chenot said: "We want as many people as possible to come along to the concert to enjoy the fabulous music and show their support for our cause. The funds we raise will help to pay for the experts we will need to fight these crazy plans."

The Pinkham Way Alliance's aim is not only to halt the planning process of the waste processing plant but also to encourage a proper, open debate about waste management and recycling across north London.

For advance bookings and more information please visit:

www.pinkhamwayalliance.com

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