

### **Kate Gould, Brief Biography (159)**

Kate Gould has devoted most of her career to chamber music, primarily as a member of the London Bridge Trio and, formerly, the Leopold String Trio. As a BBC New Generations Artist and ECHO Rising Star, she was awarded many accolades for her performances and recordings including the Royal Philharmonic Society Award for Chamber Music and a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award.

She is presently artistic director of the Winchester Chamber Music Festival and Ironstone Chamber Music Festival and is often invited to other festivals worldwide. Her recent performance of two Beethoven Cello Sonatas with Martin Roscoe at the Castle Hotel, Taunton, for Martin Randall will be repeated in 2021 at Queen's University, Belfast. This summer Kate has been invited to perform at the Penarth Chamber Music and North York Moors Chamber Music festivals.

Kate is also a long-standing member of the Chamber Orchestra of Europe and regularly plays as guest-principal cellist of the English Chamber Orchestra, Royal Northern Sinfonia, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the BBC orchestras.