## Seth Collin: cello, Brundibár Arts Festival Young Professional Scheme 2024

Seth recently graduated from Clare College, Cambridge where he read Medical Sciences. He was an Instrumental Award Holder during his time at Cambridge University, receiving chamber coaching from members of the Doric Quartet, and was principal cello in the Cambridge University Sinfonia and Opera Orchestra. Previously, he was co-principal cellist of the National Youth Orchestra in 2020. Recently, he has played in the 2023 St. Endellion festival and attended the Wye Valley Festival chamber music residency. Seth is currently taking lessons with Louise Hopkins, and studied before that with Karen Stephenson, and Jennifer Langridge at the JRNCM. Another important influence on his playing has been coaching from members of the London Haydn Quartet on the MusicWorks music courses, and MusicWorks Sundays at King's Place. In Newcastle, he assists with and conducts the St. Paul's Youth Ensembles.