

EASTMAN RANLET SERIES

BELCEA QUARTET

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Kilbourn Hall

3:00 PM



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PROGRAM

String Quartet No. 4 in C Minor, Op. 18, No. 4 Ludwig van Beethoven
Allegro, ma non tanto (1770-1827)
Scherzo. Andante scherzoso quasi Allegretto
Minuet. Allegretto
Allegro

String Quartet No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 7 Béla Bartók
Lento (1881-1945)
Allegretto
Allegro vivace

INTERMISSION

String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10 Claude Debussy
Animé et très décidé (1862-1918)
Assez vif et bien rythmé
Andantino, doucement expressif
Très modéré

BELCEA QUARTET
Corina Belcea, violin
Suyeon Kang, violin
Krzysztof Chorzelski, viola
Antoine Lederlin, cello

MEET THE ARTISTS

Passion, coupled with precision, unheard-of expressivity, and pure emotion characterize the concerts of the **Belcea Quartet**. With the Romanian violinist Corina Belcea, the Korean-Australian Suyeon Kang on second violin, the Polish violist Krzysztof Chorzelski, and the French cellist Antoine Lederlin, four different artistic provenances meet and unite to create unique excellence.



The ensemble's repertoire spans Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven to Bartók, Janáček to Szymanowski. They also continue to introduce new works by current composers to the audience such as Guillaume Connesson (2023), Joseph Phibbs (2018), Krzysztof Penderecki (2016), Thomas Larcher (2015) and Mark-Anthony Turnage (2014 & 2010). A new work by Julian Anderson will be premiered this season. These commissioned works are created in association with the Belcea Quartet Trust, the quartet's own foundation, whose aim is to continually broaden the string quartet literature as well as to support young quartets through concentrated joint coaching sessions. In this way, they can also pass on to the next generation the experience they gained as students of the Amadeus & Alban Berg Quartet.

In addition to the complete recordings of the String Quartets by Bartók, Beethoven, Brahms (*Diapason d'or de l'année* 2016) and Britten, the quartet's wide-ranging discography includes works by Berg, Dutilleux, Mozart, Schoenberg, Schubert, Shostakovich, Janáček & Ligeti (among others). In spring 2022, Alpha Classics released the two String Sextets by Brahms performed with Tabea Zimmermann and Jean-Guihen Queyras.

Their performances of all Beethoven String Quartets at the Konzerthaus Vienna in 2012 were released on DVD by EuroArts in 2014, followed by the release of a recording of Britten's three String Quartets in 2015.

From 2017 to 2020, the quartet held the prestigious position of Ensemble in Residence at the Pierre Boulez Hall in Berlin. Since then, they have performed there regularly. In addition, the Belcea Quartet has been part of a shared String Quartet series at the Vienna Konzerthaus since 2010. Beginning last season, Quatuor Ébène became their partner ensemble here.

MEET THE ARTISTS

This season, the Belcea Quartet will be making guest appearances at the three prominent European String Quartet biennials in Paris, Lisbon, and Amsterdam. In addition, they will be performing at various esteemed venues including Carnegie Hall New York City, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Flagey Brussels, National Concert Hall Dublin, Tonhalle Zurich, and Toppan Hall Tokyo.

Corina Belcea plays on a violin made by Giovanni Battista Guadagnini (1755), kindly on loan from MERITO String Instruments Trusts Vienna. Suyeon Kang plays on a custom-made violin by Julia Maria Pasch. Krzysztof Chorzelski plays on a viola made by Nicola Amati (ca. 1670). Antoine Lederlin plays on a cello made by Matteo Goffriller (1722), kindly on loan from MERITO.

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UPCOMING EASTMAN SERIES CONCERTS

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FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

Oleh Krysa, violin & Irina Lupines, piano

Hatch Recital Hall

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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Charles Pillow, jazz saxophone

Hatch Recital Hall

Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:30 PM

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

Justin Benavidez, tuba & Priscilla Yuen, piano

Hatch Recital Hall

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 3:30 PM

UPCOMING STUDENT ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

All student performances are free unless otherwise noted.

Eastman School Symphony Orchestra

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Music of Douglas Lowry, Mozart, and Elgar

Eastman Philharmonia

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Music of Anton Bruckner

Valenza Horn Concert

Hatch Recital Hall

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 6:30 PM



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