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Amphion String Quartet

2016 Summer Season

July 31, 2016



WSKG

The Artists



The Amphion String Quartet features violinists David Southorn & Danbi Um, violins; Wei-Yang Andy Lin, viola; and Mihai Marica, cello.

Hailed for its "gripping intensity" and "suspenseful and virtuoso playing" (San Francisco Classical Voice), the Amphion String Quartet is a winner of the Concert Artists

Guild Competition and joined the roster of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's CMS Two Program in fall 2013. Through LCCMS, the ensemble made its Alice Tully Hall debut in March 2014, about which the New York Times praised "the focused, forceful young Amphion String Quartet" for its "sharply detailed performances."

2015-2016 season highlights include a performance at Alice Tully Hall with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and concerts for the Melbourne (FL) Chamber Music Society, Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem and the Newburgh Chamber Music Series, as well as a return to the Tilles Center Chamber Music Series on Long Island. Special collaborations this season include performances with harpist Bridget Kibbey at the Bric Arts Center in Brooklyn and at San Francisco's Morrison Chamber Music Center, and also a return to the Phillips Collection in Washington DC for a concert with percussionist Ian Rosenbaum.

The ASQ's debut CD on the UK-based Nimbus label, featuring quartets by Grieg, Janacek and Wolf, was acclaimed by the New York Times upon its release-"The debut recording of this exciting young quartet brims with propulsive energy and raw drama"-and then in December 2015, the Times featured this disc among its "Best Classical Music Recordings of 2015."

Formed at the Yale School of Music in February, 2009, the Amphion String Quartet won First Prize at the Hugo Kauder String Quartet Competition in New Haven, CT; and First Prize in the Piano and Strings category as well as the Audience Choice Award at the 2010 Plowman Chamber Music Competition; and Winners of 2011 Concert Artists Guild Competition.

Program

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 27

Un poco andante–Allegro molto ed agitato

Romanze: Andantino – Allegro agitato

Intermezzo: Allegro molto marcato

Finale: Lento – Presto al saltarello

EDVARD GRIEG
(1843-1907)

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Animé et très décidé

Assez vif et bien rythmé

Andantino, doucement expressif

Très modéré - En animant peu à peu - Très mouvementé et avec passion

CLAUDE DEBUSSY
(1862-1918)

Intermission

String Quartet No. 2

Allegro moderato

Scherzo. Allegro

Notturmo (Nocturne): Andante

Finale: Andante — Vivace

**ALEXANDER
BORODIN**
(1833-1887)

Sunday, August 7 at 4pm - Lipman(viola)/Kramer(piano)

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