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HONEST BROOK
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Presents

Tesla Quartet

Ross Snyder, violin

Michelle Lie, violin

Edwin Kaplan, viola

Serafim Smigelskiy, cello

2019 WINTER SEASON
MARCH 23

THE ARTISTS



Praised for their “superb capacity to find the inner heart of everything they play, regardless of era, style or technical demand” (The International Review of Music), the **Tesla Quartet** brings refinement and prowess to both new and established repertoire. Dubbed “technically superb” by The Strad, the Tesla Quartet recently took Second Prize as well as

the Haydn Prize and Canadian Commission Prize at the 12th Banff International String Quartet Competition. The quartet performs regularly across North America, with recent international appearances in Austria, Canada, China, Germany, Hungary, South Korea and the United Kingdom. Notable festival appearances include the 10th Joseph Haydn String Quartet Festival at the Esterházy Palace in Fertod, Hungary, the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Festival, and the Swannanoa Chamber Music Festival. 2018/2019 season highlights include performances at Stanford University’s Bing Concert Hall as winners of the prestigious John Lad Prize, a return to London’s Wigmore Hall, and their debuts at the New York’s Lincoln Center and the Banff Centre International String Quartet Festival.

The Tesla Quartet was formed at The Juilliard School in 2008 and quickly established itself as one of the most promising young ensembles in New York, winning Second Prize at the J.C. Arriaga Chamber Music Competition only a few months after its inception. From 2009 to 2012 the quartet held a fellowship as the Graduate String Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Colorado-Boulder, where they studied with the world-renowned Takács Quartet. They have also held fellowships at the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and the Aspen Music Festival’s Center for Advanced Quartet Studies. The Tesla Quartet is Ross Snyder (violin), Michelle Lie (violin), Edwin Kaplan (viola), and Serafim Smigelskiy (cello).

Program

L. Beethoven
(1770-1827)

String Quartet in F Major, Op. 135

- I. Allegretto
- II. Vivace
- III. Lento assai, cantante e tranquillo
- IV. Grave - Allegro - Grave - Allegro

H. Villa-Lobos
(1887-1959)

String Quartet No. 17

- I. Allegro non troppo
- II. Lento
- III. Scherzo (Allegro vivace)
- IV. Allegro vivace (con fuoco)

INTERMISSION

B. Britten
(1913-1976)

String Quartet No. 3

- I. Duets. With moderate movement
- II. Ostinato. Very fast
- III. Solo. Very calm
- IV. Burlesque. Fast – con fuoco
- V. Recitative and Passacaglia (La Serenissima). Slow



2019 Summer Season - in the Barn

Saturdays: July 13 & 20, at 8pm

Sundays: August 4 & 11, at 4pm

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