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ROSAMUNDE
STRING QUARTET

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Curtis Presents:
Rosamunde String Quartet

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.
Field Concert Hall

PROGRAM

Quartet in B minor, Op. 11

Molto allegro e appassionato
Molto adagio—Molto allegro

SAMUEL BARBER ('34)
(1910-81)

Quartet in A minor, Op. 51 No. 2

Allegro non troppo
Andante moderato
Quasi minuetto, moderato—Allegretto vivace
Finale: Allegro non assai

JOHANNES BRAHMS
(1833-97)

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INTERMISSION

Octet in E-flat major, Op. 20

Allegro moderato, ma con fuoco
Andante
Scherzo: Allegro legierissimo
Presto

FELIX MENDELSSOHN
(1809-47)

Tianyou Ma, violin
Maya Anjali Buchanan, violin
Jack Kessler, viola
Ania Lewis, cello

Rosamunde String Quartet:
Noah Bendix-Balgley, violin
Shanshan Yao, violin ('08)
Teng Li, viola ('05)
Nathan Vickery, cello ('13)

MUSICIANS

Rosamunde String Quartet

Founded in 2015, this remarkable ensemble features young stars from three of the world's greatest orchestras: Noah Bendix-Balgley, first concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic; Shanshan Yao (Violin '08), concert violinist and former member of the Pittsburgh Symphony and New York Philharmonic; Teng Li (Viola '05), principal violist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic; and Nathan Vickery (Cello '13), cellist in the New York Philharmonic.

This phenomenal "Dream Quartet," continues to excite audiences with their distinctive sound and unanimity of expression.

Maya Anjali Buchanan, from Rapid City, S.D., a student of Ida Kavafian, is the Jill and Sheldon Bonovitz Fellow and entered Curtis in 2018.

Jack Kessler, from Miami, Fla., a student of Roberto Díaz and Edward Gazouleas, is the Anthony B. Creamer III Fellow and entered Curtis in 2019.

Ania Lewis, from Cleveland, a student of Gary Hoffman and Peter Wiley, is the Friends Board Fellow and entered Curtis in 2021.

Tianyou Ma, from Shenzhen, China, a student of Shmuel Ashkenasi and Pamela Frank, is the Dorothy Richard Starling Foundation Fellow and entered Curtis in 2019.

If students study with more than one faculty member, their teachers are listed alphabetically.

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L'Histoire du Soldat

Philadelphia Film Center

March 21, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

Curtis on Tour presents *L'Histoire du Soldat* with John de Lancie Jr., narrator; David Schifrin, clarinet; Soovin Kim, violin; and students of the Curtis Institute of Music. A thrilling tale of trickery and magic, Igor Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat* comes to life through an ensemble of musicians.

Music of Richard Danielpour

Field Concert Hall

April 19, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

The Curtis Institute of Music honors distinguished composition faculty member Richard Danielpour in a celebratory evening of new works, featuring a world premiere song cycle by the Grammy Award winner.

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