

# CECILIA STRING QUARTET

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## Repertoire Offerings 2014-2015

### **String Quartets**

Haydn, Franz Joseph	String Quartet Op. 20 No. 4	(25 min)
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	String Quartet K. 590	(25 min)
Beethoven, Ludwig van	String Quartet Op. 18 No. 1	(25 min)
Beethoven, Ludwig van	String Quartet Op. 18 No. 4	(25 min)
Beethoven, Ludwig van	String Quartet Op. 130	(45 min)
Janáček, Leoš	String Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata"	(18 min)
Webern, Anton	Langsamer Satz	(11 min)
Curcin, Katarina	"Walking Away From..." (2005)	(15 min)
Ravel, Maurice	String Quartet in F	(30 min)
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich	String Quartet No.1 in D Major	(31 min)
Schubert, Franz	String Quartet No. 13 D. 804, "Rosamunde"	(30 min)
Mendelssohn, Felix	String Quartets Op. 44 No.1	(25-30 min) *
Mendelssohn, Felix	String Quartets Op. 44 No.2	(25-30 min) *
Mendelssohn, Felix	String Quartets Op. 44 No.3	(25-30 min) *

*\*the CSQ is planning to record the three Op. 44 Quartets by Mendelssohn for Analekta in the 2014-2015 season (exact dates TBD)*

### **Quintets**

Brahms, Johannes	Piano Quintet Op. 34
Brahms, Johannes	Clarinet Quintet Op. 115
Schubert, Franz	String Quintet D. 956

### **Special Programs**

#### **"Down From Heaven"**

This program involves American composer Ed Harsh, Canadian soprano Stacie Dunlop, and the Cecilia String Quartet. Harsh's work *Down From Heaven*, completed in 2013, is a companion piece for Schoenberg's infamous Second String Quartet. The program opener is Schubert's notoriously vocal "Rosamunde" Quartet.

Schubert, Franz	String Quartet No. 13 "Rosamunde"	(30 min)
Harsh, Ed	Down From Heaven (2013)	(15 min)
Schoenberg, Arnold	String Quartet No. 2	(35 min)

#### **"The Stenography of Feeling: Music and Leo Tolstoy"**

The eminent writer Leo Tolstoy contemplated the meaning and purpose of music a great deal throughout his life. This program features the works of three composers whose music was intimately intertwined with Tolstoy's thinking and writing in some way. Tolstoy stated late in his life that he believe music to be "the stenography of feeling."

Beethoven, Ludwig van	String Quartet Op. 18 No. 4	(25 min)
Janáček, Leoš	String Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata"	(18 min)
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich	String Quartet No.1 in D Major	(31 min)