





REYNOLDA
quartet



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so much going for them –
beautiful tone, guts and
fire and passion!*

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The musicians of the Reynolda Quartet bring a wealth of chamber music experience to this dynamic ensemble. Violinist Ida Bieler is a seasoned veteran of the celebrated Melos and Heine Quartets, violist Ulrich Eichenauer toured the US and Europe as a member of the award-winning Mendelsshon String Quartet, and Janet Orenstein and Brooks Whitehouse have toured the world from Turkey to Australia as founding members of the Guild Trio. Together, their bold and insightful performances are born out of a unified musical vision, and a shared love of the great string quartet repertoire.

As Resident Ensemble of the Reynolda Museum of American Art and Faculty Quartet of the University of the North Carolina School of the Arts, they are dedicated to the celebration of the classic quartet repertoire, to the premiering of new works and programs inspired by the museum's rich and diverse collection, and unique exhibitions.

Ida Bieler // *violin*
Janet Orenstein // *violin*
Ulrich Eichenauer // *viola*
Brooks Whitehouse // *cello*

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PROGRAMMING

The Reynolda Quartet offers a rich variety of great quartet repertoire including Schubert's *Death and the Maiden* and the great G major D. 887, Dvorak's *American Quartet*, and his late *Quartets* and the great cycles of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. They also offer the complete quartets of Brahms for the upcoming commemoration of his 125th anniversary (2022), Stravinsky's *Three Pieces for String Quartet* for his 50th anniversary (2021), and Verdi's extraordinary string *Quartet* and single chamber music work, for his 120th commemoration (2021).

Special thematic programs include the deeply personal *Intimate Letters*; featuring Janacek's *Quartet No. 2*, Lawrence Dillon's *Last Spring**, Brahms' loving and intimate a minor *Quartet*, op. 51 #2, and the sweeping program *From My Life*; pairing Smetana's signature *Quartet no. 1* with Beethoven's *Op. 132*.

The Reynolda Quartet collaborates enthusiastically with outstanding guest artists, young and old, for the great quintets of Mozart, Mendelssohn, Dvorak and Schubert, as well as the quintets and sextets of Brahms.



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