

Sierra Quartet

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Mission

The Sierra Quartet strives to break away from the conventional classical chamber music concert. Through diverse programming, pre-concert presentations, and multimedia tools, our performances are created to tell the human stories of love, struggle, hope, and history. We believe that music has the power to enrich our communities and serve as a catalyst for social awareness and change, and we are dedicated to sharing this music at the highest level of excellence.

Recent Performances

Groupmuse Streaming Concert / Online

November 20, 2020

Bryant, Alexandra: Lady Isabelle Was That Kind of Woman

Beethoven: String Quartet, op. 59 no. 1

Xian Yun Academy of the Arts / San Francisco, CA

January 29, 2020

Janáček: String Quartet no. 1

Beethoven: String Quartet, op. 59 no. 1

Three Rivers Chamber Concerts / Three Rivers, CA

January 16, 2020

Beethoven: String Quartet, op. 59 no. 1

Festival Rolland Fall Concert / San Francisco, CA

October 5, 2019

Shaw, Caroline: *Entr'acte*

Groupmuse House Concert / San José, CA

July 20, 2019

Janáček: String Quartet no. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"

Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 "Death and the Maiden"

Festival Rolland / Burgundy, France

July 5-7, 2019

Shaw, Caroline: *Entr'acte*

Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 "Death and the Maiden"

Three Rivers Chamber Concerts / Three Rivers, CA

June 13, 2019

Janáček: String Quartet no. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"

Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 "Death and the Maiden"

Pleasanton Chamber Players / Pleasanton, CA

May 19, 2019

Janáček: String Quartet no. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"

Silicon Valley League of the San Francisco Symphony / Los Altos Hills, CA

April 8, 2019

Janáček: String Quartet no. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"

Dvořák: String Quartet no. 12 in F Major, op. 96 "American"

Groupmuse House Concert / San José, CA

March 16, 2019

Haydn: String Quartet in Eb Major, op. 76 no. 6

Dvořák: String Quartet no. 12 in F Major, op. 96 "American"

Mid-Peninsula League of the San Francisco Symphony / Menlo Park, CA

January 28, 2019

Haydn: String Quartet in Eb Major, op. 76 no. 6, mvt. III

Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 "Death and the Maiden", mvt. I

Summer Festivals

Festival Rolland / Burgundy, France

July 5-7, 2019

Shaw, Caroline: *Entr'acte*

Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 "Death and the Maiden"

Performance Repertoire

Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, op. 59 no. 1

Bryant, Alexandra: Lady Isabelle Was That Kind of Woman

Dvořák: String Quartet no. 12 in F Major, op. 96 "American"

Haydn: String Quartet in Eb Major, op. 76 no. 6

Janáček: String Quartet no. 1 “Kreutzer Sonata”

Kirchner, Leon: String Quartet no. 1

Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 “Death and the Maiden”

Schumann: String Quartet in A minor, op. 41 no. 1

Shaw, Caroline: *Entr’acte*

Videos

[Schumann: String Quartet in A minor, op. 41 no. 1, mvt. I](#)

[Haydn: String Quartet in Eb Major, op. 76 no. 6, mvt. III](#)

[Leon Kirchner: String Quartet no. 1, mvt. III](#)

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