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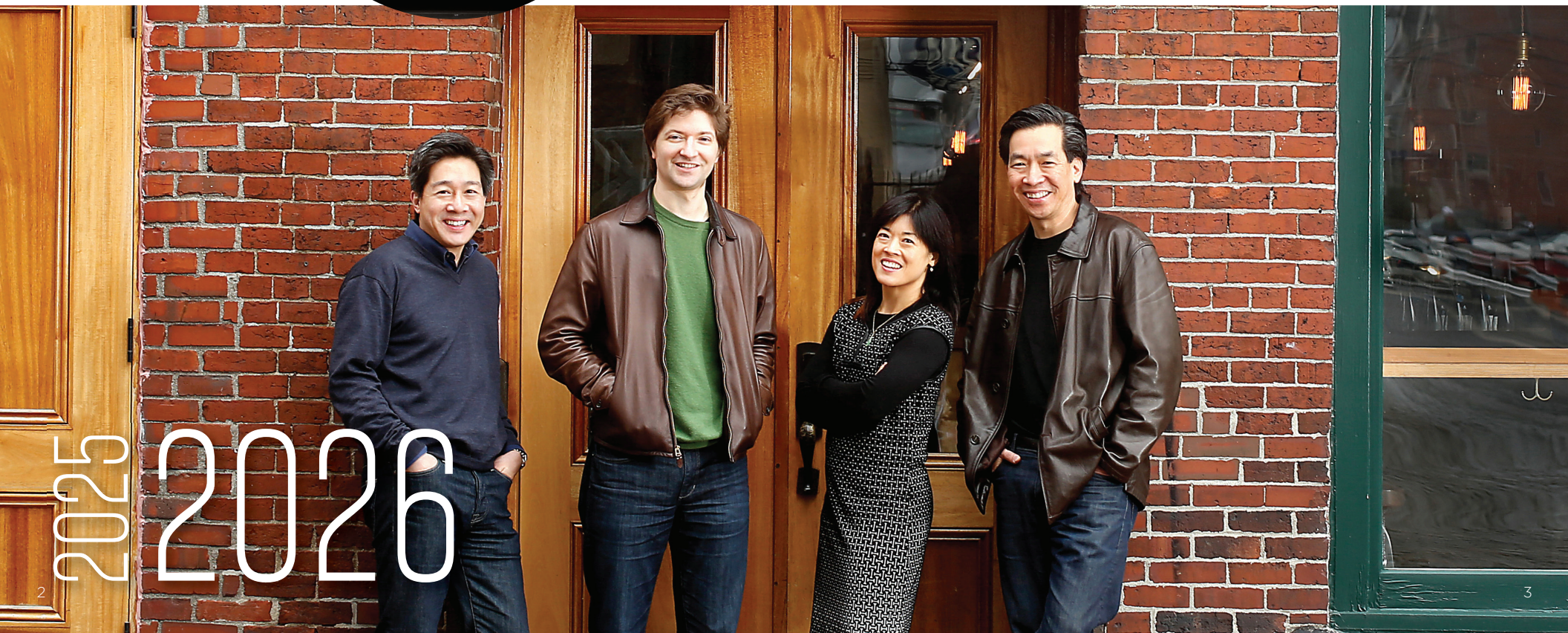


Ying Quartet

As ever, I am delighted to invite you to the 2025/26 Chamber Music season at Centrum! We have three distinguished ensembles visiting us. First, we will present the Grammy-Award winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet. Long considered the premier ensemble of its kind, there is also a terrific Port Townsend connection. Many of you will recognize the name of their newest member—the phenomenal and versatile guitarist Douglas Lora, who has delighted Centrum audiences for years as part of the Choro Northwest program. Our second program features what I like to refer to as a 'next gen' ensemble—the Arod Quartet.

The quartet is quickly building a reputation in Europe and now the United States as one of the most exciting young ensembles on the classical music stage. And finally, our quartet-in-residence for the Chamber Music Intensive and final concert is the legendary Ying Quartet, who are on the faculty at one of the most prestigious conservatories in the United States—the Eastman School of Music. They are not only legendary performers but highly distinguished artist/teachers. These are all phenomenal artists of the highest order, and I know you will enjoy their splendid music-making!

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SUNDAY, 2:00 P.M.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Danse Nègre from African Suite Op. 35

Phillip Houghton

Opals

Ludvig van Beethoven

"Moonlight" Sonata #14,

Quasi una fantasia

Hermeto Pascoal

De Sábado pra Dominginhos

Villa-Lobos

A Lenda do Caboclo

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sponsored by Anne and Dick Schneider

Paulo Bellinati

A Furiosa

J. S. Bach

Allegro, mvt. III from Brandenburg

Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048

Douglas Lora

Maracasalsa

William Kanengiser

Air & Ground

Franz Liszt

Hungarian Rhapsody #2

in C-sharp minor

Tickets: \$45

Grammy award-winning LAGQ is comprised of four uniquely accomplished musicians bringing new energy to the concert stage with programs ranging from Bluegrass to Bach. They consistently play to sold-out houses world-wide. Their inventive, critically acclaimed transcriptions of concert masterworks provide a fresh look at the music of the past, while their interpretations of works from the contemporary and world-music realms continually break new ground.

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

Douglas Lora, Bill Kanengiser,
John Dearman, Matt Greif
guitars



Quatuor Arod

Quatuor Arod has performed on some of the world's most prestigious stages, including Carnegie Hall, the Berlin Philharmonie, Vienna's Musikverein and Konzerthaus, and the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. During the 2025-2026 season, the quartet is in residence at the Mendelssohnhaus in Leipzig and with La Belle Saison at the Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord in Paris. The Quartet records exclusively with Erato/Warner Classics. In 2016, they won the First Prize at the ARD International Music Competition of Munich. They had already been awarded the First Prize at the Carl Nielsen International Competition of Copenhagen in 2015 and the First Prize at the European Competition of the FNAPEC Concours in 2014.

SUNDAY, 2:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

*Sponsored by
Gay and Gary Eisenberger*

Joseph Haydn
*String Quartet in D Major,
Op. 76, No. 5*

Ludvig van Beethoven
*String Quartet in G major,
Op. 18, No. 2*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
*String Quartet No. 1
in D Major, Op. 11*

Tickets: \$45

Jordan Victoria, Alexandre Vu, violin | Tanguy Parisot, viola | Jérémy Garbarg, cello

Now in its third decade, the **Ying Quartet** has established itself as an ensemble of the highest musical qualifications. Their performances regularly take place in many of the world's most important concert halls. The Quartet's belief that concert music can also be a meaningful part of everyday life has also drawn the foursome to perform in settings as diverse as the workplace, schools, juvenile prisons, and the White House. The Ying's ongoing *LifeMusic* commissioning project has achieved an impressive history, supported by the Institute for American Music. The Quartet commissions established and emerging composers to create music that reflects contemporary American life.

Ying Quartet

Robin Scott, Janet Ying, violin
Phillip Ying, viola | David Ying, cello

SUNDAY, 2:00 P.M.
MAY 31, 2026

**Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart**
*String Quartet
in E-flat major, K. 428*

Béla Bartók
*String Quartet No. 2
in A minor*

**Ludvig van
Beethoven**
*String Quartet No. 8
in E minor, Op. 59, No. 2*

Tickets: \$45



2026 CHAMBER MUSIC INTENSIVE



Quartet-in-Residence: Ying Quartet

MASTER CLASS AND SHOWCASES MAY 28-31, 2026

*Master Class and Showcases
sponsored by Sylvia White*

Thursday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.
Emerging Artists Master Class

Friday, May 29, 7:30 p.m.
Emerging Artists
Showcase Concert

Saturday, May 30, 7:30 p.m.
Emerging Artists
Showcase Concert

Sunday, May 31, 2 p.m.
Ying Quartet Concert
with Lucinda Carver

In addition to presenting performances of the world's top talents, Centrum's weeklong Chamber Music Intensive program nurtures the next generation of chamber musicians. Established in 2015, the Intensive is a teaching program that serves outstanding emerging, pre-formed ensembles. The intensive offers a magnificent week of coaching including a public masterclass with the Ying Quartet and our Artistic Director Lucinda Carver (details TBA), as well as a public performance by each ensemble—students and faculty alike.

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Full-Series Subscription (Includes every event below)	\$100		=	\$
Los Angeles Guitar Quartet Sunday, October 26, 2025, 2 p.m. Wheeler Theater	\$45		=	\$
Quatuor Arod Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2 p.m. Wheeler Theater	\$45		=	\$
Student Showcase Concert Thursday, May 29, 2026, 7:30 p.m. Wheeler Theater	FREE		=	\$
Student Showcase Concert Saturday, May 30, 2026, 7:30 p.m. Wheeler Theater	FREE		=	\$
Ying Quartet Sunday, May 31, 2026, 2 p.m. Wheeler Theater	\$45		=	\$
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