



Ladies Musical Club  
of Seattle

presents

## **Kodak String Quartet**

2023 FWC PUGET SOUND TOUR  
Crossroads Community Center | Bellevue, WA  
Monday, September 11, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Seraphita (2016)

Trey Spruance  
(b.1969)

Fantazie a Fuga for String Quartet

Gideon Klein  
(1919-1945)

String Quartet in F minor, Op. 80

I. Allegro vivace assai

II. Allegro assai

III. Adagio

IV. Finale: Allegro Molto

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

**2023 Small Ensemble Winner Kodak String Quartet**

**Edgar Donati, violin; Martin Noh, violin; Daniel Spink, viola; Blake Kitayama, cello**

## ABOUT THE ARTISTS



The award-winning string quartet, **Kodak Quartet**, is taking the world by storm with their passionate and energetic playing. They are highly regarded for their work with contemporary composers and for presenting traditional works with a contemporary flavor. Kodak Quartet formed in Rochester, New York while attending the Eastman School of Music and are currently based in New York, NY. Kodak's members hail from the U.S., Canada and France. The quartet won the first prize at the 2023 Frances Walton Competition, and was honored with first prize and grand prize at the 2023 Coltman Chamber Music Competition.

Their international performance career brings concerts to a great diversity of people, including concerts at Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, the Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance, the Banff Centre, and MISQA. They have performed for thousands of children at non-traditional performance venues such as school concerts, movie theaters, concert halls, and other outreach programs such as Rob Kapilow's "What Makes it Great?" and James Blachly's "Listening as Leadership." Kodak Quartet has performed with GRAMMY-winning artists Time for Three, Kronos Quartet, and JACK Quartet. They have worked with members of the Alban Berg, American, Beethoven, Danel, Juilliard, Pacifica, Verona, and Ying Quartets, among others. The Kodak Quartet is currently the Cuker and Stern Resident String Quartet at the Mannes School of Music.

## ABOUT THE FRANCES WALTON COMPETITION

Named for its eponymous cellist, educator, conductor, and composer, the Frances Walton Competition has provided a unique opportunity for Classical musicians ages 20 to 35 to audition for an award package including generous cash prizes; a live performance on Classical KING, one of the premier Classical music stations in the U.S.; and an outreach and recital tour of locations throughout Washington State.

## LMC's Mission

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