



JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington

Six Hundred Twenty-Fourth Program of the 2017-18 Season

FACULTY STRING QUARTET IN RESIDENCE

Pacifica Quartet

Simin Ganatra, *Violin*

Austin Hartman, *Violin*

Guy Ben-Ziony, *Viola*

Brandon Vamos, *Cello*

String Quartet in A Minor Quartet,

Op. 41 No. 1 Robert Schumann

Introduzione: Andante espressivo (1810-1856)

Allegro

Scherzo: Presto

Presto

String Quartet No. 6 in E Minor,

Op. 35 (1946) Mieczysław Weinberg

Allegro semplice (1919-1996)

Presto agitato

Allegro con fuoco

Adagio

Moderato

Andante maestoso

Auer Concert Hall

Friday Evening

March Ninth

Eight O'Clock



Recognized for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style, and often-daring repertory choices, over the past two decades the **Pacifica Quartet** has achieved international recognition as one of the finest chamber ensembles performing today. Named the faculty quartet-in-residence at the IU Jacobs School of Music

in March 2012, the Pacifica was previously the quartet-in-residence at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and received a Grammy Award for Best Chamber Music Performance. Formed in 1994, the Pacifica Quartet quickly won chamber music's top competitions, including the 1998 Naumburg Chamber Music Award. In 2002 the ensemble was honored with Chamber Music America's Cleveland Quartet Award and the appointment to Lincoln Center's CMS Two, and in 2006 was awarded a prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant. The Quartet's 2017-18 season features performances with the guitar legend Sharon Isbin, the complete Beethoven string quartets for the University at Buffalo's famed Slee Cycle, and performances in Spain and Germany. Highlights of the 2016-17 season included a return performance at New York's famed 92nd Street Y; the culmination of a two-season residency at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston; tours with Johannes Moser, Jörg Widmann, and Marc-André Hamelin; and the debut of a new cello quintet by the Pulitzer-Prize-winning composer Julia Wolfe. The members of the Pacifica Quartet live in Bloomington, Indiana, where they serve as faculty quartet-in-residence and full-time faculty members at the Jacobs School. Prior to their appointment, the Quartet was on the faculty of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign from 2003 to 2012, and also served as resident performing artist at the University of Chicago for 17 years. The Pacifica Quartet is endorsed by D'Addario and proudly uses their strings. For more information on the Quartet, please visit www.pacificaquartet.com.