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Rosamunde String Quartet Biography

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> "If you were assembling an all-star chamber group, you couldn't do much better than the Rosamunde String Quartet." —*Cleveland Classical*

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The Rosamunde String Quartet is comprised of musicians of some of the world's leading orchestras: **Noah Bendix-Balgley**, first concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic; **Shanshan Yao**, principal violinist of the Kammerakademie Potsdam and former violinist in the New York Philharmonic; **Teng Li**, principal viola of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and **Nathan Vickery**, cellist in the New York Philharmonic. Celebrated for its "uniformly rich sound from top to bottom" (*Cleveland Classical*), the quartet formed in 2015 as a passion project of its all-star members. By uniting their experiences as internationally touring soloists and orchestra musicians, they create a distinctive sound and unanimity of expression.

The quartet's 2026-27 season includes performances in Europe with Konzerthaus Blaibach, Fondazione Stauffer Cremona, Beethoven-Haus Bonn, Kreuznach Klassik, and Bochumer Symphoniker. The quartet also performs across the U.S. with University Musical Society at University of Michigan, Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth, Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts at University of California-Davis, Tuesday Evening Concert Series, Melbourne Chamber Music Society, and Asheville Chamber Music Series. Recent seasons have included appearances in Bloomington, Ind.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio; New York City; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Washington, D.C.; and Toronto, Ontario. The group has performed collaboratively with artists such as Benjamin Hochman, Kim Kashkashian, and Peter Wiley. Masterclasses and residencies at music schools and festivals are an important part of the quartet's touring activities, including Curtis Institute of Music, Carnegie Mellon University, Cleveland Institute of Music, Morningside Music Bridge, and the University of Toronto.

The Rosamunde String Quartet's members studied at renowned schools including Curtis Institute of Music, Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, and the Juilliard School.

The Rosamunde String Quartet is represented by Curtis Artist Management at Curtis Institute of Music.

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