

A young woman with a white hair tie is in the foreground, playing a violin. She is wearing a black strapless dress. In the background, other orchestra members are visible, some wearing face masks. The setting is a grand hall with wood-paneled walls.

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Quartet Luminera

NEC Honors Ensemble

Masha Lakisova, Kristy Chen, violin
Njord Fossnes, viola
Davis You, cello

(Mai Motobuchi, *faculty coach*)

Wednesday, May 3, 2023
7:30 p.m.
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732–1809)

String Quartet in D Major, p. 20 no. 4
Allegro di molto
Un poco adagio e affettuoso
Menuet alla Zingarese
Presto e scherzando

Jesse Jennings '25 DMA

Orange Twilight (2022)
World premiere

Adolphus Hailstork
(b. 1941)

String Quartet No. 2:
Variations on “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Intermission

Anton Webern
(1883–1945)

Langsamer Satz

Béla Bartók
(1881–1945)

String Quartet No. 4
Allegro
Prestissimo, con sordino
Non troppo lento
Allegretto pizzicato
Allegro molto

With a vision to bring light, beauty and truth into a new era, **Quartet Luminera** strives to continuously challenge the limits of string quartet playing. Recently awarded the Honors Ensemble distinction at the New England Conservatory and the Borromeo String Quartet Guest Artist Award, the quartet has found themselves in constant demand both as a performing ensemble and as individual chamber artists. Founded in 2021, the quartet is coached by Mai Motobuchi and is deeply grateful for her mentorship along with the support of the entire Borromeo Quartet. Quartet Luminera has had the privilege of collaborating with renowned artists such as Miriam Fried, Paul Biss, Jonathan Swensen, Julian Rhee, and the Borromeo Quartet. Past engagements include Jordan Hall performances as part of the 2022 NEC Chamber Gala and the 2021 Borromeo Beethoven Seminar, where they performed Beethoven's String Quartet Opus 130 with the Grosse Fuge. As they look to the future, Quartet Luminera invites you to be a part of their vision and join them on their artistic journey.

Upcoming Honors Ensemble Recitals

HONORS ENSEMBLE: SONA QUARTET

Joshua Brown and Thompson Wang, violin

Cara Pogossian, viola; Claire Park, cello

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

HONORS ENSEMBLE: TRIO CONVENTI

Yun Janice Lu, piano; Yiliang Eric Jiang, violin; Jeffrey Ho, cello

Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

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