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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

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**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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