

Chamber Concert

CAMERATA QUARTET

Włodzimierz Promiński, first violin
Andrzej Kordykiewicz, second violin
Piotr Reichert, viola
Rafał Kwiatkowski, cello



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The Evangelic Church Wejsuny

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Program

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

String Quartet in D minor K. 421

- Allegro moderato
- Andante
- Menuetto. Allegro
- Allegretto ma non troppo

Franz Schubert

String Quartet in C minor D. 703 "Satz"

Franz Schubert

String Quartet in D minor D. 810

"Death and the Maiden"

- Allegro
- Andante con moto
- Scherzo. Allegro molto
- Presto

The Camerata Quartet is one of the most outstanding Polish chamber music ensembles, which, since its founding in 1984, has won acclaim and recognition among international audiences and critics.

The Camerata Quartet has performed in renowned concert halls in Europe, America, and Asia, including Alte Oper in Frankfurt, the Tokyo Bunka Kaikan Recital Hall, the Great Hall of the Sibelius Conservatory in Helsinki, the Bruxelles Great Hall of the Conservatory, De Doelen Concert Hall in Rotterdam, Concert Hall of the Radio Luxembourg, Sophia Philharmonie, Great Hall of the Conservatory of Bern, the University Great Hall in Munich, Sala Silvestre Revueltas del Centro Cultural Ollin Yoliztli in Mexico City, the Hermitage Theatre Hall and the Conservatory in St. Petersburg, the Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing, the National Philharmonic in Warsaw.

The Camerata Quartet has taken part in many international festivals, including the Ludwigsburger Schloßfestspiele, the International Music Festival in Łańcut, the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival, Festival de Wallonie, Festival van Flandern, Ost Belgien Festival, Plovdiv International Festival, Bodensee Festival, Warsaw Autumn, the International Festival of Contemporary Music, the Warsaw Mozart Festival, Sintra Festival in Portugal. The Camerata Quartet has won several international music competitions (1st prize in Paris, 3rd prize in Tokyo and Munich, and a special award from Lord Yehudi Menuhin in Portsmouth for the performance of Bartok's String Quartet No. 3).

The Camerata Quartet has produced over 30 albums with companies such as DUX, Koch International, Ricercar, and Thorofon. They have received many awards – Diapason d'Or (Diapason magazine No. 410 1994), "Sforzando" (Crescendo magazine No. 14 1995), and "Pizzicato Supersonic Award" in Luxembourg (2009).

The album featuring Camerata Quartet playing Schubert, recorded by DUX, was proclaimed "Record of the Year 1995" by Studio magazine, while a record produced by Ricercar, containing Moniuszko and Dobrzyński quartets, was nominated for this award in 1997.

In 1991 the Quartet received the Stanisław Wyspiański Award for its achievements. The ensemble has been repeatedly nominated for "Fryderyk" - the Polish phonographic industry award (for the recording of quartets by Schubert, Dvorak, Smetana, and Szymanowski), and, in 1999, it received the award in the category of Chamber Music for the album "The Four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi.

In March 2004, each member of the Camerata Quartet received the Badge of Merit for Service to Culture, and in March 2009, the Bronze Medal for Merit to Culture – Gloria Artis. The Minister of Culture awarded both.

Apart from concerts and recordings, the members of the Quartet have also been involved in pedagogical work and, since 1992, have been organizing winter courses for string quartets in Gorlice. In recognition of their service, the city authorities granted them symbolic keys to the city's gates in 2003, and in 2005, they received the annual award "Mosty Starosty" by the Poviąt Starost of Gorlice. In 2003 the Camerata Quartet founded the Polish Society of Chamber Music.