

# BANFF CENTRE INTERNATIONAL STRING QUARTET FESTIVAL

AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2, 2018



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WELCOME





Dear Friends,

Following the sold-out success of the inaugural Banff Centre International String Quartet Festival presented last summer, I am thrilled to share the lineup for our 2018 festival.

Over the span of three days, you will be immersed in a concert schedule that features five of the finest quartets of our time: The Calidore, Castalian, Dover, Rolston, and Tesla Quartets. Joining them will be a diverse group of artists including Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Shulamit Ran, lecturer Rob Kapilow, actor Alon Nashman, and many others.

With eight mainstage performances, open rehearsals, lectures, shared meals, and informal late night chamber music sessions in Maclab Bistro, these are three breath-taking days you will never forget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Shiffman', written in a cursive style.

Barry Shiffman  
Director

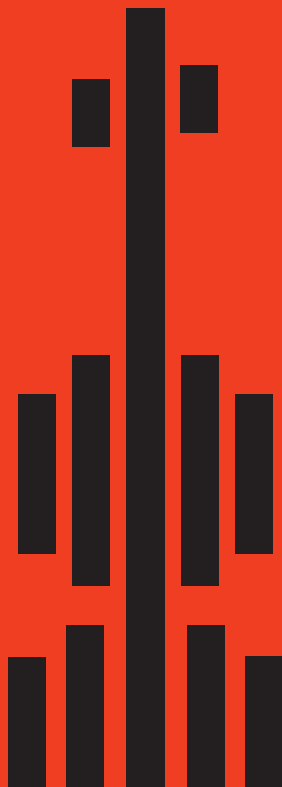
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Mountain  
Range,  
Banff  
National  
Park.  
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Chris Amat.

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Join us for an exhilarating three-day festival that showcases the finest in international classical music.

Born out of the Banff International String Quartet Competition, and held in competition off-years, this Festival delivers world-class concerts from competition alumni and special guests exploring repertoire from across the centuries.



Top to bottom (LT):  
George Gao.  
The Rolston String  
Quartet.



"THE ROLSTON STRING  
QUARTET PERFORMED WITH  
A MATURITY AND COHESION  
RIVALING THE BEST STRING  
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- Musical Toronto

Our team at Banff  
Centre looks forward to  
welcoming you  
this summer as we  
celebrate 85 years of  
creative practice in the  
Canadian Rockies.

Top to  
bottom (RT):  
Tesla Quartet.  
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Dario Acosta.  
Alexander  
Fiterstein.  
Photo by Lisa  
Mazzucco.



# CONCERTS AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

**All performances are held in the Rolston Recital Hall  
unless otherwise noted. Schedule subject to change.**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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PASSHOLDER EVENT | 3 P.M.

### **Banff Centre International String Quartet Festival Welcome**

Please join Festival Director Barry Shiffman for a welcome  
and overview of the weekend.

CONCERT 1 | 4 P.M.

#### **Calidore String Quartet**

*String Quartet No. 15 in G Major*

Franz Schubert

CONCERT 2 | 7:30 P.M.

#### **Castalian String Quartet**

*String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 121*

Gabriel Fauré

#### **Rolston String Quartet**

*String Quartet No. 3: Glitter, Doom, Shards, Memory* Shulamit Ran

#### **Dover Quartet with Alexander Fiterstein**

*Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115*

Johannes Brahms

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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CONCERT 3 | 10:30 A.M.

#### **Alexander Fiterstein**

*For an Actor: Monologue for Clarinet*

Shulamit Ran

#### **Castalian String Quartet**

*String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4*

Joseph Haydn

#### **Calidore String Quartet**

*String Quartet No. 1*

Leoš Janáček

CONCERT 4 | 4 P.M.

#### **"What Makes it Great?" with Robert Kapilow and Dover Quartet**

*String Quartet No. 1 in F Major, Op. 18, No. 1* Ludwig van Beethoven

## CONCERT 5 | 7:30 P.M.

## Tesla Quartet

*String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10*

Claude Debussy

## Tesla Quartet with George Gao

*Fiddle Suite*

Chen Yi

## Rolston String Quartet with Andrew Burashko

*Piano Quintet*

Alfred Schnittke

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

## CONCERT 6 | 10:30 A.M.

Rolston String Quartet with Sonia Bize, Alexander Fiterstein,  
and Leslie Newman*Introduction et Allegro*

Maurice Ravel

## Rolston and Castalian String Quartets with Szymon Marciniak

*String Octet*

Max Bruch

## Castalian String Quartet with George Gao

*Galloping Horses*

Chen Yao-Xin, arr. George Gao

## PASSHOLDER EVENT | 2 P.M.

Join an open rehearsal, as artists prepare for the evening's program.

## CONCERT 7 | 4 P.M.

## Margaret Greenham Theatre

## Rolston String Quartet

*Yiddishbuk: Inscriptions for String Quartet*

Osvaldo Golijov

*Kafka and Son, one man play*

Alon Nashman

## CONCERT 8 | 7:30 P.M.

## Dover Quartet with Szymon Marciniak

*String Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Op. 77*

Antonín Dvořák

## Calidore String Quartet

*String Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 92*

Sergei Prokofiev

## Calidore String Quartet with Banff Centre Festival Ensemble

*With Tesla, Castalian, Dover, and Rolston Quartets,  
Barry Shiffman, and Szymon Marciniak**Introduction and Allegro, Op. 47*

Edward Elgar

## FESTIVAL PACKAGES, PASSPORTS, AND TICKETS

With various options to choose from, we make it easy for you to enjoy every note of the Banff Centre International String Quartet Festival by staying on site in the comfort of Banff Centre's newly renovated hotel with full amenities.

### **FESTIVAL PACKAGES**

- 3 or 4 nights accommodation
- All meals in Vistas Dining Room
- Reserved seating to all performances
- Access to all special events

#### **Four Night Package**

Arrival: Thursday, August 30 – Departure: Monday, September 3

Single	\$ 1810 (single occupancy)
Double	\$ 2580 (double occupancy)

#### **Three Night Package**

Arrival: Friday, August 31 – Departure: Monday, September 3

Single	\$ 1400 (single occupancy)
Double	\$ 2010 (double occupancy)

#### **Meals**

Arrival day 1	Vistas Dinner
Day 2 & 3 & 4*	3 meals in Vistas each day
Departure day	Vistas Breakfast

\*NOTE: Day 4 meals only apply to Four Night Package holders.

#### **Please Note:**

- All prices are in Canadian Dollars
- All taxes and a \$15 per night Banff Centre facility fee are included in the package prices

#### **Pre/Post Festival Accommodation Rate:**

Extend your stay before or after the Festival, subject to availability. Rates from **\$260.35** (including applicable taxes and fees, meals not included).

**For Festival Packages: call 403.762.6308 or 1.800.884.7574  
or book online at [banffcentre.ca/quartet-attend](http://banffcentre.ca/quartet-attend)**



## PASSPORT

For our audience who wants to experience it all but does not require accommodation or meals at Banff Centre.

Includes reserved seating to all performances and access to all special events.

We are offering 8 concerts in 2018.

Adult	\$ 248
Senior/Student	\$ 224

**Packages and passports on sale April 18.**

## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Evening – 7:30 P.M.	\$35.50
Evening Senior/Student	\$32
Matinée	\$32
Matinée Senior/Student	\$28.50

### Please Note:

- Taxes included in Package, Passport, and Ticket prices.

**Individual tickets on sale on May 2.**

**For Passports or Individual Tickets: call 403.762.6301 or 1.800.413.8368 or book at [banffcentre.ca/quartet-attend](http://banffcentre.ca/quartet-attend)**

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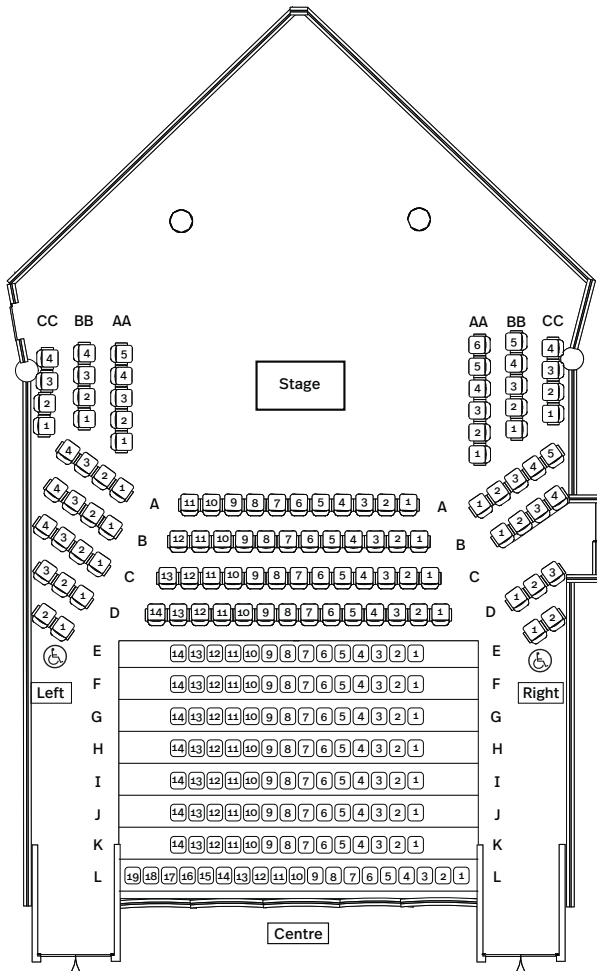
**SPECIAL PRE-SALE** Past Banff International String Quartet Competition and Festival audience have access to Packages and Passports prior to the public on sale.

**Book before April 18 to benefit from this exclusive pre-sale.**

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## THE ROLSTON RECITAL HALL

All performances during the Banff Centre International String Quartet Festival take place in the Rolston Recital Hall at Banff Centre, with the exception of one event in the Margaret Greenham Theatre.

When you purchase your Package or Passport, the same seat will be reserved for you in the Rolston Recital Hall for the entire Festival.

When you book, you will be able to share with us your preferred seats.



## QUARTETS AND PERFORMERS

Calidore String Quartet

Andrew Burashko, piano

Castalian String Quartet

Alexander Fiterstein, clarinet

Dover Quartet

George Gao, erhu

Rolston String Quartet

Rob Kapilow, lecturer

Tesla Quartet

Szymon Marciniak, bass

Leslie Newman, flute

Shulamit Ran, composer

Sonia Bize, Harp

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