JERUSALEM QUARTET

Alexander Pavlovsky - violin
Sergei Bresler- violin
Alexander Gordon - viola
Kyril Zlotnikov - cello

Founded in 1993 at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance and the Jerusalem Music Centre, the Jerusalem Quartet was shaped from its beginnings by diverse personal histories - including two members who emigrated from Ukraine and one from Belarus. Their expansive repertoire and extraordinary depth of expression have firmly established them as a distinctive voice in the string quartet tradition.

At the heart of their sound lies a warm, full, and deeply human tone, paired with an egalitarian balance between high and low voices. This approach allows the quartet to combine individual expressivity with a transparent and faithful presentation of the composer's work. It also drives their ongoing refinement of interpretations of the classical repertoire, while encouraging explorations of new musical territories.

"Their full-blooded passion, precision and fierce ensemble sense hasn't flickered throughout all their 30 years." - The Times, 2025

In 2025-26, the Jerusalem Quartet celebrated its 30th anniversary with an international performance of Shostakovich's complete string quartet cycle in places such as the Wigmore Hall, Tonhalle Zürich and Concertgebouw Amsterdam.

The anniversary season also marked the beginning of an exclusive collaboration with BIS Records, which will release the complete recording of the cycle. Earlier recordings for Harmonia Mundi received numerous international awards, and include acclaimed albums devoted to Bartók and Jewish music from Central Europe between the wars.

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