

Meccore String Quartet

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"The Meccore String Quartet is without doubt the best Polish quartet ever, and their music continues to move our hearts" - Günter Pichler, Alban Berg Quartet

Established in 2007, the **Meccore String Quartet** is one of Europe's most compelling ensembles. They have performed in many prestigious concert halls such as the National Philharmonic Hall in Warsaw, Beethoven-Haus in Bonn, Auditorio Nacional de Música in Madrid, Wigmore Hall in London, Bozar in Brussels, Musikverein in Vienna, Pollack Hall in Montreal, Frick Collection in New York. During their tours, the musicians appear at the most important music festivals such as Rheingau Musik Festival, Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, L. van Beethoven Easter Festival, Budapest Spring Festival, Heidelberg Frühling Musikfestival, Kissinger Sommer Musikfestival, Festival Radio France Montpellier, Bregenzer Festspiele. The ensemble had the honour to perform, as the first ever Polish String Quartet, during the ceremony on Holocaust Remembrance Day in the German Bundestag.

The quartet has received numerous awards during prestigious chamber music competitions. In 2012 Meccore won a 2nd prize, as well as awards for the best performance of classical string quartets, and for the best performance of Brett Dean's obligatory composition at the Wigmore Hall String Quartet Competition in London. A year earlier they obtained the finalist award and the special award for the best performance of the obligatory composition by Giya Kancheli at the International String Quartet Competition "Premio Paolo Borciani" in Reggio Emilia.

The quartet was at first tutored by the members of the Camerata Quartet. They then studied with the Artemis Quartet at the Universität der Künste in Berlin and Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel in Brussels. Meccore String Quartet further developed their skills with Günter Pichler (Alban Berg Quartet) at Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía in Madrid.

The ensemble's latest CD release (2023, Capriccio - Naxos Group), dedicated to the chamber works of Krzysztof Penderecki has received critical acclaim from international critics. So far, the album has been honoured with a nomination for the prestigious International Classical Music Award 2023, the Diapason d'Or award, the Supersonic award from Pizzicato magazine, the Radio Luxembourg Record of the Week award and a recommendation from Ritmo.es magazine.

Meccore String Quartet hosted seven editions of the International Chamber Music Festival „Quarto Mondì”, introducing top musicians and ensembles of the international string quartet scene to Polish audiences. Members of the Quartet are also active in teaching, leading classes at Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw, Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznan and Krzysztof Penderecki Music Academy in Cracow.

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