

Cypress String Quartet

Cecily Ward, *violin*

Tom Stone, *violin*

Ethan Filner, *viola*

Jennifer Kloetzel, *cello*

Widely celebrated for the power of its performances and its passionate dedication to the genre, the **Cypress String Quartet** combines technical precision with imaginative programming to create unforgettable concert experiences.

On top of a busy schedule of over 90 concerts each year at venues across America and internationally, including the Kennedy Center, Library of Congress, Stanford Lively Arts, Krannert Center and Ravinia Festival, the Cypress String Quartet is a vibrant member of the San Francisco arts community.

The Cypress String Quartet represents the voice of the new generation of American culture and brings passion, inspiration and enjoyment to every audience.

The members of the Cypress Quartet play on exceptional instruments, including violins by Antonio Stradivarius (1681) and Carlos Bergonzi (1733), a viola by Vittorio Bellarosa (1947) and a cello by Hieronymus Amati II (1701). The Cypress Quartet takes its name from the set of twelve love songs for string quartet, "The Cypresses", by Antonin Dvorak.