

## JERUSALEM QUARTET

**Alexander Pavlovsky** 1st violin  
**Sergei Bresler** 2nd violin  
**Ori Kam** viola  
**Kyril Zlotnikov** cello



**“An absolute triumph. Their playing has everything you could possibly wish for.”**  
—*BBC Music Magazine*

The Jerusalem Quartet, hailed by *The Strad* as “one of the young, yet great quartets of our time,” has garnered international acclaim for its rare combination of passion and precision. Though barely into their thirties, these musicians have already won audiences the world over, both in concert and on their recordings for the Harmonia Mundi label. Their 2010 North American tour brings them to 10 cities, including Berkeley, Eugene, Memphis, Ann Arbor, Madison, Montreal, Teaneck (NJ), Denver, and Cleveland.

The Jerusalem Quartet’s most recent recording of Haydn quartets was selected as *BBC Music Magazine*’s top pick in the chamber music category at its 2010 Award Ceremony; they took home the same award in 2007 for their Shostakovich recording. The quartet’s recording of Schubert’s *Death and the Maiden* and *Quartettsatz in C minor* was featured as *Editor’s Choice* in the July 2008 edition of *Gramophone*, and was also awarded an ECHO Classic chamber music award in 2009.

In November 2007, the quartet was awarded first prize in the “most impressive performance by a (small) ensemble” category of the Netherlands’ Vereniging van Schouwburgen en Concertgebouwdirecties. In 2003, they received the first Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award, and were part of the first ever BBC New Generation Artists scheme between 1999 and 2001.

The Jerusalem Quartet formed while its members were students at the Jerusalem Conservatory of Music and Dance. They quickly found a shared commitment to the music that has not only endured, but has propelled them to the highest level of performance. They recently concluded a three-year residency at Musica Viva Australia with a 10-concert tour that includes Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane. They also continue as quartet in residence at the Centro Cultural Miguel Delibes in Valladolid, Spain.

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