Known for its elegant performances, the Cypress Quartet (Cecily Ward, violin; Tom Stone, violin; Ethan Filner, viola; and Jennifer Kloetzel, cello) was formed in San Francisco in 1996 and maintains a busy national and international tour schedule, making appearances on concert series and in venues including Cal Performances, Kennedy Center, Library of Congress, Stanford Lively Arts, Krannert Center, and Ravinia Festival. The group has been praised by Gramaphone for its “artistry of uncommon insight and cohesion,” and its sound has been called “beautifully proportioned and powerful” by the Washington Post. To date, the Cypress Quartet has commissioned and premiered over 30 pieces, four of which were chosen for Chamber Music America’s list of “101 great American Ensemble Works.”

The Cypress Quartet will also give a public Master Class on June 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dumke Recital Hall in David Gardner Hall.

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