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## *Cavani String Quartet*

Annie Fullard & Mari Sato, *violins*;  
Kirsten Docter, *viola*; Merry Peckham, *cello*

Sunday, April 18, 2010 • 4:00 P.M.

*Preconcert Discussion* • 3:00 P.M.

St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ,  
2129 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota

### PROGRAM

*Karol Szymanowski (1882–1937)*

**String Quartet No. 2, Op. 56**

Moderato, dolce e tranquillo

Vivace, scherzando

Lento

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)*

**String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13**

Adagio – Allegro vivace

Adagio non lento

Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto

Presto

*Intermission*

*Antonin Dvořák (1841–1904)*

**String Quartet in F major, Op. 96, “American”**

Allegro ma non troppo

Lento

Molto vivace

Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

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*The audience is cordially invited to join the performers for a reception in the church assembly hall immediately after the concert. A special thank you to the Music in the Park Series board of directors for the reception.*



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An irresistible presence on stage, the **CAVANI QUARTET** performs regularly on major series and festivals throughout North America and Europe. The Cavani's 25th anniversary concert received this accolade from *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, "this powerful and poetic performance was an example of the special joy musicians exude when minds and instruments connect on the highest level."

Appearances include Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York, the Corcoran Gallery of Art and Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., the Ambassador Series in Los Angeles, Muziekcentrum De Ijsbreker in Amsterdam, Festival de L'Epau in France, and the Honolulu Chamber Music Society. The Cavani Quartet has the honor of being a winner of the prestigious Naumburg Chamber Music Award as well as numerous competitions, including Fischhoff, Banff and Coleman. Active proponents of contemporary music, the quartet has commissioned and performed a worldwide array of living composers and is a recipient of the CMA/ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming. The quartet has been featured on National Public Radio's *Performance Today* and *St. Paul Sunday*, as well as NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS television. In 2005, the quartet became the first recipient of the Guarneri String Quartet Residency Award from Chamber Music America. Cavani Quartet recordings of Bartók, Dvořák, Schumann, Brahms, Erb, Chausson, Brouwer and Primosch are available on the Azica, Gasparo, New World, Albany, and Pantheon labels. Collaborations with distinguished artists include Stephanie Blythe, Nathan Gunn, Alisa Weilerstein, Itzhak Perlman, and members of the Juilliard, Emerson, Takacs, Ying, St. Lawrence and Cleveland quartets.

The Cavani Quartet has established itself as a dynamic leader in the field of Arts in Education, and has received a number of Chamber Music America Residency Partnership Grants. Nationally acclaimed for their inspiring and innovative teaching and proactive approach to residencies, the quartet has developed creative programs for audiences of all ages, including a series of children's concerts for the Chamber Music of Lincoln Center. Guest artist residencies include The Aspen Music Festival, Interlochen Arts Camp, Yale Summer School of Music And Art, The Perlman Music Program and Encore School for Strings. Formed in 1984, the Cavani Quartet was appointed to the faculty as Quartet-in-Residence at the Cleveland Institute of Music in 1988.

For more information, go to [cavani.org](http://cavani.org).



## Cavani Quartet Residency

The Cavani String Quartet's Music in the Park Series residency also included masterclasses and a performance at St. Olaf College in Northfield, performances at St. Anthony Park Elementary School and the St. Anthony Park Home, two Music in the Park Series Family Concerts, and judging the Saint Paul String Quartet Competition for advanced high school string players nationwide at Sundin Hall in Saint Paul.

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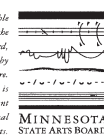
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