

**RUTH WIDDER  
STRING QUARTET  
COMPETITION**  
**Winners' Concert**



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 | 7:30 PM  
GORDON K. AND HARRIET GREENFIELD HALL

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### PROGRAM

JOHANNES BRAHMS  
(1833–1897)

String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor, Op. 51, no. 2

*Allegro non troppo*

*Andante moderato*

*Quasi Minuetto, moderato*

*Finale. Allegro non assai*

**Christophe Koenig**, violin

**Thu-An Duong**, violin

**Jack Rittendale**, viola

**Jessamyn Fry**, cello

*Coached by Peter Winograd*

Second Prize

ROBERT SCHUMANN  
(1810–1856)

String Quartet No. 3 in A Major, Op. 41, no. 3

*Andante espressivo - Allegro molto moderato*

*Assai agitato*

*Adagio molto*

*Finale. Allegro molto vivace - Quasi Trio*

**Jihyeon Kim**, violin

**Yunjung Ko**, violin

**Kunbo Xu**, viola

**Sam Chung**, cello

*Coached by David Geber*

First Prize

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