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SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES PRESENTS MODIGLIANI QUARTET



Friday, November 14, 2025 | 7:30pm Herbst Theatre

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – October 15, 2025 – San Francisco Performances (SFP) presents the popular Modigliani Quartet on Friday, November 14, 2025, 7:30pm at Herbst Theatre. Tickets are \$75/\$65/\$55 and can be purchased at sfperformances.org or by calling 415.392.2545. Tickets can also be purchased at the door as available, including 50% off student rush tickets and 20% off senior rush tickets.

"We're delighted to welcome back the Modigliani Quartet, one of the premier and best known chamber ensembles in France and throughout Europe. Their careful programming and elegant performances make them a favorite each time they appear on our stage." — Melanie Smith, SFP President

ABOUT MODIGLIANI QUARTET

Founded in 2003, the **Modigliani Quartet** is recognized as one of today's most sought-after quartets, regularly performing in leading international concert series and on the world's most prestigious stages.

Beginning with the 2025–26 season, the Modigliani Quartet will be the Artist-in-Resident at Radio France in Paris. As part of this residency, the Quartet will give two string quartet concerts annually, as well as a

chamber performance with guest musicians. The residency will culminate in the premiere of a commissioned work by composer Philippe Manoury.

Other highlights of the 2025–26 season include a North American tour in Fall 2025, with performances at prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. An extensive tour of Asia will follow, featuring concerts in South Korea, China, and Singapore. In Europe, the Quartet will perform at major venues including the Alte Oper in Frankfurt, Laeiszhalle in Hamburg, the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, and the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam.

In 2020 the quartet became Artistic Director of the string quartet festival "Vibre! Quatuors à Bordeaux," as well as the renowned Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition. The quartet is the Founder and Artistic Director since 2011 of the Saint-Paul-de-Vence Festival. Since Fall, 2023 they have been mentors at the École Normale de Musique de Paris Alfred Cortot.

The Modigliani Quartet has been recording for the Mirare label since 2008 and has since released 13 award-winning CDs. In January, 2024 the Quartet's latest album, with string quartets by Grieg and Smetana, was released and received enthusiastically by the international press. The recording was also featured in the bestseller list 2-2024 (category chamber music) at the "Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik". Since 2024 the Modigliani Quartet has dedicated itself to the greatest challenge in the life of a string quartet: recording all 16 string quartets by Beethoven.

Amaury Coeytaux, violin Loïc Rio. violin Laurent Marfaing, viola François Kieffer, cello

Watch: Modigliani Quartet - String Quartet No. 12 in F Major "American" - Dvořák

The evening's program will be as follows:

KURTÁG: Twelve Microludes, Op. 13 "Hommage à András Milhály"

HAYDN: String Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3

ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES

San Francisco Performances has been a leader in the Bay Area cultural scene since our founding in 1979. With a strong curatorial vision and adventurous programming, we are the city's premier presenter of intimate concerts and solo performances.

We have introduced hundreds of established and emerging classical music, jazz, and dance artists to audiences, including Yo-Yo Ma, the Juilliard String Quartet, Philip Glass, Wendy Whelan, and the Paul Taylor Dance Company. We also champion a new generation, committed to building a contemporary and equitable repertoire. Performers like the Catalyst Quartet, violinist Jennifer Koh, tenor Lawrence Brownlee, and pianist/composer Vijay lyer are moving their art into the present and future, making it accessible to younger audiences while converting many traditionalists to new possibilities. They represent the path forward.

Quality, intimacy, and connection are the hallmarks of San Francisco Performances. We nurture unique relationships with today's best artists to create an accessible, warm, and engaging arts experience.

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