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Music Is: T'ang Quartet – Chamber of Heroes



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T'ang Quartet
Presents

2023/2024 season

CHAMBER OF HEROES

JOSEPH HAYDN
String Quartet Op 20 No. 2 in C Major

CAROLINE SHAW
Plan & Elevation: The Grounds of Dumbarton Oaks

Intermission

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
String Quartet No. 10 Op 74 in E-flat Major, "Harp"

AUGUST 29, TUES, 7.30PM – 9.30PM
VICTORIA CONCERT HALL

The renowned T'ang Quartet is thrilled to announce a mesmerising concert experience at Victoria Concert Hall on August 29, where they will celebrate the brilliance of chamber music's finest composers. Set against the backdrop of their mission to honour classical era legends while embracing the contributions of contemporary composers, the ensemble will present an enchanting evening featuring the exceptional works of Joseph Haydn, Caroline Shaw, and Ludwig van Beethoven.

The T'ang Quartet has long established itself as a leading exponent of chamber music, showcasing its unwavering commitment to reviving and reinterpreting the masterpieces that have shaped the genre. With a passion for historical significance and modern innovation, the quartet consistently bridges the gap between past and present, offering audiences a unique and diverse musical experience.



The upcoming show promises to be a sublime celebration of three extraordinary composers who have left an indelible mark on the world of chamber music:

Joseph Haydn – Revered as the “Father of the String Quartet,” Haydn’s compositions laid the foundation for the development of chamber music. His intricate and melodious compositions continue to captivate listeners, showcasing his unparalleled craftsmanship and creativity.

Ludwig van Beethoven – A true titan of classical music, Beethoven’s chamber music compositions are a testament to his genius and everlasting influence. His ability to convey raw emotion through music has solidified his place as one of the most iconic composers of all time.

Caroline Shaw – A contemporary genius, Shaw’s works bring a breath of fresh air to the chamber music scene. With her innovative approach and distinct musical voice, Shaw’s compositions effortlessly weave together tradition and innovation, making her a perfect fit for T’ang Quartet’s dedication to both the classical and modern realms of chamber music. The quartet will play her string quartet, *Plan & Elevation* – a work which was commissioned by Dumbarton Oaks, a historic estate in the Georgetown neighbourhood of Washington, D.C.



The concert will transport the audience on a musical journey that seamlessly connects the past and the present. By performing these diverse works, the quartet pays homage to the rich legacy of chamber music while embracing the innovations that continue to shape the genre.

Join the T'ang Quartet for an unforgettable evening that captures the essence of chamber music's finest creators, in this celebration of the harmonious blend of tradition and innovation that defines the T'ang Quartet's artistic vision.

T'ang Quartet: Chamber of Heroes plays on 29th August 2023 at Victoria Concert Hall. Tickets available from SISTIC (<https://www.sistic.com.sg/events/heros0823>).

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