

# Callisto Quartet

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## Awards and Prizes

- 2019 Banff International String Quartet Competition: Second Prize
- 2019 Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition/Festival: Prix Adami
- 2018 Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition: Third Prize
- 2018 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition: Grand Prize and Gold Medal
- 2018 Wigmore Hall International String Quartet Competition: Special Prize

## Festivals and Residencies

- 2023-2024: Associate Artists in Residence at Queen Elisabeth Music Chapelle
- 2022-2024: Fellowship Quartet in Residence at Yale University
- 2023: Quartet Fellowship at the Ravinia Festival
- 2023: Stauffer Center for Strings Residency in Cremona, Italy
- 2019-present: Chagrin Arts Artists in Residence
- 2021-2022: Selected to take part in the Musethica program in collaboration with the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna
- 2021-2022: Visiting Artist Faculty at the Fine Arts Center in Greenville, SC
- 2020-2022: Caramoor Ernst Stiefel String Quartet in Residence
- 2019-2021: Rice University Shepherd School of Music Graduate String Quartet in Residence
- 2019-2021: Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía - Class of Günter Pichler
- 2019: La Jolla Chamber Music Festival SummerFest
- 2018-2021: Selected to take part in the Le Dimore del Quartetto Project, Italy
- 2018, 2019: Shouse Institute of the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival
- 2018: Jeunesses Musicales International Chamber Music Campus, Weikersheim, Germany
- 2018: Prussia Cove International Musicians Seminar, Cornwall, England
- 2017-2020: Ensemble in residence at Carolina Music Museum (now Sigal Music Museum)

## Performances and Collaborations

- February 4, 2024: concert for Forte Chamber Music alongside Viano Quartet featuring Enescu and Mendelssohn Octets

- January 22-28, 2024: residency at Lakes Area Music Festival in Brainerd, MN. Residency included several sessions with local middle and high schools, a community concert at the Crow Wing County Jail, a formal concert at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis, and a formal concert at Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd.
- January 18, 2024: concert on the Grand Piano Series in Naples, FL, alongside Milana Strezeva
- December 12-13, 2023: recorded Marsali *Meeelaan for Bassoon and String Quartet* alongside Frank Morelli. The recording will be featured on *From the Soul*, an album to be commercially released in 2024.
- December 6, 2023: recital at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428*, Ravel *Quartet in F Major*, and Schoenberg *Verklarte Nacht, Op. 4*, performed alongside Misha Amory and Nina Lee.
- November 29, 2023: concert at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel in Waterloo, Belgium. Repertoire included Mozart *String Quintets K. 174 and K. 516* alongside Miguel da Silva.
- November 11, 2023: concert for Friends of Music at Emanuel Chamber Music Series in Manchester, CT. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428*, Ravel *Quartet in F Major*, and Schubert *Quartet in D minor, No. 14, "Death and the Maiden."*
- November 11, 2023: finalists in the Young Concert Artists 2023 Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, performing a recital round in Merkin Hall in New York City. Repertoire included selections from Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428*, Schubert *Quartet in D minor, No. 14, "Death and the Maiden,"* and *Lift* by Paul Wiancko.
- October 18-28, 2023: residency at Yellow Barn in Putney, VT. The residency culminated with a concert on October 28 featuring Ravel *String Quartet in F Major* and *Lift* by Paul Wiancko.
- October 15, 2023: concert at Promisek Concerts in Bridgewater, CT alongside the Alturas Duo. Repertoire included *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw and *El vuelo de tu alma* by Javier Farias.
- October 14, 2023: collaborative performance at the Westport Museum of Contemporary Art in Westport, CT alongside the East Coast Contemporary Ballet and the Alturas Duo. Repertoire included *El Vuelo de Tu Alma* by Javier Farias.
- September 10, 2023: concert for Whitney Center Concerts in Hamden, CT. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428* and Ravel *Quartet in F Major*.
- June 17-July 22, 2023: Fellowship String Quartet at the Ravinia Festival in Chicago, IL. Performances were given on July 6, 8, 10, and 19, featuring Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428*, Schubert *Quartet in D minor, No. 14, "Death and the Maiden,"* and Brahms *Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34* alongside pianist Albert Cano Smit.

- June 29, 2023: concert for Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in Katonah, NY. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428* and Schubert *Quartet in D minor, No. 14, "Death and the Maiden."*
- April 27, 2023: performed Mozart *Divertimento in D Major, K. 136* in the retirement concert for Dean Robert Blocker, dean of the Yale School of Music in New Haven, CT.
- April 23, 2023: concert for Westport Suzuki School in Westport, CT, as part of Callisto's series of performances at the school. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in E flat Major, K. 428* and Schubert *Quartet in D minor, No. 14, "Death and the Maiden."*
- March 19, 2023: concert for Chagrin Arts in Solon, OH. Repertoire included *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw and Dvorak *Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major, Op. 81* alongside pianist Andrew Le.
- March 12, 2023: concert for Music from the Western Reserve in Hudson, OH. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2*, *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw, and Beethoven *Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 74, "Harp."*
- February 26, 2023: concert for Musica Viva in Blacksburg, VA. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2*, *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw, and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*.
- February 24, 2023: concert for Forte Chamber Music in Lynchburg, VA. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2*, *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw, and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*.
- February 18, 2023: concert for Chamber Music Columbus in Columbus, OH. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2* and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*. The program also included two World Premieres by composers Ching-chu Hu and Korine Fujiwara, titled *As Hope Builds* and *Sunsets Like Childhood*, respectively.
- February 15, 2023: concert as Fellowship Quartet in Residence at Yale University in New Haven, CT. Repertoire included *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw, Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*, and Mozart *Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581* performed alongside David Shifrin.
- February 6-11, 2023: residency at the Stauffer Center for Strings in Cremona, Italy. The residency concluded with a recital on February 11, with repertoire including Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10* and Mendelssohn *String Quintet No. 2 in B flat Major, Op. 87* alongside violist Ettore Causa.
- January 29, 2023: concert for Westport Suzuki School in Westport, CT, as part of Callisto's series of performances at the school. Repertoire included Mozart *Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581* performed alongside Nikki Pet.

- January 8, 2023: concert for Waterbury Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series in Middlebury, CT. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2*, Bartok *Quartet No. 2*, and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*.
- December 4, 2022: concert at the Otterbein Granville Residents Association in Granville, OH. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77 No. 2*, Bartok *Quartet No. 2*, and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*.
- November 13, 2022: Concert at the Westport Suzuki School in Westport, CT, as part of Callisto's series of performances at the school. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2* and Bartok *Quartet No. 2*.
- October 23, 2022: Concert at the Black Hills Chamber Music Society in Rapid City, SD. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2*, Bartok *Quartet No. 2*, and Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13*.
- October 2, 2022: Concert at the Westport Suzuki School in Westport, CT, as part of Callisto's series of performances at the school. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise,"* and Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13*.
- July 15, 2022: Concert at Chagrin Arts in Solon, OH. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise,"* Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13*, and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*.
- April 4, 2022: Airing of a recorded concert at the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in Katonah, NY. Repertoire included Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13* and Beethoven *Quartet in A minor, Op. 132*.
- March 21, 2022: Recorded *The Maze* by Niloufar Iravani for Brian Thornton's album, "Sirventes," which spotlights Iranian women composers. "Sirventes" was released by Focus Records on April 28, 2023.
- March 11, 2022: Concert at the Peace Center in collaboration with the Fine Arts Center in Greenville, SC. Repertoire included Dvorak *Quartet in A flat Major, Op. 105* and Bartok *Quartet no. 5*.
- March 5, 2022: Concert at Core Memory Music in Wakefield, RI. Repertoire included Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13* and Beethoven *Quartet in A minor, Op. 132*.
- February 13, 2022: Recorded a concert at the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in Katonah, NY. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in B flat Major, K. 458, "Hunt,"* Brahms *Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 67*, the World Premiere of *Vistas* by Nathaniel Heyder.
- January 22, 2022: Concert at Musica Viva in Blacksburg, VA. Repertoire included Schulhoff *Five Pieces for String Quartet* and Beethoven *Quartet no. 15 in A Minor, Op. 132*.

- October 28, 2021: Concert the Fine Arts Center in Greenville, SC. Repertoire included Mozart *Quartet in B flat Major, K. 458 "Hunt"* and Brahms *Quartet no. 3 in B flat Major*.
- September 5-12, 2021: Concerts with the Musethica program in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.
- August 29-September 4, 2021: Concerts with the Musethica program throughout Berlin, Germany.
- September 2, 2021: Recorded an online performance for the Banff International String Quartet Festival in Banff, Canada. Repertoire included Schubert *Cello Quintet* alongside Desmond Hoebig.
- June 28-July 2, 2021: Residency at Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in Katonah, NY. The residency concluded with a concert on July 1, with repertoire including Haydn *Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 20, No. 1*, Beethoven *Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3*, and the World Premiere of *String Quartet No. 2* by Saad Haddad.
- April 2, 2021: Concert at Rice University Shepherd School of Music in Houston, TX. Repertoire included Schubert *Quartettsatz in C minor, D. 703*, Bartok *Quartet No. 5*, and Dvorak *Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major, Op. 81* alongside Jon Kimura Parker.
- January 31, 2021: Concert at Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society in Corpus Christi, TX.
- January 7, 2021: Virtual benefit concert for Musicares through VisionPossible Charity Concerts

### **Notable Concerts pre-2021:**

- 2020-2021: Recorded concerts featuring the Bartok Cycle at Caramoor Center for Music and Arts in Katonah, NY.
- October 24, 2020: Concert at Rice University Shepherd School of Music in Houston, TX. Repertoire included Bartok *Quartets No. 1, No. 4, and No. 6*.
- July 18, 2020: Recorded concert for the Chamber Music Society of the Carolinas featuring Mozart *Quartet in B flat Major, K. 458 "Hunt"* and Debussy *Quartet in G Minor, op. 10*
- July 17, 2020: Concert for Chagrin Arts in Solon, OH featuring Haydn *Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 20, No. 1* and Beethoven *Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3*
- January 26, 2020: Performance at the Heidelberg String Quartet Festival in Heidelberg, Germany.

- June 2018 and 2019: Fellowship at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival in Detroit, MI, featuring collaborations with Paul Watkins, Lawrence Power, and Gilles Vonsattel, and World Premieres by composers Brett Dean and Annika Socolofsky.
- November 17, 2019: New York City Debut on the Schneider Concert Series.
- November 10, 2019: Concert at Schmier Concert Series in West Bloomfield, MI.
- October 20, 2019: Concert at Chagrin Arts in Chagrin Falls, OH.
- October 7-12, 2019: Residency and concert at the Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía in Madrid, Spain.
- August 2-23, 2019: Fellowship and concerts at La Jolla Music Society Summerfest in La Jolla, CA.
- July 6, 2019: Concert in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall in New York City, New York, as the result of winning First Prize at the Manhattan International Music Competition.
- July 23-30, 2019: Concerts throughout Italy through the Emilia Romagna Festival as part of the Fischhoff Grand Prize Winner's tour.
- April 13, 2019: Concert at the Ravinia Festival in Bennett Gordon Hall in Chicago, IL.
- March 8, 2019: Performance for Chamber Fest Cleveland in Cleveland, OH, featuring Mozart *Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581* alongside Franklin Cohen.
- March 4, 2019: Performance on Music for Food in Cleveland, OH, featuring Ligeti *Quartet No. 1, "Metamorphoses nocturnes"* and Mozart *Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581* alongside Daniel Gilbert.
- February 21, 2019: Performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.
- December 2, 2018: Concert on the Schneider Concert Series in New York, NY.
- November 10, 2018: Concert in Nichols Hall in Chicago, IL through the Music Institute of Chicago featuring Schubert *Quartettsatz in C minor, D. 703*, Bartok *Quartet No. 6*, *Cantos* by Francisco Coll, and Beethoven *Quartet in E minor, Op. 59, No. 2*.
- October 28, 2018: Performance at the Debartolo Performing Arts Center in South Bend, IN, featuring music by Schubert, Haydn, Ades, and Coll.
- October 24, 2018: Performance on the Dame Myra Hess Series in Chicago, IL.
- May 24, 2018: Concert at the Carolina Music Museum (now Sigal Music Museum) in Greenville, SC.
- March 25-April 4, 2018: Invitation to study and perform at Prussia Cove International Musicians Seminar in Cornwall, UK.

## Teaching

- January 24, 2024: Taught orchestra sectionals at Brainerd High School
- January 22, 2024: Presentations and performances for students at Brainerd High School and Forestview Middle School
- January 19, 2024: Presentations and performances for students at Bonita Springs Elementary and Spring Creek Elementary Schools
- January 17, 2024: Presentations and performances for students at Golden Terrace Elementary School
- December 10, 2023: Attended and assessed final performances for MUS 220, Yale University's Undergraduate Chamber Music Seminar for which Callisto is on faculty.
- November 14, 2023: Residency at the University of California at Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, CA. Activities included giving coachings, a public masterclass, and a recital. Repertoire included Ravel *Quartet in F Major* and *Lift* by Paul Wiancko.
- July 24-28, 2023: Faculty for the Hudson Conservatory of Music Chamber Music Festival in Hudson, OH. Activities included daily coachings, a masterclass, a faculty recital, and side-by-side performances with the students.
- July 24-28, 2023: Presented a week of chamber music pedagogy training for string faculty at the Hudson Conservatory of Music in Hudson, OH.
- April 30, 2023: Attended and assessed final performances for MUS 221, Yale University's Undergraduate Chamber Music Seminar for which Callisto is on faculty.
- March 20, 2023: Masterclass at the Cleveland Institute of Music in Cleveland, OH.
- March 18, 2023: Chamber music pedagogy workshop with faculty at the Hudson Montessori School in Hudson, OH.
- February 25, 2023: Presentations and performances for students at the Renaissance Music Academy in Blacksburg, VA.
- February 24, 2023: Masterclass for the University of Lynchburg in Lynchburg, VA.
- February 17, 2023: Masterclass and coaching for Chamber Music Connection in Columbus, OH.
- December 11, 2022: Attended and assessed final performances for MUS 220, Yale University's Undergraduate Chamber Music Seminar for which Callisto is on faculty.
- December 2, 2022: Masterclass at Chamber Music Connection in Columbus, OH.
- December 1, 2022: Masterclass at the Hudson Montessori School in Hudson, OH.

- November 2, 2022: Masterclass at Rice University Shepherd School of Music in Houston, TX. Callisto taught four student groups performing quartets by Bartok, Brahms, and Beethoven in Duncan Recital Hall.
- August 11-13, 2022: Young Listener's Concert, Masterclass, and Concert at the Saugatuck Chamber Music Festival in Saugatuck, MI. Repertoire included Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13* and Dvorak *Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major, Op. 81*
- July 25-August 5, 2022: Faculty for the Westport Chamber Music Festival in Westport, CT. Callisto assigned repertoire and coached groups both weeks of the festival, presenting students in final concerts at the end of each week.
- July 21-23, 2022: Faculty for the Bravo International Chamber Music Festival in Buffalo, NY. Callisto coached student groups, presented a public masterclass, and performed a concert including Haydn *Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise,"* Caroline Shaw *Entr'acte*, and Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13*.
- July 14, 2022: Masterclass at the Hudson Montessori School in Hudson, OH.
- March 14-18, 2022: Performed community engagement concerts as part of Callisto's residency through the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in Katonah, NY. Performances were given at 1-2 elementary schools per day, and repertoire included movements from Haydn *Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4*, Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor, Op. 13*, and Debussy *Quartet in G minor, Op. 10*.
- March 7-11, 2022: Residency at the Fine Arts Center in Greenville, SC. Callisto's residency included coachings, technique classes, individual lessons, masterclasses, and a concert.
- January 22, 2022: Masterclass at Renaissance Music Academy and concert at Musica Viva in Blacksburg, VA.
- October 25-29, 2021: Residency at the Fine Arts Center in Greenville, SC. Callisto's residency included coachings, technique classes, individual lessons, masterclasses, and a concert.
- October 18-20, 2021: Residency at the Kinder High School for Performing and Visual Arts in Houston, TX including coaching and a masterclass.
- October 19 2021: Masterclass at Rice University Shepherd School of Music in Houston, TX.
- July 18-19, 2021: Young Listener's Concert, masterclass, and concert at Saugatuck Chamber Music Festival in Saugatuck, MI. Repertoire included Haydn *Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 20, No. 1* and Beethoven *Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3*.
- July 5-16, 2021: Concerts and masterclasses at Credo Music in Oberlin, OH.



- March 2, 5, 8, and 11, 2021: Coaching and performances at Kinder High School for Performing and Visual Arts in Houston, TX.
- February 12, 2021: Virtual coaching and side-by-side concert with Chamber Music Connection in Columbus, OH.
- February 8-11, 2021: Residency at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, AR, including coaching, masterclasses, and a concert.
- June 28-July 1: Virtual coaching, seminars, and concert for Credo Music in Oberlin, OH.
- October 20, 2019: Presentation and workshop at Chagrin Falls Middle and High Schools in Chagrin Falls, OH.