

BIOGRAPHY

QUARTET GERHARD

The **Quartet Gerhard** was founded in 2010 and from the very beginning was viewed as one of the ensembles with the most defined identity and the greatest international projection.

They have proved beyond all expectations that talent and perseverance lead to success. Their im-peccable work, especially as far as sound is concerned, and their common goal to become a re-nowned string quartet (in other words, more than four excellent musicians playing together) explain the recognition they enjoy. Their debut album, published in 2017 with Harmonia Mundi International, was saluted with great reviews all over the world and established them in the European scene. They have played on stages like the Musiekgebouw (during the String Quartet Biennale Amsterdam 2020), the Radio France Montpellier Festival, the Musikamera season at La Fenice in Venice, among others. Their next engagements will bring them to Weimar (Kunstfest), the Arnold Schoenberg Institute (Vienna) and the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, where they will have their debut. From the 2022 season they will be artists in residence at the Torroella de Montgrí Festival and the Musical Fortnight in Sant Sebastián, where they will play the complete cycle of the Shostakovich quartets.

It is important to underline their commitment with contemporary music, as their participation in relevant events as the CNDM (Madrid) cycle and the Nuit de la Création (Aix-en-Provence), among others, shows. They can also be proud of their creativity when putting together complex and complementary programs that go beyond the regular repertoire. Their poetry is expressed not only in the musical field but also in their whole environment and their maturity when they present these programs. Their path will bring them forward, towards their own horizon.

Their performances have been broadcast on Catalunya Música, RNE (Radio Nacional de España), NDR and SWR (Germany), BBC (UK) and France Musique (France).

The members of the Quartet Gerhard are:

LLUÍS CASTÁN COCHS // violin

JUDIT BARDOLET VILARÓ // violin

MIQUEL JORDÀ SAÚN // viola

JESÚS MIRALLES ROGER // cello