

# ALIANZA STRING QUARTET

**Sarita Kwok**  
violin

**Lauren Basney**  
violin

**Stephanie Fong**  
viola

**Alexandre Lecarme**  
cello

## PROGRAM

Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 33 No. 2 "The Joke"

FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN

Allegro moderato

Scherzo

Largo e sostenuto

Finale

Langsamer Satz

ANTON WEBERN

Italian Serenade

HUGO WOLF

## INTERMISSION

Quartet in F major

MAURICE RAVEL

Modéré-très doux

Assez vif-très rythmé

Très lent

Agité

*Chamber music, as we know it, began in the Baroque era with early trio sonatas, and some of history's greatest composers used chamber music as a vehicle to create their most profound and important works. Others used the medium as an outlet for fun and lighthearted entertainment. The music was traditionally performed in homes. The Flagler name has long been associated with great music, as Henry and Mary Lily Flagler frequently hosted musical performances in Whitehall's elaborate Music Room. The Flagler Museum Music Series captures the spirit of traditional chamber music, and welcomes world renowned performers to the finest chamber music venue in South Florida. Here, performers and visitors can experience chamber music as it was intended in a gracious and intimate setting. Due to its intimate nature, chamber music has been described as "the music of friends." Consequently it is frowned upon to use stages and amplifying devices. The audio devices you will see tonight record the performance for national radio broadcast and archival purposes.*

*A champagne and dessert reception with the Alianza String Quartet follows the performance.*