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Quartet No 4	Shostakovich
String Quartet	Luc Van Hove
Quartet No. 4	Wolfgang Rihm
March Swale	Beth Andersen

'inspiring in their  
warmth and resonance'  
NY Times

rubio  
kwartet  
belgium's  
premier  
string  
quartet

## RUBIO KWARTET

Since their formation in 1991, The Rubio Quartet has won international recognition for innovative programming and strong performances of the 20th century repertoire. Dirk Van de Velde and Dirk Van den Hauwe (violins), Marc Sonnaert (viola) and Peter Devos (cello) play instruments by the late world famous violin maker David Rubio, from whom the Quartet takes its name.

In 1993, the Quartet was first laureate of the international contest for contemporary chamber music 'Orpheus' in Antwerp with an exciting creation of a string quartet by Frits Célis.

The Rubio Quartet has made a speciality of the works of Shostakovich and completed a complete cycle of recordings of his quartets for the Dutch record label 'BRILLIANT RECORDS' in 2002. 'The Strad' rated their recording of the Eighth Quartet as one of "the most riveting Shostakovich performances on disc", while 'The New York Concert Review' praised them for "a first rate performance" of the Second Quartet at Merkin Hall, Lincoln Centre. In February 2004, they will be presenting the complete Shostakovich String Quartets in London (Blackheath Concert Hall) amongst other places.

The Rubio Quartet's debuts in the United States (1996) and Japan (1997) met with great success, resulting in immediate invitations to return. The Quartet now performs every year in different American concert halls and has made three concert tours of Japan.

"...amongst the elite of today's young quartets"

The Strad, David Denton



### PROGRAM

Van Hove (Belgium), Rihm (Germany) & Andersen (USA) represent the neo romantic school of the late 20th Century. The link with Shostakovich's lyrical and pastoral 4th Quartet is clear with many of the latter works drawing inspiration from the natural world.

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Rubio Kwartet & Roger Smalley at 60

Combined Ticket \$45/\$35/\$30

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