



*'...this quartet has remained faithful to a few distinct aesthetic ideals. One is that the music must always appear in three dimensions, and that nobody's ego shall be allowed to get in the way. I know of no other quartet in which the players efface themselves as selflessly as in the Borodin, as if each player were actively engaged in playing all the parts, not just the one under his fingers.'*  
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## BORODIN QUARTET

### Summary

- One of the great quartets of our time, the Borodin Quartet is entering its seventh decade – a living link to the legacy of the past century!
- Their affinity with Russian repertoire was stimulated by their early close relationship with Shostakovich, who personally supervised their study of each of his quartets
- The Quartet has performed complete cycles of the Shostakovich and Beethoven quartets all over the world, including Vienna, Zurich, Frankfurt, Madrid, Lisbon, Seville, London, Paris and New York. These are widely regarded as definitive interpretations

### Highlights

- Concerts with the new formation: Concertgebouw Amsterdam, Athens, Baden-Baden, Basel, Beijing, Berlin, Birmingham, Cologne, Copenhagen, Dresden, Edinburgh, Florence, Geneva, Hamburg, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Kuala Lumpur, Liverpool, Wigmore Hall London, Madrid, Milan, Munich, Lincoln Center New York, Lisbon, Chatelet and Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and Cité in Paris, Rome, Rotterdam, Seoul, Seville, Shanghai, Sydney, Tokyo, Vancouver, Venice, Musikverein and Konzerthaus in Vienna, Tonhalle Zurich
- North American tours (2009, 2010) with appearances in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco
- Far East tour (2008) with concerts in Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong
- Australia and New Zealand tour (2010)
- Cycles in Vienna (6 performances), Amsterdam (6 performances) and Porto (12 performances)
- Artist in Residence: Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (4 concerts and 2 recitals)
- Festivals: Aix-en-Provence, Bath, Canary Islands, Istanbul
- Master-classes: Porto, Sydney, Melbourne, Kuala Lumpur und Hong Kong

### Chamber Music Partners

Yuri Bashmet, Christoph Eschenbach, Elisabeth Leonskaja, Alexei Lubimov, Oleg Maisenberg

### Recordings

- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Disc, Onyx, 2005
- Complete Beethoven String Quartets in 6 volumes, Chandos, 2001 – 2005
- An extensive back catalogue with EMI, RCA and Teldec

### Website

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