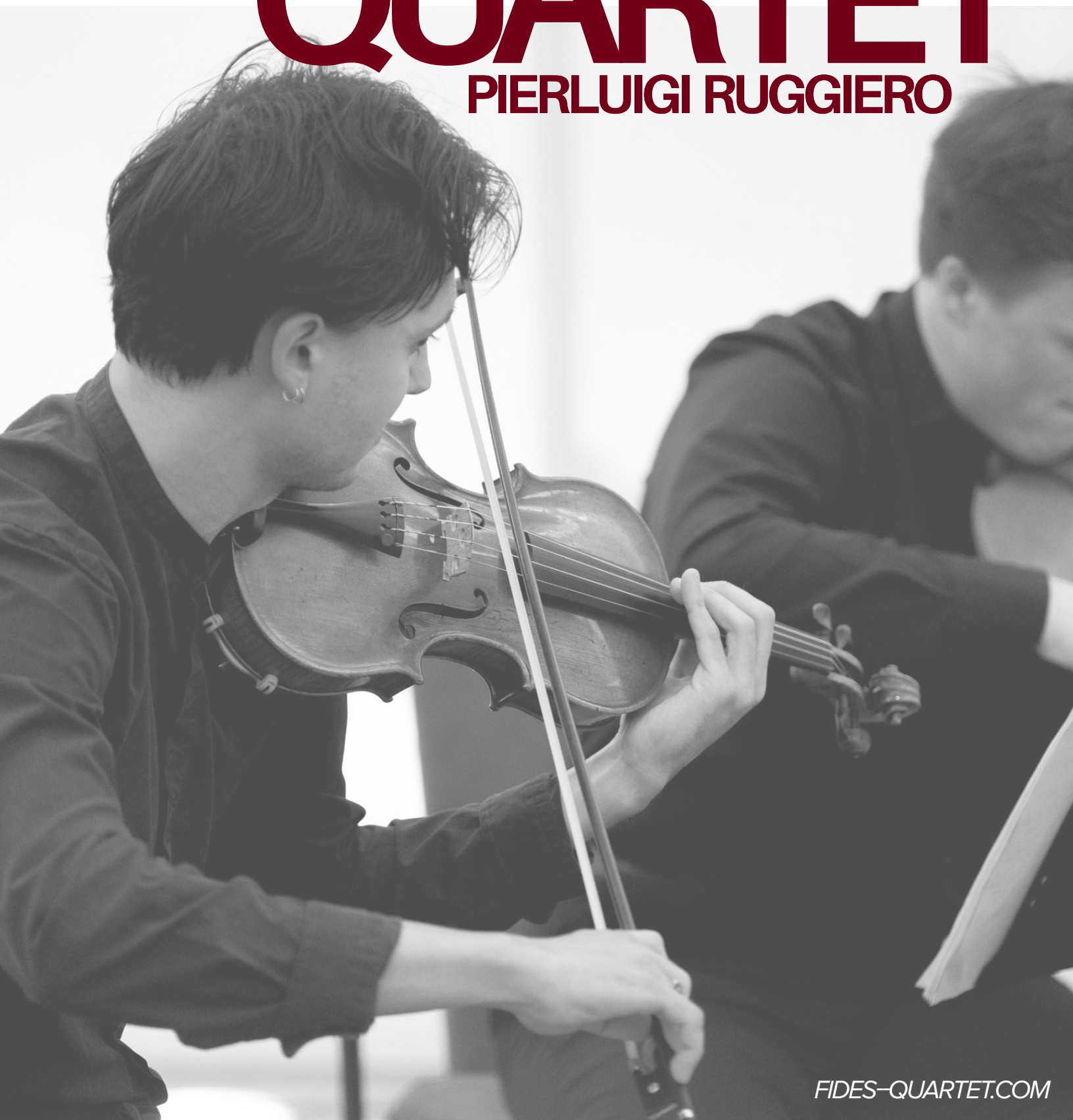
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FIDES QUARTET

PIERLUIGI RUGGIERO



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THE PROJECT

*AS A **YOUNG STRING QUARTET**, WE BRING CURIOSITY, ENTHUSIASM AND A SHARED LOVE OF CHAMBER MUSIC TO OUR WORK. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE WITH CELLIST **PIERLUIGI RUGGIERO**, EXCHANGING IDEAS AND EXPLORING THIS REPERTOIRE TOGETHER.*

*FEATURING WORKS BY **SCHUBERT, BEETHOVEN AND D'AMBROSIO**, OUR PROGRAMME REVEALS THREE DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS OF STRING CHAMBER MUSIC: TRIO, QUARTET AND QUINTET.*

*EACH FORMATION OFFERS ITS OWN COLOURS AND POSSIBILITIES, CREATING A VARIED MUSICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN **THREE, FOUR AND FIVE VOICES**.*



THE PROGRAMME

STRING TRIO

FRANZ SCHUBERT

STRING TRIO IN B-FLAT MAJOR, D. 471 (1816) *12´*

I. ALLEGRO

STRING QUARTET

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

STRING QUARTET IN C MAJOR, OP. 59, NO. 3 "RAZUMOVSKY" *30´*

I. INTRODUZIONE. ANDANTE CON MOTO – ALLEGRO VIVACE
II. ANDANTE CON MOTO QUASI ALLEGRETTO
III. MENUETTO. GRAZIOSO
IV. ALLEGRO MOLTO

--PAUSE--

STRING QUINTET

ALFREDO D'AMBROSIO

SUITE FOR TWO VIOLINS, VIOLA AND TWO CELLOS, OP. 8 *26´*

I. ANDANTE
II. SCHERZO. ALLEGRO MODERATO
III. BERCEUSE. ANDANTE MOLTO MODERATO
IV. INTRODUCTION. MAESTOSO – ANDANTE MODERATO – ALLEGRO MODERATO

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***Fides Quartet** was founded in 2022 out of a spontaneous idea among friends. What began as a desire to play together became a shared musical journey. Its name, **Latin for "faith, trust and loyalty"**, reflects the values that guide the ensemble's work and its commitment to growing together.*

*The quartet previously studied with **Professor Alexander Pavlovsky**, first violinist of the Jerusalem Quartet, at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz. The ensemble is currently in its second year of study at the **Accademia Stauffer** in Cremona. Its artistic development has also included masterclasses with the Schumann Quartett, the Jerusalem Quartet and Valentin Erben.*

*Its first concert season in 2023/24 included debut concerts in Slovenia and Vienna, appearances in the "Spiegelungen" chamber music series in Graz, and participation in Vienna's "Ehrbar Nächte" festival. The quartet also received a scholarship-supported invitation to **the international festival of the Oxford Chamber Music Society**, including masterclasses with Quatuor Ébène.*



PIERLUIGI RUGGIERO



Cellist Pierluigi Ruggiero performs internationally as a soloist and chamber musician. He graduated with honours in Rome in 1995 under George Schultis and later studied at the Liszt Academy in Budapest with Csaba Onczay, László Mező and Miklós Perényi.

His career has taken him across Europe, Asia and the Americas. He has appeared as a soloist with the Nis Symphony Orchestra, Budapest Chamber Orchestra and Pannon Philharmonic. His chamber music activities include the ensembles I Bricconcello and Trio Concertando, while his recordings include releases on Hungaroton Classic and broadcasts by RAI and Vatican Radio.

His distinctions include First Prize at the "Città di Acqui Terme" Chamber Music Competition (1996) and the ARTISJUS Music National Prize (2007) for promoting cultural exchange
with Hungary. Since 2024, he has served as Curatorial Director for Artistic and Musical Development at the EBWK Foundation.

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We look forward to sharing this programme with your audience



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