

REAL VOCAL STRING QUARTET



String quartet, string band, vocal quartet, jaw-dropping improvising world-music collective..., pick a box and Real Vocal String Quartet will think outside it, with style. RVSQ plays original songs and unique arrangements that pay tribute to music from Appalachia to Mali to Brazil, with sparkling improvisation that impresses and moves. Recently, RVSQ graced the cover of *Strings Magazine*, served as cultural ambassadors for the US State Department, and were honored by the City of San Francisco.

BUZZ

HEAR MATTHIAS MCINTIRE, RVSQ'S INCREDIBLE NEW VIOLIST!

"The Queens of Improv: The game has changed more than many are ready to admit, and being a classical musician these days requires some real versatility. But with two CDs under its belt, including its recently released *Four Sisters* album, plus a month-long tour on deck, the Real Vocal String Quartet (or RVSQ) must be doing something right."

—San Francisco Classical Voice

"From the opening track, a string-quartet arrangement of Regina Spektor's "Machine" (with its intimate vocal), the Real Vocal String Quartet calls the listener to attention with the clockwork tap of bow on wood and the grating snap of a well-played chop."

—Strings Magazine

"Imagine yourself as an A-student who wants to use your hardearned skills in a way that shows you can have regular-kid fun, too. That's essentially the situation they (RVSQ)—were in when Feist discovered them via YouTube. The singer subsequently invited them to play on her latest album *Metals* and tour with her."

—Relix

HIGHLIGHTS

- Notable talent includes **Turtle Island String Quartet** founding member Irene Sazer and **Grammy** nominees Alisa Rose and Jessica Ivry
- Opened for **Kronos Quartet** at Stern Grove Festival, 2013
- Recipient of the Sally and Don Lucas Artist Residency at **Montalvo Arts Center** and the Artist Residency Center from The Paul Dresher Ensemble 2013-2015
- US Department of State: **American Music Abroad Eastern European Tour** 2012
- Performance on **The Tonight Show** and at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival with Canadian singer, **Feist**, 2012
- Heard on **NPR's Morning Edition**, and featured on **NPR's SaysYou!**, **The California Report**, and **West Coast Live**

UPCOMING

3/16/15	Castillo School Residency, Palo Alto
4/4/15	Switchboard Music Festival, SF
4/10/15	Presidio Sessions, SF
5/9/15	Arcata Playhouse, Arcata CA
5/10/15	Paschal Winery, Ashland, OR
6/11/15	Freight & Salvage Coffee House, Berkeley
7/1-31//15	Saratoga, CA: Montalvo Artist Residency
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