



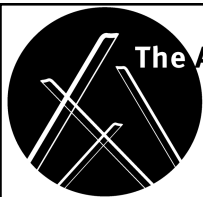
The Ancora String Quartet

*In residence at the
First Unitarian Society of Madison*



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THE ANCORA



STRING QUARTET

About Us

The Ancora String Quartet was founded in Madison, Wisconsin, in the summer of 2000 during a chance meeting of two new neighbors. Ten years later, Ancora has flourished, being recently labeled “one of Madison’s most deserving up-and-coming chamber music groups” by area music critics. Ancora has firmly established itself in the vibrant Madison arts scene, and the group continues to reach out to an ever-widening circle of chamber music enthusiasts.

Ancora is passionate about both performance and music education. Whether performing for special events or teaching students and adults about chamber music, their musical precision and impressive group chemistry is sure to enhance any event.

Ancora’s musicians have earned degrees from some of the leading music schools in the United States. Members also perform with area ensembles such as the Madison Symphony Orchestra and the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra. Ancora is currently in residence at the First Unitarian Society of Madison.

Services

Ancora understands the importance of music for every occasion. Our wide variety of selections, as well as our personalized assistance, will help you confidently plan music for your event so you may enjoy your special occasion knowing the music will be perfect.

Events - Ancora performs for a wide variety of events, including weddings, receptions, dinners, and anniversary parties. We also provide music for special events such as corporate functions and grand openings, and enjoy teaching about our music, too.

Musical Selections - Our extensive repertoire ranges from baroque (Bach and Handel) to classical (Mozart and Haydn) to romantic (Beethoven and Brahms). We also perform contemporary music.

Special Requests and Consultation - If you have a specific musical selection in mind, Ancora is happy to perform your request. If there is not a string quartet arrangement of your piece, our arranger can work with you to make your request a reality. Ancora also provides musical consultations.



Testimonials

“Tight focus meets passionate lushness...refined skill, disciplined ensemble playing and joyous conviction. Madison should be proud to have such a string quartet.”

– John Barker, *Isthmus* Music Critic

“Your performance captured exactly what we wanted for our ceremony. We had so many compliments on Ancora and I loved completely trusting that that piece of the day was taken care of.”

- Jan

“From the moment we heard your CD we knew you were the perfect addition to make our wedding ceremony special.”

- Heather and Steve

“Ancora has unfettered energy, and the players plunge head first into the cold waters of untested repertoire.”

- Sandy Rucker-Tabachnick, *Isthmus*

Additional Information and Booking

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