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International Violin Competition of Indianapolis and Ensemble Music Society co-present Rosamunde Quartet

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) and the Ensemble Music Society of Indianapolis are pleased to co-present an evening with the **Rosamunde Quartet**. The performance will take place at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, October 21, in the Grand Hall of the Indiana Landmarks Center at 1201 Central Avenue, Indianapolis.

The Rosamunde Quartet is comprised of four elite musicians, each holding distinguished positions within some of the world's most renowned orchestras: 2022 IVCI Jury Member **Noah Bendix-Balgley** (First Concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic); violinist **Shanshan Yao** (Kammerakademie Potsdam, and former member of the New York Philharmonic); violist **Teng Li** (Principal of the Chicago Symphony); and cellist/Indy native **Nathan Vickery** (New York Philharmonic).

The program features Beethoven's String Quartet in D Major, Op. 18, No. 3; George Walker's String Quartet No. 1 ("Lyric"), composed by the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize in Music (1996); and Mendelssohn's String Quartet in F Minor, Op. 80.

A pre-concert lecture will be presented at 6:45 PM on the Grand Hall stage by Dr. Lisa Brooks, Dean of the Jordan School of the Arts at Butler University.

Tickets for this live performance are \$40 for Adults/Seniors and \$10 for Students.

Visit www.violin.org or call (317) 637-4574 to reserve your tickets.

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