

Cypress String Quartet

Mozart *The Violet* String Quartet in D Major K.575

Schubert *Death and the Maiden* String Quartet in D Minor D.810

Elena Ruehr
World Premiere

Call & Response



FREE Public Preview Events

How She Danced – A New Cypress Recording

Join the celebration! Meet the composer and enjoy a drink with live music performed by the Cypress. Autographed copies of the new CD **How She Danced: String Quartets of Elena Ruehr** will be available at this event, with general release planned for February 23.

Tuesday, January 26
6:00 pm

Le Colonial
20 Cosmo Place, San Francisco
www.lecolonialsf.com

Behind the Music

Immerse yourself in the creative process at this public event at the Community Music Center. The Cypress discusses works by Mozart & Schubert, and introduces excerpts from Elena Ruehr's new composition, **Bel Canto**.

Saturday, February 6
11:00 am – Noon

Community Music Center
544 Capp Street, San Francisco

The Evolution of Bel Canto: A Cycle of Inspiration

Engage with the Cypress, composer Elena Ruehr and conductor and former director of Cal Performances, Robert Cole in a conversation about the process of inspiration. Includes performances by the Quartet and a Q&A session with the audience.

Thursday, February 25
6:15 – 7:30 pm

Koret Auditorium
San Francisco Public Library
100 Larkin Street, San Francisco

Friday, February 26, 2010

8 pm Herbst Theatre, War Memorial Building
San Francisco

7:15 pm pre-concert talk with Elena Ruehr

Tickets: \$40/\$25 at the door, \$30/\$20 in advance.
Student/Senior: \$10. Discount for groups of 10 or more.
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