



Australian Tapestry Workshop

Saturday 17 October at 11am

1 hr, no interval

\$20

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Ticketmaster 136 100

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Musica Viva in association with Melbourne Festival presents

HAYDN UNPICKED

Part of the Haydn For Everyone Program

As part of Melbourne Festival's three-year *Haydn for Everyone* program celebrating Franz Joseph Haydn and the musical form he pioneered: the string quartet, *Haydn Unpicked* a special treat for lovers of classical music returns to the atmospheric Australian Tapestry Workshop.

France's acclaimed Modigliani Quartet take audiences behind the stage curtain, offering a rare glimpse into the rehearsal process—a fly-on-the-wall view of the artistry behind turning a never-before-seen piece of sheet music into a full recital.

Haydn Unpicked sees the Modigliani Quartet take a Haydn piece from first glance to first performance, before your very eyes. One of the breakout successes of *Haydn for Everyone*, *Haydn Unpicked* is part public rehearsal and part armchair masterclass—a fascinating opportunity to witness the awe-inspiring craft of professional musicianship up close and personal.

Since their first Australian tour (with clarinettist Sabine Meyer), the Modigliani Quartet have gone from strength to strength, and now look well-placed to assume the mantle of the top French quartet of their generation. Elegant and masculine, the crisp articulation and rich timbres of this acclaimed ensemble are a perfect match for masterpieces which demand both strength and clarity.

Haydn Unpicked is part of Melbourne Festival's *Haydn for Everyone* program. In 2013, the Festival embarked on a remarkable three-year mission: a quest to perform and celebrate all 68 of the quartets composed by Franz Joseph Haydn—the man who invented the string quartet and had an unmistakable impact on the evolution of contemporary music.

In 2015, the Festival presents the stunning conclusion to the much celebrated program, with the most ambitious and wide-ranging series yet.

Connected event:

THE MODIGLIANI QUARTET - Tue 13 & Sat 17 Oct

Melbourne Recital Centre

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