
TALOS QUARTETT

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The Talos Quartet was formed in 2023, the members initially brought together through an unusual curiosity for Ernst Bloch's rarely played String Quartet No.1. This was an unorthodox way to start a quartet, however the hours spent discovering this immense 1-hour work felt very natural. It was soon clear that this was just the beginning of the group's journey together. The quartet's work on Bloch is also reflective of their interest in quartet music which has less of a platform, this forming part of their ambition: to pair the great quartet music repertoire with works audiences may have not come across before. The Talos Quartet was soon awarded with the Tunnell Trust Award, giving them the opportunity to tour in Scotland in 2026. In addition to several concerts in Switzerland, the quartet will also be performing in the UK, France and Spain next season. Through their studies at the Basel Music Academy, they are supported by renowned chamber music teachers such as Claudio Martinez Mehner and Anton Kernjak.