

10Zaik Guitar Quartet

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Awarded with two first prizes at the Savarez - Corelli Chamber Music Competition (Austria), Paola Ruminelli International Chamber Music Competition (Italy) and being finalists at the International Young Talents Competition Uppsalla (Sweden).

Since they met in 2017 they have played around **50 concerts** all over Europe in countries such as Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium and Sweden. Highlights include performances at *de Grote Post* (*Belgium*), and the *Nürnberg Chamber Music Festival* (*Germany*).

In 2022 they offered a tour of 11 concerts throughout Belgium as part of the concert series MUSICA ET POETICA. In July of the same year they recorded their first album which will be released in 2023.

Graduated from the **Mozarteum University** with the highest qualifications, they have worked from the beginning with the renowned concert player Laura Young, professor at the Mozarteum, Salzburg.

The quartet is composed of Michael Lochery, Hannelore Vander Elst, Álvaro Peón and Utkan Aslan.

The ambition of the Mozaik Guitar Quartet is to surprise their audience with a refreshing repertoire: they present original contemporary music for guitar quartet while developing the existing repertoire through their own arrangements. Each of the pieces in their programme aims to enhance the unique qualities that only a guitar quartet can offer.