



Vox Musica has invited the internationally acclaimed Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet back for another season of performances in Sacramento. The Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet, formed in 1939, is one of Russia's iconic professional string ensembles. You do not want to miss the stunning sounds of this world famous quartet. The quartet will perform *String Quartet No. 1 ("From My Life")* by Czech composer Bedřich Smetana, Shostakovich's *Quartet No.3*, and they will accompany Vox Musica on John Tavener's *The Bridegroom*.

The Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet, based in Saint Petersburg, Russia, formed in 1939, is a monument to Russian musical history. The present members Mikhail Bondarev (violin), Ekaterina Belisova (violin), Alexei Popov (viola), Anton Andreev (cello) are graduates of the Saint Petersburg Conservatory who, by virtue of a shared background steeped in the grand tradition of Russian music making, achieve organic and convincing interpretations of a diverse repertoire of masterworks, Russian classics, and contemporary masters. The Quartet champions the music of Russian composers with the core of their repertoire being the music of Borodin, Tchaikovsky, Glazunov, Taneyev and Stravinsky. Visit their website for more information: <http://en.rkq.spb.ru>

## **XCONCERT: The Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet w/ Vox Musica**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

**Repertoire:** Bedřich Smetana's *String Quartet No. 1 "From My Life"*,  
*Quartet No. 3* by Shostakovich & John Tavener's *The Bridegroom*.

**Tickets:** \$20.00 pre-sale; \$25.00 at the door

**Location:** Beatnik Studios (723 S Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811)

**MORE INFO & TICKETS:**

**<http://www.voxmusica.net/x-events>**