

UCSB Young Artists String Quartet  
**Gulia Gurevich and Anthony Navarro, Violin**  
**Shirley Shang, Viola • Naomi Stoodley, Cello**

Friday, June 11, 2021 | 6 pm PDT | Virtual Event

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String Quartet No. 10 in E-flat Major, Op. 74 "Harp"  
Poco adagio – Allegro  
Adagio ma non troppo

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

*Strum*

Jessie Montgomery  
(b. 1981)

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*Presented by the University of California, Santa Barbara Division of Humanities and Fine Arts  
in the College of Letters and Science and the UC Santa Barbara Department of Music*

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## About the Artists

### **Gulia Gurevich, Violin**

Gulia Gurevich is a violinist and a violist of the Prima Trio, a mixed ensemble, and winner of the Grand Prix and Gold Medal at the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition. As a soloist and a chamber musician Ms. Gurevich has performed in Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, Disney Concert Hall, and Benaroya Hall, among others, and has worked with the Boston, Indianapolis, Charleston, and San Diego symphonies, as well as the Los Angeles Opera, to name a few. Ms. Gurevich is a cofounder of the Nelli Shkolnikova Academy in France and is an Artistic Director of the "Classical Concerts on the Hill" concert series in the Los Angeles area.

Ms. Gurevich was on the chamber music jury panel of the International Young Pianist Competition in Villahermosa, Mexico and she also taught masterclasses at the Oberlin Conservatory, San Francisco Conservatory, and others. Ms. Gurevich is a graduate of Indiana University, where she studied with Nelli Shkolnikova and also holds a degree from the Oberlin Conservatory with Professor Milan Vitek. Currently, Ms. Gurevich is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara under the guidance of UC Santa Barbara Lecturer Ertan Torgul.

### **Anthony Navarro, Violin**

Anthony Navarro is a first-year master's student studying violin performance with UC Santa Barbara Lecturer Ertan Torgul. Making music is his passion and he loves the collaborative aspects of classical music one finds in chamber music, orchestral music, opera and ballet.

### **Shirley Shang, Viola**

Shirley Shang is in her first year of a Master of Music degree at UC Santa Barbara, studying violin performance with UC Santa Barbara Lecturer Ertan Torgul. However, in recent years Shirley has happily discovered the joy of viola playing, and is currently the violist for the YASQ, studying with UC Santa Barbara Lecturer Jonathan Moerschel.

### **Naomi Stoodley, Cello**

Pursuing a degree in cello performance under the instruction of Professor Jennifer Kloetzel, Naomi Stoodley is currently a first-year master's student. In addition to serving as the UCSB Cello Teaching Assistant, Ms. Stoodley maintains a full private studio and is an active member of the Music Teachers' Association of California.