



*Catalyst*  
**QUARTET**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND @ 7 PM**

MACLEAN AUDITORIUM/PRESSER HALL

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
NO TICKETS NECESSARY**

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**AGNES SCOTT**  
COLLEGE

# THE CATALYST QUARTET

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**Karla Donehew Perez**, *violin*

**Abi Fayette**, *violin*

**Paul Laraia**, *viola*

**Karlos Rodriguez**, *cello*

## PROGRAM

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### **UNCOVERED**

*The music of Jessie Montgomery, Florence B. Price, and Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson.*

**Strum** (2012)

Jessie Montgomery  
(1981 - )

Five Folksongs in Counterpoint

Florence B. Price  
(1887-1953)

1. Calvary
2. Oh My Darlin' Clementine
3. Drink to Me With Thine Own Eyes
4. Shortnin' Bread
5. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

String Quartet No. 1 ("Calvary")

Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson  
(1932-2004)

1. Allegro
  2. Adagio
- Allegro vivace

*Performed without intermission*

Over the course of time there have been many overlooked composers in classical music, especially due of their race or gender. It is important to realize that we have not yet heard the entire story due to the sidelining of these musical voices. Composers like Florence Price and Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson have contributed beautifully crafted works to the repertoire, but are not widely celebrated. Quality recordings and performances of their music are rare or nonexistent. With *Uncovered* we are helping to change this unfortunate reality and bring these remarkable composers to a wider audience.

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The James T. & Ella Rather Kirk Fund was established at Agnes Scott College in 1978 by alumna and trustee Mary Wallace Kirk '11. The fund is used to expand and enrich the academic programs of art, history, literature, music, and philosophy on campus. This endowed fund has allowed for a wide variety of concerts and visits by guest writers, scholars, and artists to campus. The music department gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Mary Wallace Kirk's lasting gift, which has made tonight's concert possible.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **GA Poetry Circuit: Emily Lake Hansen & Jenny Molbec**

Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM, Luchsinger Lounge, Alston Campus Center

### **Spring Equinox Concert featuring Eurasia Trio**

Friday, March 24 at 7 PM, Bradley Observatory

### **The 52nd Annual Writers' Festival featuring Elizabeth Acevedo, Caryl Phillips, & Samantha Jayne Allen**

March 28-31, various times and locations on campus

### **Spring Forward Dance Performances**

Friday & Saturday, March 31 and April 1, 8 PM, Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall

### **GA Poetry Circuit: Courtney Faye Taylor**

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM, Luchsinger Lounge, Alston Campus Center

### **Chamber Ensembles Concert**

Wednesday, April 12 at 5 PM, Maclean Auditorium, Presser Hall

**\*Nearly all of arts and cultural events on campus are free and open to the public. For a complete list of upcoming events, visit:**

**[www. calendar.agnesscott.edu](http://www.calendar.agnesscott.edu)**