



“Altius really manages to find a way to connect across audience experiences... This is more than just a standard crossover album as you will likely find this album one that can be returned to frequently.” — Cinemusical

“...first-rate performances of some deeply stirring and emotionally trenchant chamber music.” — Infodad.com

## BIOGRAPHY

Currently based in Boulder, CO the Altius Quartet is determined to further the art of chamber music through performance, education, and outreach. Deriving their name from the Olympic motto Citius, Altius, Fortius (Latin for Faster, Higher, Stronger), Altius strives to communicate art to a diverse audience through community engagement and innovative repertoire. Hailed as “rich” and “captivating” by the renowned music blog, *I Care If You Listen*, the Altius Quartet has garnered an international reputation and attracts audiences through their charisma and vitality. Having recently released an album of contemporary works, *Quadrants*, Altius is also dedicated to working with and performing works by living composers.

Altius has been a prize winner at the 2016 Alice and Eleonore Schoenfeld International String Competition, the 2014 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, the 2014 Coltman Chamber Music Competition, and the 2013 Plowman Chamber Music Competition. In the spring of 2017, Altius released their debut album *Dress Code* on the PARMA label, and was highly praised for their musicianship and versatility. *Review Graveyard* remarked, “The appeal for this album is huge. It introduces classical music to those that are not normally fans...” For their second album, Dmitri Shostakovich’s *String Quartets Nos. 7, 8, and 9*, Altius has received critical acclaim from *Fanfare Magazine* describing them as “thrilling and enthralling” and their performance as “visceral and wrenching.”



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