



2026 FELLOWSHIP STRING QUARTET

Applications due January 20, 2026

Music in the Vineyards is now accepting applications for the **2026 Fellowship String Quartet Program**. The festival takes place every August in beautiful winery settings in the Napa Valley and showcases acclaimed musicians and distinguished string quartets. The Strad magazine named it “one of the Top Seven summer chamber music festivals in the U.S.”

One aspiring string quartet will be chosen to join our roster of over 30 professional musicians—including the **Isidore Quartet** in 2026—for three weeks of intensive mentoring and performance opportunities. In addition to rehearsing and performing their own repertoire, the 2026 Fellowship String Quartet will have opportunities to perform alongside festival artists on our main festival concert series. The 2025 quartet was the **Pavone String Quartet** (pictured), currently enrolled at Rice University’s Shepherd School of Music.

Fellowship Includes

- Performances alongside festival musicians as well as in the greater Napa community
- Quartet recital
- Intensive ensemble coaching
- Weekly stipend
- Reimbursement of travel expenses
- Housing & local transportation

Audition Requirements

- Performance video
- Member introduction video
- Repertoire list

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