

THALEA STRING QUARTET

CONCERT DESCRIPTION

“Something Golden” is a radiant musical journey into the heart of the natural world. Featuring a collection of works written especially for the Thalea String Quartet—including a brand-new piece by Halifax-based composer India Gailey—this program invites listeners to travel by sound: from the windswept cliffs of Northern California, to the hushed, snow-laden forests of Massachusetts, and even into the hidden, transformative world inside a butterfly’s cocoon.

These fresh, imaginative works are beautifully woven together with one of Joseph Haydn’s most cherished quartets, affectionately known as “The Bird,” creating a concert experience that feels both timeless and thrillingly new.