

Piano Quartet in C minor No.3, Op.60 (1855-75)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

- I Allegro non troppo
- II Scherzo. Allegro
- III Andante
- IV Allegro comodo

Raymond Johnson poet

Born into a large, working class family near the big lake along Milwaukee's shore, Raymond Johnson was tempered by long cold winters and humid summers. After earning a degree in Spanish and Italian at the University of Wisconsin, he moved west to Las Vegas, NV and rejoined his family. He spent the previous year at UCLA as an Italian TA and graduate student. Academia not his true fit and having gone through instrumental life changes, Mr. Johnson began his long and continuing journey in carpentry and woodworking. He started his craft alongside two of his blood brothers. He eventually moved to Albuquerque via NYC in 1983 where he ended up retiring from APS. His pride is his public defender son who resides in Oakland, CA. Mr. Johnson now lives in Rio Rancho, NM.

Mr. Johnson's poems are lyrical with depth of meaning and simple teaching. They stem from 50 years of observation, living and listening for the voice of the muse. He believes that in the spoken word are found, through sound and meter, a message worth stowing away in mind's memory to be brought forth at the right instant of yet another juxtaposition. Love, compassion and search for the ultimate chord. And so he writes.

Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

Piano Quartet (1876)

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

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