

the smith quartet

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Admired for its versatility and dynamism, the Smith Quartet is now widely regarded as one of the finest contemporary string ensembles in the world. Recent best-selling discs of the quartet music of Steve Reich and Philip Glass have achieved instant critical acclaim, prompting many reviewers to recommend them as the benchmark recordings of these works. The group's forthcoming release of Morton Feldman's complete works for piano and strings, with pianist John Tilbury, is now eagerly anticipated as a result.

The Quartet is in constant demand worldwide and this Autumn goes to Portugal, Austria, Hong Kong and South Korea. In the Spring of 2009 the Smiths will make their US debut in Washington and at the 'Bang On A Can Marathon' in New York.

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