MONBIJOU QUARTET

Since its formation in autumn 2022, **Monbijou Quartet** has rapidly established itself as one of Scandinavia's most promising young string quartets. Shortly after their first performances, the quartet won the Swedish Chamber Music Competition **Ung & Lovande 2023**, followed by an extensive tour of Sweden featuring more than 30 concerts during the 2024–25 season.

The quartet has also achieved international recognition as finalists in the **Szymanowski International Music Competition**, where they additionally received the award for Best Performance of a Contemporary Work. The members studied for Soloist Diplomas at **The Royal Danish Academy of Music** in Copenhagen under the guidance of Professor Tim Frederiksen, and gave their graduation concert in the academy's concert hall in spring 2026. During 2026 the quartet was one of the recipients of the **Léonie Sonning Talent Prize 2026** consisting of 100.000 Danish kroner.

Alongside their studies, Monbijou Quartet has been part of the **Voksenåsen Chamber Music Talent Program**, performing concerts across the Nordic countries and receiving regular mentoring and coaching from members of the Danish String Quartet. The quartet has also participated in masterclasses with the **Quiroga Quartet**, the **Jerusalem Quartet**, as well as musicians from the **Danish String Quartet** and **Marmen Quartet**.

Although the quartet itself is young, the relationships between its members go back many years — they have known each other since childhood. The quartet was ultimately formed in a leafy apartment on Monbijougatan in Malmö, which also gave the ensemble its name.