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Concert

Heitor Villa-Lobos Celebration I Quarteto Radamés Gnattali

Wednesday, October 7
7:00 pm
Free admission



Quarteto Radamés Gnattali (QRG) is one of Brazil's leading string quartets. This concert will be the first in Americas Society's commemoration of the quinquagenary of Heitor Villa Lobos' death and will include his String Quartets 14 and 15, as well as Radamés Gnattali's *Seresta Number 1* and *Valsa*. The QRG was founded in 1994 and has had a remarkably successful career concentrating on the performance of Brazilian repertoire by established composers—such as Ricardo Tacuchian, Radamés Gnattali, or Villa Lobos—as well as the music of up-and-coming composers. The QRG has received numerous awards in Brazil and performed throughout the Americas, as well as in Europe and Africa. [Read more](#)

Produced in collaboration with the Consulate General of Brazil in New York.

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Gallery hours are Wednesdays to Saturdays from 12 pm to 6 pm.

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Images: Quarteto Radamés Gnattali, courtesy of the artists.

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