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String Quartets by Ravel, Ades and Mozart
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The Calder Quartet will appear in the Cleveland Museum of Art's Viva! & Gala Around Town series Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights. But why wait to hear this galvanic ensemble, which is in residence at the Colburn School in Los Angeles? Ravel's String Quartet is a burst of seductive and ravishing ideas in their hands, and they treat the seven movements of Thomas Ades' enchanting "Arcadiana" with utmost clarity, color and cohesion. In Mozart's Quartet in F major, K. 590, the Calder catapult the score's invigorating material as vividly as they probe its dramatic corners.
Grade: A