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Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, *violins*

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Serafin String Quartet Announces Spring Concerts

(Wilmington, Del.) February 13, 2019 - [Serafin String Quartet](#) announces spring concerts at the **University of Delaware, The Arts at Trinity, The Music School of Delaware** and **The Milton Theatre**. The concerts feature performances by the Quartet and collaborative performances with highly acclaimed guest artists.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. - University of Delaware presents *French Connection*

Serafin violinist, Kate Ransom, and cellist, Lawrence Stomberg, with Augustine Mercante, countertenor, and Victor Asuncion, piano

Hahn *A Chloris*, Franck Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major and Chausson Piano Trio in g minor

Gore Recital Hall: Roselle Center for the Arts, UD campus, 110 Orchard Rd, Newark, DE

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, UD staff & alumni, \$5 students, cash or check at the door

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. - The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet

Beethoven String Quartet in e minor Op.59, No.2 and Dvořák String Quartet in Eb Major, Op.51

Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 N. Adams Street, Wilmington, DE

Free, donations welcome

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - The Music School of Delaware presents Serafin String Quartet & Friends

Performances by Serafin String Quartet; Amos Fayette, violin; Genia Maslov, violin; Luigi Mazzocchi, violin; Kate Ransom, violin; Maria Rusu, viola; and Liliya Maslov, piano

Program includes Enescu Nocturne Ville d'Avrayen, Grieg Violin Sonata in C minor, Op. 45, Schumann String Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3 and Shostakovich Five Pieces for two violins and piano

Wilmington Branch, 4101 Washington St, Wilmington, DE

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors/students; proceeds benefit the Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund and Annual Scholarships

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. - The Milton Theatre presents Serafin Ensemble

Featuring performances by Kate Ransom, violin; Amos Fayette, violin; Luke Fleming, viola; and Charae Krueger, cello

The Milton Theatre, 110 Union Street, Milton, DE

Tickets are \$17-22, available for purchase at <http://bit.ly/2sT1gdb>

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June 20-30, 2019 - Serafin Summer Music

8 scintillating performances by 18 accomplished artists
presented at The Music School of Delaware
in partnership with The University of Delaware Department of Music
sponsored by William J. Stegeman, Ph.D.

Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. - BOHEMIAN GEMS

Dvořák “Sonatina” in G Major, Op. 100 for violin and piano
Smetana “Two Pieces From My Native Land” for violin and piano
Dvořák “Terzetto” in C Major, Op. 74 for two violins and viola
Smetana String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor “From MY Life”

Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. - IT’S CLASSIC!

Michael Haydn Duo No. 2 in D Major for violin and viola
Beethoven Piano Trio Op. 1, No.1
Schubert song set for countertenor, piano
Schubert “Trout” Quintet for violin, viola, cello, bass, piano

Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m. - FRIENDS and MENTORS

Brahms Sonata in A Major, Op. 100 for violin and piano
Schumann “Fairy Tales” for clarinet, viola and piano
Niels Gade Sonata in D Major for violin and piano
Dohnanyi Piano Quintet No.1 in C Minor

Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m. - OUT OF BAVARIA

Mozart D Major Quartet for flute, violin, viola, cello
Reger Sonata in G Minor for solo viola
Schumann “Fantasy Pieces” Op. 73 for cello and piano
Brahms Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25

Thursday, June 27 at at 7:00 p.m. - FRENCH FORAY

Leclair Duo in E Minor for two violins
French Song Set
Faure Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 15

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Friday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. - THE THREE B's

Bach G Minor Sonata for solo violin

Beethoven String Quartet in C Minor, Op. 18, No.4

Brahms Piano Trio in C Major, Op. 87

Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. - RUSSIAN ROMP

Khachaturian Trio for clarinet, violin, piano

Arensky Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 for violin, cello, piano

Borodin Piano Quintet in C Minor

Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m. - FINALE FIREWORKS

Brahms Sextet in Bb Major, Op. 18 for two violins, two violas, two cellos

Tchaikovsky "Souvenir de Florence" for two violins, two violas, two cellos

For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org/summer.

About Serafin String Quartet

Hailed for "silken finesse and gritty vibrancy" by *Gramophone Magazine* and for "playing with style and sophistication" by *The Strad Magazine*, Serafin String Quartet debuted at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 2004 and has consistently received superlatives in the press and ovations by audiences around the nation. The Quartet's highly acclaimed Naxos release featuring world premiere recordings of early chamber works by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Jennifer Higdon was listed as "Top 10 Classical Albums" by Philadelphia's City Paper. The Quartet's debut recording on Centaur is an "American Tapestry" of works by American composers and composers influenced by American sounds, including Barber, Dvorák, Gershwin and William Grant Still. Featured by *Strings Magazine* for innovative concert programming, Serafin String Quartet has been applauded at performances around the nation. The Quartet serves as Quartet in Residence at the University of Delaware and takes its name from master violin maker, Sanctus Serafin, who in 1728 crafted the violin currently played by violinist Kate Ransom. The other members play Testore instruments from the same era, thanks to generous support from Dr. William Stegeman. For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org.