



# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

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Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, *violins*  
Sheila Browne, *viola* and Lawrence Stomberg, *'cello*

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### **The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet on October 7 at 7:30 p.m.**

(Wilmington, Del.) September 27, 2017 - [Serafin String Quartet](#) returns to the [The Arts at Trinity](#) to open its seventh season on October 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The popular community series offers free music, literature, drama and visual arts events in downtown Wilmington.

The concert features **Haydn String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No.3 "Horseman,"** the 'galloping' finale theme has given rise to its nickname; **Still Danzas de Panama** for string quartet, a delightful set of four movements each drawing from the colorful dance styles from Panama, Central America and Africa; and **Mendelssohn e minor Op. 44, No.2.**, a work filled with infectious energy and elegant lyricism.

### **If you go: The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet**

- When:** Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 N. Adams Street, Wilmington, DE  
**Details:** Featuring Haydn String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No.3 "Horseman"; Still "Danzas de Panama" for string quartet; and Mendelssohn e minor Op. 44, No.2  
**Tickets:** FREE - The Arts at Trinity is a FREE community arts series generously underwritten by Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc. <https://www.facebook.com/TheArtsatTrinity/>

### **Upcoming Serafin String Quartet Concerts**

#### **University of Delaware presents Serafin String Quartet**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.**

*A Sublime Strings Series Concert*

Featuring Mozart String Quartet in Bb Major, K. 458 "Hunt"; Shostakovich String Quartet No.7, Op. 108; and Brahms String Quartet No. 2 in a Minor

The University of Delaware's Roselle Center for the Arts: Gore Recital Hall

Tickets: Adults, \$15; Srs/UD Staff & Alum, \$10; Students, \$5

Special Offer: Buy a ticket for any one or all of Sublime String performances and bring a friend for free!

[www.music.udel.edu](http://www.music.udel.edu)

Please visit [www.serafinquartet.org](http://www.serafinquartet.org) for the complete 2017-2018 season schedule.

#### **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 (2013) release featuring world premiere recordings of early chamber works by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Jennifer Higdon was listed as "Top 10 Classical Albums in 2013" by Philadelphia's City Paper. The Quartet's debut recording on Centaur (2010) is an "American Tapestry" of works by American



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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 SSQ 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](http://www.serafinquartet.org).

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