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SERAFIN STRING QUARTET TO PERFORM IN THE DELAWARE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

(WILMINGTON, DEL.) June 2, 2011 – [Serafin String Quartet](#) will perform in the 2011 [Delaware Chamber Music Festival](#) on June 17. The concert, titled “French Evolution,” will feature works by French composer’s including Ravel’s String Quartet, one of the great impressionist masterworks; Chausson’s “Concert” for solo violin and piano with string quartet; and Couperin’s “Pieces en Concert” for solo cello and string quartet. The Quartet will perform along with Barbara Govatos, *violin*, Music Director for the Delaware Chamber Music Festival and member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Marcantonio Barone, *piano*; and Clancy Newman, *cello*.

In the month of June, the Delaware Chamber Music Festival presents outstanding chamber music performances that generate critical acclaim and enthusiastic audiences. The Festival features the area's best chamber players, musicians who have been heard from Vermont's Marlboro Festival to Salzburg's Mozarteum.

“The Delaware Chamber Music Festival holds a long-standing place in our community as a premier chamber music series,” comments Kate Ransom, violinist. Serafin String Quartet is honored to be included and we are looking forward to collaborating with these stunning festival artists, Barbara Govatos, Marcantonio Barone and Clancy Newman!”

Hailed by the New York Concert Review for its “excellent music making...uncommonly fine interpretation,” Serafin String Quartet debuted to a sell-out crowd at New York City’s Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 2004. In September 2010, Centaur Records released Serafin String Quartet’s debut commercial CD, which received critical acclaim in *The Strad Magazine* for “playing with style and sophistication.”

Serafin String Quartet Concert Details:

Delaware Chamber Music Festival

“French Evolution”

Friday, June 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm

The Music School of Delaware, 4101 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Featuring Serafin String Quartet: Kate Ransom, *violin*, Timothy Schwarz, *violin*, Molly Carr, *viola*, and Lawrence Stomberg, *cello*; Barbara Govatos, *violin*; Clancy Newman, *cello*; and Marcantonio Barone, *piano*.

To purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.dcmf.org/index.htm>.

About the Serafin String Quartet

Hailed by the *New York Concert Review* for its “excellent music making...uncommonly fine interpretation” and by *The Strad Magazine* for “playing with style and sophistication,” Serafin String Quartet has been applauded by audiences around the nation, including sell-out crowds at repeat performances in New York City’s Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. The Quartet’s debut recording was released by Centaur Records in September 2010, to critical acclaim. Serafin String Quartet serves as *Ensemble in Residence* at the University of Delaware. The Quartet takes its name from master violin maker, Sanctus

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Serafin, who in 1728 crafted the violin currently played by Kate Ransom. For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org.

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