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Serafin String Quartet Announces January Concerts at The Arts at Trinity and Kennett Flash

(Wilmington, Del.) December 9, 2013 – [Serafin String Quartet](#) kicks off the new year with two Delaware Valley concerts in January. Enjoying positive acclaim for their recent recording released by Naxos, the Quartet returns to The Arts at Trinity on **Saturday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m.** The free concert will feature works by Debussy, Mendelssohn and Wolf. Debussy's only String Quartet is beloved by audiences for its drama and stunning sensual beauty, and encompasses exotic sounds and rhythms of Java, Spain, and the Far East, and has become emblematic of "french musical style." Mendelssohn's Eb Quartet (written when he was just 20 years old) was inspired by Beethoven in the year Mendelssohn decided to devote his life to music. And Hugo Wolf's Italian Serenade is a light and prancing romp that pays homage to a land of warmth and sunny spirits.

[Kennett Flash](#) presents Serafin String Quartet on **Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.** performing collage concert "Musical Passport to Many Lands." The themed concert features an around the world "musical tour" with stops in France, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Russia, China and the U.S., including selections by Mozart, Shostakovich, Dvorak, and Higdon. The Serafins will provide remarks during the concert offering concertgoers, both newcomers to classical music and seasoned chamber music fans, a unique perspective into the works and composers.

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Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 North Adams Street, Wilmington, DE

FREE - donations appreciated

<http://theartsattrinity.org>

The [Arts at Trinity](#) is a free community arts series, sponsored by Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc.

Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. - Kennett Flash

Serafin String Quartet performs collage concert "Musical Passport to Many Lands."

Kennett Flash, 102 Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square, PA

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$18 at door - available online at <http://www.kennettflash.org>

Doors open at 1pm for lunch. Kennett Flash is BYOB, [click here](#) for BYOB policies and restrictions.

About the Serafin String Quartet

Naxos will release the Serafin Quartet's most recent recording in July 2013. Their debut recording in 2010 was hailed by The Strad Magazine for "playing with style and sophistication" and the American Record Guide for "combining true rhythmic precision, beautiful intonation, and beautiful articulation with an excellent sense of balance and deeply satisfying musical phrasing." Serafin String Quartet has been applauded by audiences around the nation, including sellout crowds at repeat performances in New York City's Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. Serafin String Quartet serves as *Quartet in Residence* at the University of Delaware and takes its name from master violinmaker, Sanctus Serafin, who in 1728 crafted the violin currently played by Kate Ransom. For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org.

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