



SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, *violins*

Esme Allen-Creighton, *viola* and Lawrence Stomberg, *'cello*

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Serafin String Quartet Returns to World Cafe Live at the Queen for a Musical Passport to Many Lands

(Wilmington, Del.) September 3, 2013 – [Serafin String Quartet](#) returns to [World Cafe Live](#) at the Queen on Saturday, September 21 at 12pm for a brunch-time concert titled “Musical Passport to Many Lands.” The one-hour themed concert will feature 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 insightful remarks of the selections offering concertgoers a unique perspective into the music and composers.

Bring your smartphones! Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their smartphones to follow [@Serafin4tet](#) on Twitter for additional comments during the performance by cellist Larry Stomberg. Stomberg, who was recently interviewed by Strad Magazine for his unique use of social media to engage with audiences, sent his first tweet from the stage during the Quartet’s series of collage concerts at the Queen in 2011-2012.

If you go: Serafin String Quartet at World Cafe Live at the Queen

What: Serafin String Quartet Collage Concert “Musical Passport to Many Lands”

When: Saturday, September 21 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: World Cafe Live at the Queen, 500 N Market St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Tickets: \$20 <http://queentickets.worldcafelive.com/>

Menu: Doors open for an a la carte brunch menu beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Additional Serafin String Quartet Performances in September:

Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 8pm

University of Delaware Music Department Gala

Mitchell Hall - University of Delaware, Newark, DE <http://www.music.udel.edu/>

Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 7:30pm

World Café Live – Philadelphia

SSQ Season Preview Concert and CD Release Party!

With special guest, Jennifer Higdon, composer

Doors open at 6:30 for a la carte dinner menu, show begins at 7:30pm

Tickets on sale now at <http://tickets.worldcafelive.com/>

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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