

# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, *violins*

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

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## **Serafin String Quartet March Concerts: University of Delaware on March 2 and The Music School of Delaware on March 26**

(Wilmington, Del.) February 22, 2014 – The University of Delaware presents Quartet-in-Residence [Serafin String Quartet](#) on Sunday, March 2 at 8:00 p.m. The Quartet will be joined by UD Department of Music Artist Faculty Eileen Grycky, *flute*; Christopher Nichols, *clarinet*; Julie Nishimura, *piano*; and Anne Sullivan, *harp* for a wonderful evening of chamber music. The program features Ravel's effervescent Introduction and Allegro, Schumann's beloved Piano Quintet in Eb, Op. 44 Major, and Debussy's String Quartet in g minor, Op. 10.

Also in March, Serafin String Quartet will perform in a Friends and Family concert along with William Ransom, *piano*, Julie Nishimura, *piano*, and John David Smith, *horn* at [The Music School of Delaware](#) on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. The concert features Arensky Piano Trio No. 1 in d minor, Op. 32, Brahms Horn Trio, Op. 40, and Dvorák Terzetto in C Major, Op. 74, for two violins and viola.

### **Serafin String Quartet March Concerts**

#### **Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 8pm - The University of Delaware**

University of Delaware *Quartet in Residence* Serafin String Quartet performs works by Ravel, Debussy and Schumann joined by UD faculty artists Eileen Grycky, *flute*; Christopher Nichols, *clarinet*; Julie Nishimura, *piano*; and Anne Sullivan, *harp*.

Gore Recital Hall - University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Tickets: Adults \$15; Seniors, UD Staff & Alumni \$10; Students \$5 - cash or check at the door

Call 302-831-2577 or visit <http://www.music.udel.edu/>

#### **Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:00pm - The Music School of Delaware**

Friends and Family Concert features Serafin String Quartet joined by William Ransom, *piano*, Julie Nishimura, *piano*, and John David Smith, *horn* in a program including Arensky Piano Trio No. 1 in d minor, Op. 32, Brahms Horn Trio, Op. 40, and Dvorák Terzetto in C Major, Op. 74, for two violins and viola.

The Music School of Delaware - Wilmington Branch, 4101 Washington Street, Wilmington, DE

Tickets are \$30, all proceeds benefit scholarship programs of the Music School.

Call 302-762-1132 for tickets and information.

### **Coming Up: Serafin String Quartet April Concerts**

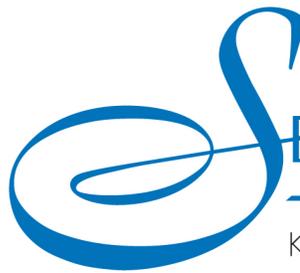
#### **Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 8:00pm - The University of Delaware**

Serafin String Quartet joins Robert Brandt, *baritone*, for a University of Delaware Faculty Recital with Julie Nishimura, *piano*. The program includes works by Fauré and Ravel.

Gore Recital Hall - University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Tickets: Adults \$15; Seniors, UD Staff & Alumni \$10; Students \$5 - cash or check at the door

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The logo features a large, stylized blue letter 'S' that loops around itself. To the right of the 'S', the words 'ERAFIN STRING QUARTET' are written in a blue, serif font. A horizontal blue line is positioned below the text.

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## **Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. - The Arts at Trinity**

The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet along with Timothy Schwarz, *viola* and Norman Fischer, *cello* for a program featuring works by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Brahms.

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.

## **Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 7:00pm - The Music School of Delaware**

Music Masters concert features an all French program with Serafin String Quartet, Lotus Cheng, *piano*; Lynne Cooksey, *flute*; and Jennifer Stomberg, *cello*. Program includes Leclair Sonata for Two Violins in e minor, Op. 2, No. 5; Debussy String Quartet in g minor, Op. 10; and Farrenc Trio in e minor, Op. 45 for flute, cello and piano.

The Music School of Delaware - Wilmington Branch, 4101 Washington Street, Wilmington, DE

Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 seniors/students, all proceeds benefit Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund.

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## **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](http://www.serafinquartet.org).

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