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UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE APPOINTS SERAFIN STRING QUARTET AS QUARTET IN RESIDENCE

(WILMINGTON, DEL.) June 30, 2010 – The Delaware-based [Serafin String Quartet](#) has been appointed Quartet in Residence at the [University of Delaware](#) beginning in fall 2010. In addition to formal and informal performances, the Quartet will serve in a variety of roles both on and off campus and will work with music department students in a number of capacities including coaching student chamber music ensembles. The Quartet also hopes to develop an interdisciplinary component, in collaboration with other departments.

“This is a very exciting venture for us,” comments Lawrence Stomberg, cellist of the Quartet, as well as the Associate Professor of Cello at the University of Delaware. “I am thrilled about the possibilities for collaboration, both with my fellow colleagues and especially with the students. We have an active and growing chamber music program at the University, and the addition of the Serafins to the mix will undoubtedly be a big boost.”

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 and will make its overseas debut in London in September 2010. The Quartet recently announced the release of its first commercial recording on the Centaur Records label available at www.centaurrecords.com. For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org.

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