



Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, violins
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Goucher College Presents Serafin String Quartet

(Wilmington, Del.) October 7, 2014 – Goucher College presents Serafin String Quartet for a free performance on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. Following recent critical acclaim for their Naxos (2013) recording, named Top 10 Classical Albums of 2013 by Philadelphia's City Paper, the Delaware-based Serafin String Quartet has ovations by audiences around the nation. Currently Quartet in Residence at the University of Delaware, the Quartet includes former Goucher College faculty member violinist Lisa Vaupel.

The concert program features Janáček Quartet #2 "Intimate Letters," a manifesto on love based on hundreds of love letters between the composer and Kamila Stösslová, the woman who captured his heart, and also includes Mozart Quartet in d minor, K. 421 and Debussy Quartet in g minor, Op. 10.

**If You Go: Serafin String Quartet Concert
Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 8:00pm
Goucher College - Merrick Lecture Hall
1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, Maryland
Works by Mozart, Janáček and Debussy
Free, Open to the public**

Please visit www.serafinquartet.org for more information.

About Serafin String Quartet

Hailed for "silken finesse and gritty vibrancy" by *Gramophone Magazine* and for "playing with style and sophistication" by *The Strad Magazine*, Serafin String Quartet debuted at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 2004 and has consistently received superlatives in the press and ovations by audiences around the nation. The Quartet's highly acclaimed Naxos (2013) release featuring world premiere recordings of early chamber works by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Jennifer Higdon was listed as "Top 10 Classical Albums for 2013" by Philadelphia's *City Paper*. The Quartet's debut recording on Centaur (2010) is an "American Tapestry" of works by American composers and composers influenced by American sounds, including Barber, Dvorák, Gershwin and William Grant Still. Serafin String Quartet serves as *Quartet in Residence* at the University of Delaware and takes its name from master violin maker, 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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