

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

# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

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## **Serafin String Quartet Sample Programs 2017-2018**

*(actual program availability may vary)*

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| I.   | String Quartet K. ("Hunt")<br>String Quartet No. 7<br>String Quartet in A Minor  | W.A. Mozart<br>Dimitri Shostakovich<br>Johannes Brahms         |
| II.  | String Quartet Op. 74, No. 3 ("Rider")<br><i>Panamanian Dances</i><br>String Quartet Op. 44, No. 2   | Franz Joseph Haydn<br>William Grant Still<br>Felix Mendelssohn |
| III. | <i>Intimate Voices</i><br>Concerto for Violin, Piano and String Quartet  | Hugo Wolf<br>Ernst Chausson                                    |
| IV.  | String Quartet Op. 18, No. 2<br>String Quartet No. 3<br>String Quartet Op. 132   | Ludwig Van Beethoven<br>Bela Bartok<br>Ludwig Van Beethoven    |
| V.   | <i>Collage Concerts</i> (~1 hour performance for classical and non-classical listeners; various themes and remarks by the performers). Examples include <i>Intimate Voices</i> (with actor: works by Sibelius, Mozart, Janáček with readings and poetry); <i>Arabian Nights</i> and the <i>Magic of Borodin!</i> (Borodin String Quartet No. 2 in D Major); <i>Viennese Classical Roots</i> (a Mozart Quartet and movements from Haydn and Beethoven); <i>Quartet Time Machine</i> (various selections from Haydn to contemporary composers); and <i>Musical Postcards</i> (various selections). |  |

Serafin String Quartet performs standard works including those by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schubert, Borodin, Dvořák, Schumann, Shostakovich, Debussy, Ravel, and others. In addition, the Quartet performs works by living composers such as Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Winner, Jennifer Higdon, Andrew Norman, and Julia Adolphe, and collaborative works by Brahms, Schumann, Dohnanyi, Dvořák, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Chausson, and others.

The Quartet collaborates often with internationally acclaimed colleagues and has recently performed with pianists Charles Abramovic, Hugh Sung, Sandra Rivers, Victor Santiago Asuncion, William Ransom, cellist Norman Fischer, violist Steven Tenenbom, clarinetist Marianne Gythfeldt, and with bass/baritone Grant Youngblood.