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**The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet with pianist Hugh Sung**

(Wilmington, Del.) April 27, 2017 – [The Arts at Trinity](#) presents [Serafin String Quartet](#), joined by highly acclaimed pianist [Hugh Sung](#), for the final concert of the 2016-2017 season on **Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.** The Serafins will perform **String Quartet in F Major, K. 590** - the last of Mozart's quartets, written in 1790, a year before he died. The quartet, often referred to as a "Prussian" quartet, was composed for the King of Prussia, Friedrich Wilhelm II.

Hugh Sung will join the Quartet for **Dvorak Piano Quintet** - an audience pleasing, "rip roaring" masterwork that is a staple of the piano/string repertoire. It represents Dvorak's inimitable, folk-derived classical style; bold, characterful rhythmic figures that make one want to dance; and colorful harmonies and bright voicing that add to the overall energy of the piece.

Hailed as one of the finest collaborative pianists of his generation, Hugh Sung is also co-founder of [AirTurn](#), a company that designs digital pedals for musicians who use tablets to read and perform music. Lawrence Stomberg, Serafin cellist, and Sung have maintained a friendship since their first performance together in the 1990s at the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival in Maine.

**If you go: The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet joined by pianist Hugh Sung**

**When:** Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 North Adams Street, Wilmington, DE

**Details:** Featuring Mozart String Quartet in F Major, K. 590 and Dvorak Piano Quintet

**Tickets:** Free (donations appreciated) - The Arts at Trinity is a free community arts series, sponsored by Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc. [www.theartsattrinity.org](http://www.theartsattrinity.org)



*Pianist Hugh Sung*



# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, violins

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

## Other Serafin String Quartet Concerts in May:

### **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. - Cokesbury Concert Series presents Serafin String Quartet**

Featuring Mozart String Quartet in F Major, K. 590 and Beethoven String Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3  
Cokesbury Village, 726 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707

### **Friday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. - Premier Centre for the Arts presents Serafin String Quartet**

Featuring Mozart String Quartet in F Major, K. 590 and Beethoven String Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3  
Milton Theatre, 110 Union Street, Milton, DE

Tickets On Sale Now! General Admission: Adults \$20 Students/Seniors \$15

Reserved Seating: Adults \$25, Students/Seniors \$20

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Please visit [www.serafinquartet.org](http://www.serafinquartet.org) for performance details and pricing information.

#### **About Serafin String Quartet**

Serafin String Quartet's world premiere recording featuring early chamber works by award-winning composer Jennifer Higdon will be released by Naxos on July 30, 2013. The Quartet's debut recording (Centaur Records 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. The 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. The other members of the Quartet play Testore instruments, thanks to the generosity of Dr. William J. Stegeman. For more information, please visit [www.serafinquartet.org](http://www.serafinquartet.org).

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