

# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

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## Serafin String Quartet Sample Programs 2013-14

(actual program availability may vary)

- I. *An American Tapestry*  
Danzas de Panama William Grant Still  
*Sky Quartet* and *Amazing Grace* Jennifer Higdon  
Quartet Op.106 Antonin Dvořák  
Lullaby George Gershwin
- II. *Haydn to Higdon*  
String Quartet Op, 76 #4 (*Sunrise*) Franz Joseph Haydn  
*Fury from Sky Quartet* Jennifer Higdon (b. 1961)  
*Amazing Grace* Jennifer Higdon  
Debussy Quartet in G Minor Claude Debussy
- III. *Eastern European Adventure*  
String Quartet in F, Op. 106 Antonin Dvořák  
Piano Quintet Ernst Dohnanyi  
String Quartet No. 3, Op. 73 Dimitri Shostakovich
- IV. *Collage Concerts* (1 hour performance for classical and non-classical listeners; various themes and includes remarks by the performers). Example: *String Quartet Time Machine* (movements from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Dvořák, Debussy, Higdon); *American Tapestry* (all American works); *Romp Through Romanticism* (music of the Romantic era); *Musical Passport to Many Lands*
- V. Contemporary Works Program (for venues with a special interest in programming works by 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Composers). Selections such as:  
*Sky Quartet* Jennifer Higdon  
*Amazing Grace* for Quartet Jennifer Higdon  
String Quartet, Dover Beach Samuel Barber  
String Quartet #3, #4 Béla Bartók  
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Serafin String Quartet has in its repertoire standard string quartets including works by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schubert, Borodin, Dvořák, Schumann, Shostakovich, Debussy, Ravel, and others. In addition, the Quartet performs a number of works by living composers such as Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Winner, Jennifer Higdon, and Maurice Wright, and collaborative works by Brahms, Schumann, Dohnanyi, Dvořák, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Boccherini, and others.

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