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SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, *violins*
Sheila Browne, *viola* and Lawrence Stomberg, *'cello*

Serafin String Quartet
Sample Programs 2016-2017
(actual program availability may vary)

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| I. | <i>Chrysanthemums</i>
String Quartet Op.106
String Quartet Op. 18#1 | Giacomo Puccini
Antonin Dvořák
Ludwig Van Beethoven |
| II. | String Quartet Op, 77 #1
Two Pieces, Op. 34[a]
String Quartet Op. 44#1 | Franz Joseph Haydn
Dimitri Shostakovich
Felix Mendelssohn |
| III. | <i>Italian Serenade</i>
String Quartet K. 451
Piano Quintet in A, Op. 81 | Hugo Wolf
W.A. Mozart
Antonin Dvořák |
| IV. | String Quartet Op. 59#3
Piano Quintet | Ludwig Van Beethoven
Johannes Brahms |
| V. | <i>Collage Concerts</i> (~1 hour performance for classical and non-classical listeners; various themes and remarks by the performers). Example: <i>Intimate Letters</i> (with actor; works by Janáček, Mozart, Haydn, Grieg, and poetry of Shelley and Coleridge); <i>French Connection</i> (Debussy Quartet and movements from Janáček and Grieg); <i>American Tapestry</i> (all American works); <i>Nordic Journey</i> (Grieg's String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 27); <i>Arabian Nights and the 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). | |

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, Andrew Norman, and Julia Adolphe, and collaborative works by Brahms, Schumann, Dohnanyi, Dvořák, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Boccherini, and others.

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