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Serafin Ensemble reschedules March and April Concerts

(Wilmington, Del.) March 18, 2020 – <u>Serafin Ensemble</u> reschedules spring concerts in reaction to CDC recommendations. The changes are as follows:

- <u>The Music School of Delaware</u> Milford Branch: Originally scheduled for **March 22**, this concert is postponed to be determined.
- <u>University of Delaware:</u> Originally scheduled for **March 23**, this concert has been rescheduled to **Thursday, June 11 at 8:00 p.m.**
- Milton Theatre: Originally scheduled for April 2, this concert has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 11 at 8:00 p.m

University of Delaware presents Serafin Ensemble

Featuring the Delaware premiere of the Lowell Liebermann Horn Trio

Liebermann is one of America's most frequently performed and commissioned composers and has been described by *The New York Times* "as much of a traditionalist as an innovator."

The program also includes a salute to Beethoven—Sonata for Horn and Piano and the Serenade for Flute, Violin and Viola; Mozart's sweet and lively Quartet for Flute and Strings in D Major; Hadyn Duo; and Vivaldi's Aria for Countertenor and String Quartet and Countertenor, Flute and String quartet Featuring artists Kate Ransom and Amos Fayette, violins; Luke Fleming, viola; Jacques-Pierre Malan, cello; Eileen Grycky, flute; John David Smith, horn; Augustine Mercante, countertenor; and Victor Asuncion, piano

Gore Recital Hall: Roselle Center for the Arts, UD campus

130 Amstel Avenue, Newark, DE, 19716

Tickets: Adults \$15; Seniors \$10; Students \$5 – cash or check at the door

Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

The Milton Theatre presents Serafin Ensemble – A Little Night Music!

The program opens with Mozart's famous and popular "Eine Kleine Nachtmusic," followed by his concerto-like Duo in G Major for Violin and Viola. The celebration of Beethoven continues with the Serafins' rendition of his String Quartet in Eb Major, Op. 74, nicknamed "The Harp," for the work's virtuosic arpeggiated passages.

Featuring artists Kate Ransom and Hal Grossman, violins, Luke Fleming, viola, and Charae Krueger, cello

The Milton Theatre, 110 Union Street, Milton, DE 19968

Tickets \$18-\$23, purchase online at miltontheatre.com

About Serafin Ensemble

Serafin Ensemble, "The Serafins," is a group of internationally acclaimed performing artists (string, wind, piano and vocalists) devoted to collaborative chamber music performances of repertoire for up to eight players. The ensemble evolved from the former Serafin String Quartet and continues the nearly two-decade-long Serafin legacy of passionate commitment to presenting



exceptional performances of small ensemble repertoire. Serafin Ensemble artists have been heralded around the globe for concerts and recordings, acclaimed in the press, and received international prizes and awards. Their current and former affiliations and distinctions are impressive and include: "official Steinway artist;" Fulbright scholar; performances with Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Alexander, Attacca, Oxford, Serafin and Vega String Quartets, "Alarm Will Sound," Boston Chamber Orchestra, I Musici de Montreal, Del'Arte Wind Quintet; prizes from the London String Quartet Competition and Concert Artists Guild; participation in summer programs such as Aspen, Aria, Banff, Brevard, Casals, Chatauqua, Ravinia, Spoleto and Tanglewood; appearances on NPR's Performance Today, St. Paul Sunday Morning, WQXR, WRTI, Radio France, and National Radio of China; and degrees from major music schools including Juilliard, Peabody, Yale, Indiana, New England and Boston Conservatories, Royal Academy of Music, Mannes, Michigan, Eastman, and the Longy School. Serafin Ensemble takes its name from master violin maker, Sanctus Serafin, who in 1728 crafted the violin currently played by Serafin founder and Artistic Director, Kate Ransom. The Serafin String Quartet thrived for over two decades thanks, in part, to generous support from Dr. William J. Stegeman, Ph.D. For more information, please visit www.serafinensemble.org.