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

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Serafin String Quartet October and November Concert Dates in DE and PA

(Wilmington, Del.) October 7, 2016 – Serafin String Quartet announces upcoming concert dates in October and November at venues in Delaware and Pennsylvania. Please see below event details.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. - Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund Benefit Concert

The Music School of Delaware presents the annual tribute concert in memory of founding Serafin String Quartet member “Tony” Simmons. The concert features Serafin String Quartet in collaboration with Music School faculty, Jennifer Stomberg, *cello*; Jennifer Nicole Campbell, *piano*; and Nina Cottman, *viola*. They will perform the Brahms String Sextet in G Major, Op. 18 and Schumann's Quartet for Piano and Strings in Eb Major, Op. 47.

Tickets: \$10/\$5 students & seniors, purchase at www.brownpapertickets.com, in advance by calling the Music School (302) 762-1132, or at the door.

The Music School of Delaware, 4101 Washington Street, Wilmington, DE www.musicsofdelaware.org

Friday, November 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. - Dover Public Library *In Harmony* Concert Series presents Serafin String Quartet

Featuring Barber String Quartet in B Minor, Op. 11, Haydn String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77#1 and Mendelssohn String Quartet in D Major, Op. 44#1

Free Admission

Dover Public Library, 35 Lookerman Plaza, Dover, Delaware 19901

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. - Wesley Enhanced Senior Living presents Serafin String Quartet

Featuring Haydn String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77#1 and Mendelssohn String Quartet in D Major, Op. 44#1

Free, Open to the public; RSVP required to Vicki Connor at vconnor@wel.org or 610-353-7660 x 216

Wesley Enhanced Senior Living, 100 Halcyon Drive, Media, PA 19063

Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. - The University of Delaware presents Serafin String Quartet

UD's *Quartet in Residence*, Serafin String Quartet, performs Haydn String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77#1, Barber "Adagio" from String Quartet in B Minor, Op. 11 and Mendelssohn's D Major String Quartet, Op. 44#1.

Tickets: Adults \$15; Srs/UD Staff & Alum \$10; Students \$5

Roselle Center for the Arts, Gore Recital Hall, 130 Amstel Avenue, Newark, DE www.music.udel.edu

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Please visit www.serafinquartet.org for the complete 2016-2017 season schedule.

About Serafin String Quartet

Hailed for "silken finesse and gritty vibrancy" by *Gramophone Magazine* and for "playing with style and sophistication" by *The Strad Magazine*, Serafin String Quartet debuted at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 2004 and has consistently received superlatives in the press and ovations by audiences around the nation. The Quartet's highly acclaimed Naxos (2013) release featuring world premiere recordings of early chamber works by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Jennifer Higdon was listed as "Top 10 Classical Albums in 2013" by Philadelphia's City Paper. The Quartet's debut recording on Centaur (2010) is an "American Tapestry" of works by American composers and composers influenced by American sounds, including Barber, Dvorák, Gershwin and William Grant Still. Featured by *Strings Magazine* for innovative concert programming, Serafin String Quartet has been applauded at performances around the nation. 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 SSQ violinist Kate Ransom. The other members play Testore instruments from the same era, thanks to generous support from Dr. William Stegeman. For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org.

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