SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

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Sheila Browne, *viola* and Lawrence Stomberg, *'cello*

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Serafin String Quartet Announces String Workshop and Concerts at Universities in DE and PA

(Wilmington, Del.) December 6, 2016 – Serafin String Quartet announces upcoming events at regional universities including a concert on **December 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.** and an all-scholarship String Workshop on **January 20-22, 2017** at the University of Delaware, where they serve *Quartet in Residence*. The Quartet will also perform at Drexel University in Philadelphia on **January 12, 2017 at 8:00 p.m**. Please see below for more event details.

The University of Delaware presents Serafin String Quartet
When: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
Program: Barber *Adagio for Strings* from String Quartet in B Minor, Op. 11, Haydn String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77#1, and Mendelssohn D Major String Quartet, Op. 44#1
Tickets: Adults $15; Seniors/UD Staff & Alumni $10; Students $5 - cash or check at the door
Where: Roselle Center for the Arts, Gore Recital Hall, 130 Amstel Avenue, Newark, DE www.music.udel.edu

Drexel University presents Serafin String Quartet
When: Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Program: Barber Adagio for Strings from String Quartet in B Minor, Op. 11, Haydn String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77#1, and Mendelssohn D Major String Quartet, Op. 44#1
Where: Drexel University's Mandell Theater, 3250 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

University of Delaware hosts an all-scholarship String Workshop
When: January 20-22, 2017
Deadline: By audition, applications due December 20, 2016
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Featuring Serafin String Quartet and Seven Tenenbom
Advanced high school and undergrad violin, viola and cello students should apply at http://www.music.udel.edu/special-programs/communitymusicschool/workshopsfestivals/Pages/Serafin-String-Workshop.aspx by December 20, 2016

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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