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**Journey to Old Baghdad of the Arabian Nights with Serafin String Quartet at the Premier Center for the Arts on April 15**

(Wilmington, Del.) April 1, 2016 – Concertgoers will travel with [Serafin String Quartet](#) back in time and across the oceans to old Baghdad of the Arabian Nights in their newest collage concert, *Arabian Nights, Kismet! and the Magic of Borodin*, at the **Premier Center for the Arts on Friday, April 15 at 8:00pm**. Follow princes, beggars, magicians, maidens and maids through the course of a day that will transform all their fates. With love, fortune and identity all at stake, what is their destiny? What is their KISMET? The story is woven into Alexander Borodin's String Quartet No. 2.

Guest actor [Danny Peak](#), co-founder of Distant Voices Touring Theatre, joins the Serafins in upcoming performances of *Arabian Nights, Kismet! and the Magic of Borodin*. The themed concert features a collage of musical works interspersed with an original script of stories narrated by local actor Peak.

**If you go: Premier Center for the Arts presents Serafin String Quartet  
with guest actor Danny Peak**

***Arabian Nights, Kismet! and the Magic of Borodin***

**Friday, April 15 at 8:00 p.m.**

**110 Union Street, Milton, DE**

**Tickets On Sale Now! \$25 General Admission / \$35 Reserved Seating**

**[www.pcade.com](http://www.pcade.com)**

Upcoming Serafin String Quartet Concerts in April:

**World Cafe Live at the Queen presents Serafin String Quartet  
with guest actor Danny Peak**

***Arabian Nights, Kismet! and the Magic of Borodin***

**Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

500 N Market St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Tickets \$20, \$15 students & seniors

[www.worldcafelive.com](http://www.worldcafelive.com)

**Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Crosslands Concert Series presents Serafin String Quartet**



# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, violins

Esme Allen-Creighton, viola and Lawrence Stomberg, 'cello

Concert features works by Borodin, Beethoven and Mozart.

1109 East Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA

Free

<http://kcc.kendal.org>

**Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**

**The Arts at Trinity presents Serafin String Quartet**

SSQ salute to the "greatest of the great" masters of string quartet composition features Mozart's String Quartet in Eb Major, K. 428 and Beethoven's String Quartet in F Major Op. 59#1. Enjoy the serene, the passionate and the sublime in these powerful works that traverse the human experience through music.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 North Adams Street, Wilmington, DE

FREE - donations appreciated

The Arts at Trinity is a free community arts series, sponsored by Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc.

[www.theartsattrinity.org](http://www.theartsattrinity.org)

Please visit [www.serafinquartet.org](http://www.serafinquartet.org) for performance details and pricing information.

#### **About Serafin String Quartet**

Serafin String Quartet's world premiere recording featuring early chamber works by award-winning composer Jennifer Higdon will be released by Naxos on July 30, 2013. The Quartet's debut recording (Centaur Records 2010) was hailed by *The Strad Magazine* for "playing with style and sophistication" and the *American Record Guide* for "combining true rhythmic precision, beautiful intonation, and beautiful articulation with an excellent sense of balance and deeply satisfying musical phrasing." Serafin String Quartet has been applauded by audiences around the nation, including sellout crowds at repeat performances in New York City's Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. 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 Kate Ransom. The other members of the Quartet play Testore instruments, thanks to the generosity of Dr. William J. Stegeman. For more information, please visit [www.serafinquartet.org](http://www.serafinquartet.org).

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