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Serafin String Quartet Announces Performances in August and September

(Wilmington, DE) July 14, 2015 - [Serafin String Quartet](#) will make a special guest appearance at the [43rd Annual National Flute Association Convention](#) on **Thursday, August 13, at 10:00 a.m.** at the [Washington Marriott Wardman Park](#) in Washington, D.C. The Quartet, along with flutists Claudia Anderson and Jill Felber, and bassist Douglas Mapp, will perform *Winds for Change* by composer and flutist [Cynthia Folio](#).

In September, Serafin String Quartet, University of Delaware's Quartet in Residence, will perform at the [University of Delaware's Faculty Gala Concert](#) on **Saturday, September 19 at 8:00 p.m.** in Mitchell Hall. The annual gala will kick-off the 2015-2016 academic year with performances by select UD faculty artists.

[Cabrini College](#) presents Serafin String Quartet on **Sunday, September 20 at 3:00 p.m.** The program features Panamanian Dances by William Grant Still (Centaur Records 2010), a delightful set of four movements each drawing from the colorful dance styles from Panama, Central America and Africa; String Quartet No. 6 by Bela Bartok, a deeply expressive and emotional string quartet composed in 1939 at the beginning of World War II; and String Quartet in G Minor by Edvard Grieg, a behind the scenes tour of Norway's most celebrated composer.

On **Monday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.**, [University of Delaware](#) presents Serafin String Quartet, joined by UD faculty artists Eileen Grycky, *flute*, and Jeffrey O'Donnell, *oboe*, as well as special guest artists Jill Felber and Claudia Anderson, *flutes*, and Douglas Mapp, *double bass*, in an exciting collaborative program featuring Mozart Flute Quartet in D Major, Oboe Quartet; Cynthia Folio *Winds for Change*; and Brahms String Quartet in c minor, Op. 51, No. 1.

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University of Delaware Faculty Gala Concert

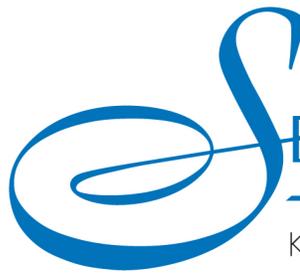
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Free, Open to the public

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Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/alumni, \$5 students

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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.

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