

The logo features a large, stylized blue letter 'S' that loops around itself. To the right of the 'S', the words 'SERAFIN STRING QUARTET' are written in a blue, serif, all-caps font. A horizontal blue line is positioned below the text.

# SERAFIN STRING QUARTET

Kate Ransom and Lisa Vaupel, *violins*

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

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Tara Hurlaubas, Linkbridge Communications  
302-593-8447, [thurlebaus@linkbridgecommunications.com](mailto:thurlebaus@linkbridgecommunications.com)

## **Serafin String Quartet Returns to Milton Theatre on September 22**

(Wilmington, Del.) August 23, 2017 - The critically acclaimed [Serafin String Quartet](#) returns to the Milton Theatre on **Friday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m.** The Quartet will perform **Haydn String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No. 3 "Horseman,"** the most famous among Haydn's six quartets of 1793, whose 'galloping' finale theme has given rise to its nickname; and **Mendelssohn String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 44, No. 2,** a work filled with infectious energy and elegant lyricism.

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 ovations from audiences around the nation. The Quartet returned to Weill Recital Hall in March 2016 to perform the New York premieres of works by composer Julia Adolphe. The Serafin's 2017-18 season includes performances in NY, PA, FL, OK, and DE.

### **If You Go: Milton Theatre presents Serafin String Quartet Friday, September 22, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.**

Featuring Haydn String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No. 3 "Horseman" and Mendelssohn String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 44, No. 2

Milton Theatre, 110 Union Street, Milton, DE

Tickets On Sale Now! General Admission: Adults \$20 Students/Seniors \$15 Reserved Seating: Adults \$25, Students/Seniors \$20

Purchase Tickets: [ticketfly.com](http://ticketfly.com)

Please visit [www.serafinquartet.org](http://www.serafinquartet.org) for the complete 2017-2018 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](http://www.serafinquartet.org).

###