

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.

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SERAFIN STRING QUARTET AT KENNETT FLASH

(WILMINGTON, DEL.) July 11, 2012 –[Kennett Flash](#) presents [Serafin String Quartet](#) in a concert titled *Quartet Time Machine – From Haydn to Higdon* on September 22, 2012. The themed program is a collage of short selections by various composers through music history. Concertgoers will travel through time from the 1700s, featuring works by Joseph Haydn - one of the most prolific and prominent composers of the classical period, to today, featuring works by Philadelphia's 2010 Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Award-winning composer Jennifer Higdon.

As the Quartet travels through time, remarks by the musicians will provide a behind-the-scenes perspective into the music and composers. Listeners are encouraged to bring their smart phones to participate by following Serafin4tet on Twitter! The interactive concert offers an engaging atmosphere for the audience to experience traditional and new music in a non-traditional format.

"We're really excited to be playing the Flash," comments [Larry Stomberg](#), cellist. "It's a wonderful intimate venue and perfect location for Serafin String Quartet's blast through music history."

Kennett Flash is a project of Historic Kennett Square, a non-profit 501(c)3, whose mission is to actively support and enrich community vitality and pride to help preserve the historic district and small town atmosphere, to promote economic and positive, productive relationships within Kennett Square and the surrounding townships.

If you go: Kennett Flash presents Serafin String Quartet

When: Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 8pm

Where: Kennett Flash, 102 Sycamore Alley, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Featuring: Serafin String Quartet

Repertoire: Haydn String Quartet Op. 33 #2 "Joke" (I); Mozart Divertimento in D K.136 (I); Beethoven in C minor Op. 18 #4 (I); Schumann A minor Op.41 #1 "Scherzo"; Dvorak F Major, Op. 96 "American" (II: Lento); Ravel Quartet in F Major (I: Allegro moderato, Tres doux); Martinu *Three Madrigals* for Violin and Viola (II: Poco andante); Higdon *Sky Quartet* (III: Fury)

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door; Book tickets online at www.kennettflash.org/

Details: Doors open at 7pm, concert begins at 8pm; a light menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, pastries and beverages will be available prior to and during the show; BYOB is available for adults 21 years and older.

About the Serafin String Quartet

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 sell-out crowds at repeat performances in New York City's Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. The Quartet's debut recording was released by Centaur Records in September 2010, to critical acclaim. Serafin String Quartet serves as *Quartet in Residence* at the



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University of Delaware and takes its name from master violinmaker, Sanctus Serafin, who in 1728 crafted the violin currently played by Kate Ransom. For more information, please visit www.serafinquartet.org.

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