

## **Guarneri String Quartet to open this season of the UCSD Faculty Chamber Music Series**

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### GUARNERI STRING QUARTET KICKS OFF UCSD'S FACULTY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

The acclaimed Guarneri String Quartet will open the 1988-89 season of the University of California, San Diego's Faculty Chamber Music Series at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 5, in the Mandeville Auditorium.

Members of the original quartet are Arnold Steinhardt, violin, John Dailey, violin, Michael Tree, viola and David Soyer, cello. Steinhardt will be rejoining the quartet for its twenty-fourth season following an illness. There have been no permanent personnel changes within the quartet during its 24-year history.

The program: Haydn, Quartet in G minor, Opus 74, No. 3; Shostakovich, Quartet No. 8, Opus 110; Mendelssohn, Quartet in A minor, Opus 13.

The world-wide demand for the Guarneri Quartet was shared by South American countries and Iceland when the group made appearances in those countries for the first time last year.

In 1987, the Smetana Medal was awarded to the group in Prague where they made their European season debut. Also last year they performed the Beethoven Quartet Cycle in six recitals during Tokyo's dedicatory week for the new Pablo Casals Chamber Music Hall.

The quartet is on the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and at the University of Maryland.

Series tickets are available at \$70 orchestra, \$60 main floor, \$35 students. Contact the University Events Office at 534-4090. Single event tickets are available for \$18 general, \$9 students. This event is brought to San Diego by the UCSD University Events Office.

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