

The Hagen Quartette to be the second in UCSD's Quartet Chamber Music Series, March 4

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Three musical siblings (Lukas Hagen, violin; Veronika Hagen, viola; and Clemens Hagen, cello) and a colleague from the Salzburg Mozarteum (Rainer Schmidt, violin) comprise the Hagen Quartette, which will perform in the third of the University of California, San Diego's Chamber Music Series, at 8 p.m., March 4, in the Mandeville Auditorium at University of California, San Diego.

The program will be: Mozart: Quartet in D Major, K. 421; Schumann: Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3; and Shostakovich: Quartet No. 4 in D Major, Op. 83.

General admission tickets for the event are \$18, and may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office or from TicketMaster outlets.

The Hagen Quartette has developed a reputation for its bold interpretations and challenging programming, and for its flawless technique and ensemble work.

The group makes frequent appearances at all the major music centers in Europe, including Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris and Amsterdam; and it has toured extensively in the United States, South America, Asia, and Australia. In addition, the quartet performs at Europe's leading festivals, including annual appearances in the Salzburg and Lockenhaus chamber music festivals.

The Hagen Quartette won first prizes at the 1982 Portsmouth and the 1983 Evian competitions, and it is a two-time winner of the Prix Caecilia award. Two of the quartet's 10 recordings have been awarded the Grand Prix International du Disque: their 1987 interpretation of the works of Dvorak and Kodaly, and their 1990 recording of three Haydn Quartets.

This event is brought to San Diego by the UCSD University Events Office. For information about this and other performances, call 534-4090. Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus and may be purchased at the information pavilions located on Gilman Drive and Northview Drive, the respective south and north entrances to the campus.

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