

LaSalle String Quartet to play here

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"We cannot think of a quartet which communes more closely with a composer's deepest thoughts and meanings," said the San Francisco Examiner about the LaSalle String Quartet, which will give two La Jolla concerts Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31.

The Thursday program begins at 8:00 p.m. in the University of California, San Diego Humanities-Library Auditorium. Webern's Quartet in One Movement, Prelude by Mayuzumi, Wild Oats by Englert and Lutoslawski's Quartet are slated for the program.

The Friday evening concert begins at 8:30 p.m. in Sherwood Hall. The Quartet will play Quartet in F Major, K. 590 by Mozart; the Great Fugue, Opus 133 by Beethoven; and Bartok's Quartet No. 6.

The concerts are sponsored by the UCSD Committee for Arts and Lectures. Tickets are on sale at \$3.00 for the general public; \$1.00 for UCSD students.

The Quartet was formed in 1946 at the Juilliard School of Music in New York. Walter Levin, Henry Meyer, Peter Kamnitzer, and Jack Kirstein joined together in such extensive study, that a degree in Quartet was established, and they were its first recipients.

The group has been the quartet-in-residence at Colorado College and at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

The Quartet has toured the United States every year and has made 11 international tours. In 1965 they were invited to give a special concert at the Salzburg Festival in memory of Anton Webern. They have had engagements at the Warsaw Autumn, the Beethoven Festival in Bonn, Zagreb Biennale Festival, Prague Spring Festival and others in Japan and Scandinavia.

They have been acclaimed by metropolitan newspapers throughout the world. The Vienna Bild Telegraph described their performance: "Their precision and rhythm attains a perfection which cannot be surpassed."

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