

Guarneri String Quartet to perform

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The Guarneri String Quartet, hailed by critics throughout the world as "masters of chamber music," will perform in concert in the Mandeville Auditorium of the University of California, San Diego at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20.

Naming their group after the 18th century Italian violin maker, The Guarneri first began performing together in 1965. Individually, violinists Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violist Michael Tree and cellist David Soyer are internationally honored virtuosos.

Acclaimed for its interpretations of traditional chamber music, the group performs works by such 20th century composers as Bartok and Sessions as well.

The Guarneri String Quartet has toured extensively, traveling from El Paso to Sydney, frequently selling out halls normally reserved for symphony orchestras. They have released over 40 LPs, including some in collaboration with Arthur Rubinstein. In addition to their performing careers the Guarneri members serve on the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

Both as recording artists and concert performers the Guarneri have won much critical praise.

"Singly and as a group," the New York Times has remarked, "it has no superior on the world's stages."

"The Guarneri have achieved one of the most glittering, durable careers in music," wrote Newsweek critic Charles Michener last year.

General admission for the Guarneri String Quartet concert sponsored by the UC San Diego faculty, is \$5. UC San Diego students will be admitted for \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased at the UCSD box office, 452-4559.

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