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The Lindsay String Quartet will perform the West Coast premiere of a new work by composer Sir Michael Tippit, titled "Quartet No. 5," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

The program also includes Haydn: Quartet in C, Op. 20, No. 2 and Schubert: Quartet in D minor, No. 14, D. 810: "Death and the Maiden."

The quartet personnel are Peter Cropper, violin (Stradivarius from the Golden Period); Ronald Birks, violin ("Campo-Selice" 1694); Robin Ireland (Mori Costa viola c. 1810) and Bernard Gregor-Smith (Ruggieri cello 1694).

This performance is the first of the season for the 1992-93 UCSD Chamber Music Series. Series tickets are 7'--,/85; single admission is \$18 and students \$10. Please call the UCSD Box Office at 534-6467 for tickets and information. Tickets also may be purchased at TicketMaster outlets.

The "Quartet No. 5" was commissioned for the Lindsay String Quartet by the UC Chamber Music Committee, along with Chamber Music Chicago, Wharton Center at Michigan State University, San Francisco Performances and Columbus Ohio Chamber Music Society. The work will have its United States debut on Oct. 26 at Chamber Music Chicago. The work had its world premiere on May 9 at the Sheffield Chamber Music Festival, England.

The Lindsay Quartet has had a long association with Tippit, beginning in the early 70s when the group performed Tippit's first three string quartets (composed 1934-46). Tippit then composed a Fourth Quartet in 1977-'78, for the Lindsay.

The quartet won the 1990 British Classical Music Award in the Chamber Ensemble category. For the past 10 years, the group has performed in major concert halls throughout the country. They record for ASV Label and have recorded complete cycles of Bartok and Beethoven quartets, and four of the Tippet quartets. They are in residence at the Faculty of Music at the University of Manchester, England.

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