

Shanghai Quartet to perform at UCSD on February 3

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The Shanghai Quartet, merely seven years old, has won itself high critical acclaim since its New York debut at Town Hall. Since then, it has won high honors in top U.S. music festivals, and will perform for one night only at 8 p.m., Feb. 3, in the University of California, San Diego Mandeville Auditorium.

The quartet's program will be: Beethoven: Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 74, No. 10; Haydn: Quartet in D Major, Op. 64, No. 5 "Lark," and Shostakovich: Quartet No. 7, Op. 108.

Formed in 1983 at the Shanghai Conservatory, the quartet first represented its country in the United States at the Portsmouth International String Quartet Competition, where it was awarded second prize. The group subsequently came to the United States to study with the Vermeer Quartet, and has since studied with the Tokyo String Quartet and the Juilliard String Quartet.

In the spring of 1987, the quartet won first prize in the prestigious Chicago Discovery Competition, and in the summer served as the Ensemble-in-Residence at Tanglewood, Mass. It was then invited to play at Lincoln Center for the Mostly Mozart Festival, with Young Uck Kim and Yo Yo Ma. The group has played in subsequent festivals and currently is the Graduate Ensemble in Residence at the Juilliard School in New York where the members are assistants to the famed Juilliard Quartet.

Tickets for the event are \$15 for general admission, \$9 for students, and may be purchased at the UCSD Box Office, (534-4559) or from TicketMaster outlets. Parking permits are required and may be purchased at the UCSD Information Pavilion at the Gilman Drive entrance.

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