

Takacs String Quartet to perform Nov. 4 at UCSD

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The Takacs String Quartet, which made its Lincoln Center debut in 1989 and its Carnegie Hall debut in 1992, will perform at 8 p.m. Nov. 4 in Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Since its formation in 1975, the ensemble has appeared regularly in every major music capital and has been a frequent guest at such festivals as Mostly Mozart in New York, the Ravinia Festival, and the Berlin Festival. The Quartet holds a residency at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and since the 1988-89 season has also been teaching and performing as Quartet-in-Residence at the Barbican Centre and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London.

Takacs Quartet members include Edward Dusinberre, violin; Karoly Schranz, violin; Roger Tapping, viola, and Andras Fejer, cello. Among selections planned for the Mandeville performance are Haydn: Quartet in F Major, Op. 74, No. 2, and Bartok: String Quartet No. 6.

The Quartet has also performed Bartok cycles in London, Madrid and Seville; held three concerts at the Cheltenham Festival, and toured Japan thus far this year. Forthcoming are Schubert cycles in London, Lisbon, Utrecht and Spain; a Brahms cycle in London, and a tour of Australia.

Since 1988, the Takacs Quartet has had an exclusive recording contract with London/Decca, and its discography includes works by Haydn, Brahms, Chausson, Mozart, and Schubert.

Formed in 1975 in Hungary, the original Takacs Quartet consisted of Gabor TakacsNagy, Karoly Schranz, Gabor Ormai and Andras Fejer, all students at Budapest's Franz Liszt Academy. It first received international attention in 1977, winning First Prize and the Critic's Prize at the International String Quartet Competition in Evian, France.

Tickets for the Nov. 4 concert are \$20 for general admission, seniors, and UCSD faculty and staff, and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster outlets, at the Box Office at the Price Center on campus, at the Mandeville Box Office on the evening of the event, or by calling 534-8497. For further information, call the University Events Office at 534-4090.

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