

The San Diego Classic Arts String Quartet lead by Mary Gerard, chosen as one of the most outstanding Young Audiences ensembles in the U.S.

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The San Diego Classic Arts String Quartet under the leadership of Mary Gerard, a graduate student of University of California, San Diego, has been chosen as one of the most outstanding Young Audiences ensembles in the United States.

The Quartet consist of Mary Gerard, first violin, Mary Karo, second violin, Al Pierno, viola, and Mary Lindblom, cello.

The quartet was chosen by the music directors of Young Audiences, Inc., to be included in a recorded series to be used in the instruction of professional musicians in 38 major cities.

In response to many requests from Young Audiences chapters throughout the country, Young Audiences, Inc. is preparing a series of tape recordings representing in-school performances by selected outstanding member ensembles. The ten groups featured in the series were selected from more then 240 ensembles in all parts of the country.

Young Audiences, Inc. is dedicated to promoting an appreciation of music in the public schools. Professional musicians in major cities are assisted in forming chamber ensembles which perform in public schools.

The purpose of the series is to provide all Young Audiences ensembles with tapes of what is considered to be the best programs now available so that they may improve the impact of their own programs. New chapters and new ensembles will find the tapes especially valuable as they begin to put together their first programs.

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