

The Guarneri String Quartet to perform

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The Guarneri String Quartet, regarded as one of the best chamber ensembles in the world, will give a concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 in Mandeville Center Auditorium on the campus of the University of California, San Diego.

The ensemble will perform three quartets by Beethoven: Op. 18, No. 6 (in B Flat Major); Op. 95 (in F Minor), and Op. 135 (in F Major).

This concert is the final one of the University Events Office Chamber Music Series for this season. General admission is \$12. Admission for UCSD students is \$5.50.

The Guarneri was founded at Vermont's Marlboro Music Festival at the suggestion of the Budapest Quartet's second violinist, Alexander Schneider. Its name was supplied by the Budapest violist, Boris Kroyt, who had once played with a European quartet called the Guarneri (after the 18th century violin maker). It made its debut in 1965 and has since performed throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

The quartet's members are violinists Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violist Michael Tree and cellist David Soyer. All are faculty members of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

The Guarneri records exclusively for RCA Records. Of Beethoven's works, it has recorded the Quintet in C, Op. 29; the Six Early Quartets; the Five Middle Quartets; the Five Late Quartets, the Complete String Quartets and the Grosse Fuge.

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