

The eighth annual Chamber Music Series at UCSD sponsored by UEO

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The eighth annual Chamber Music Series at the University of California, San Diego will begin on Saturday, October 23, with a performance by the Purcell Quartet.

Performing at UCSD during the academic year will be the Vermeer Quartet on November 13, the Juilliard String Quartet on January 29, the Prague Quartet on February 26, and the Guarneri String Quartet on April 23.

All concerts will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday evenings in Mandeville Center Auditorium. Ample free parking is available for all performances.

The Purcell Quartet will perform Mozart's Quartet No. 19 in C Major, K. 465; Dvorak's "American" Quartet, Op. 96; and Beethoven's Quartet No. 3, Op. 53. This Canadian ensemble will appear on the series in place of the Tel Aviv Quartet, which had to cancel its UCSD engagement.

The Vermeer Quartet has participated in most of the important international festivals including Spoleto, South Bank, Berlin, Edinburgh, Mostly Mozart, Caramoor, and Santa Fe.

The quartet's musicians are members of the Resident Artists Faculty of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. The ensemble was formed in 1970 in Marlboro, Vermont. The program for November 13 includes quartets by Haydn, Schumann, and Beethoven.

The renowned Juilliard Quartet takes its name from the Juilliard School, where the members have trained many of the great names of the chamber music world. For its January 29 concert, the ensemble will perform quartets by Mozart and Beethoven, as well as the Second String Quartet by Roger Sessions.

The Prague String Quartet was founded in 1955 by its first violinist, Bretislav Novotny. The quartet has been considered for the past twenty years to be one of the best of the Czech string quartets. In 1965, the quartet made its first world tour. United States audiences were so responsive that the quartet was invited to play a thirty-concert tour across the country the following season. At UCSD it will perform quartets by Mozart, Prokofiev, and Schubert.

The Guarneri String Quartet was founded at Vermont's Marlboro Music Festival 18 years ago, and has since become internationally acclaimed. For its concert in Mandeville Center Auditorium, the Guarneri will perform three quartets by Beethoven: Op. 18, No. 6; Op. 95, and Op. 135.

The Chamber Music Series is sponsored by the University Events Office. Series tickets for the main floor of Mandeville Auditorium are \$45.00. Series tickets for the orchestra have already been sold out. Single tickets will be available on October 19 at \$12 each. For ticket information phone the UCSD Central Box Office at 452-4559.

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