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The Alexander String Quartet will perform a program of Mozart, Bartok and Beethoven at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Tickets are \$18 general admission and \$10 student, and may be purchased at the UCSD Box Office in the Price Center or at TicketMaster outlets.

The program will be Mozart: String Quartet in C Major, K. 387; Bartok: Quartet No. 3 and Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, Opus 59, No. 1.

The members of the Alexander String Quartet are Eric Pritchard and Frederick Lifsitz, first and second violins; Paul Yarbrough, viola and Sandy Wilson, cello.

The Alexander Quartet, founded barely a decade ago, has since performed worldwide. In 1985 it became the first American quartet to win the Portsmouth International String Quartet Competition, receiving the jury's highest award and the Audience Prize. The win led to a London debut and engagements throughout Europe and Great Britain.

The ensemble is in residence at San Francisco State University in association with San Francisco Performances and also maintains residencies in New York State at the Aaron Silberman Concert Series at Baruch College, City University of New York and with St. Lawrence University at Canton.

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