



Artist Series

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CHESTER STRING QUARTET**

KATHRYN VOTAPEK, Violin
RONALD GOREVIC, Viola
THOMAS ROSENBERG, Cello
with Guest Artist
ZEYDA RUGA SUZUKI, Piano

A presentation of

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Daniel Cohen, *Chancellor*

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Eight-fifteen o'clock
Saturday, April 4, 1992
Campus Auditorium

1991-1992 Season, Thirty-second Program



Program

- String Trio in G Major, Opus 9, No. 1 Beethoven
Adagio--Allegro con brio
Adagio, ma non tanto, e cantabile
Scherzo. Allegro
Presto
- Serenade for String Trio in C Major, Opus 10 Dohnány
Marcia. Allegro
Romanza. Adagio non troppo. quasi andante
Scherzo. Vivace
Tema con variazioni. Andante con moto
Rondo. Allegro vivace
Kathryn Votapek, violin; Ronald Gorevic, viola;
Thomas Rosenberg, cello

Intermission

- Trio for Piano and Strings in D minor, Opus 49 Mendelssohn
Molto Allegro agitato
Andante con moto tranquillo
Scherzo. Leggiero e vivace
Finale. Allegro assai appassionato
Zeyda Ruga Suzuki, piano; Kathryn Votapek, violin;
Thomas Rosenberg, cello

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About the Artists

Cuban-born **ZEYDA RUGA SUZUKI**, as a soloist with many major orchestras and festivals and with her husband, Japanese violinist Hidetaro Suzuki, as the Suzuki Duo, has toured extensively throughout Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, and North America.

A native of Indianapolis since 1979, she has presented numerous chamber music works there in the popular series she and her husband founded, "Suzuki and Friends." She is also a much-sought-after collaborator with international artists.

Mrs. Suzuki holds diplomas from Havana's Municipal Conservatory and the Curtis Institute, where she was a pupil of Rudolf Serkin. She earned her doctorate at Laval University in Quebec where she headed the chamber music department from 1971-1979. She was Visiting Professor of Piano at IUSB in 1990-1991.

Associate Professor of Violin at IUSB, **KATHRYN VOTAPEK** plays frequently in recital with her father, concert pianist Ralph Votapek. A recipient of many prizes, awards and scholarships, she has also made solo appearances with various orchestras, including the Lansing and the World Youth symphonies. As a member of the Chester String Quartet, Ms. Votapek has played in concerts throughout the United States.

She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Indiana University and her Master of Music degree after studying with Robert Mann, a founding member of the Juilliard String Quartet.

London-born **RONALD GOREVIC** has had an active career as both violinist and violist, performing throughout Europe, the United States and Australia. Among his credits are recordings of the complete Schumann violin sonatas and frequent performances of the complete Brahms violin and viola sonatas.

Mr. Gorevic has collaborated with many internationally known artists, including Ruth Laredo, Lydia Artymiw and members of the Guarneri and Cleveland quartets. He has studied with Eli Goren, Dorothy Delay, Donald Weilerstein and David Cerone.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, cellist **THOMAS ROSENBERG** is a founding member of the Chester String Quartet. A graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory, he also holds a Master's degree from the Eastman School of Music where he studied with and was teaching assistant to Paul Katz and Lawrence Lesser. He has studied with many noted chamber musicians including members of the Budapest, Guarneri, Cleveland, Tokyo and Juilliard quartets.

He is a member of the New York Chamber Ensemble and Vice-President and Artistic Director of the prestigious Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. Mr. Rosenberg is currently Associate Professor of Cello at IUSB.

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