

Faculty Recital
The Artist Series



THE CHESTER STRING QUARTET

FRITZ GEARHART Violin
KATHRYN VOTAPEK Violin
RONALD GOREVIC Viola
THOMAS ROSENBERG Cello

a presentation of

INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT SOUTH BEND

Daniel Cohen, *Chancellor*

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Eight fifteen o'clock
Saturday, March 17, 1991
Campus Auditorium
1990 - 1991 Season, Thirty-fourth Program

Program

String Quartet in G minor, Opus posthumous Schubert
(1797-1828)

Allegro con brio
Andantino
Menuetto. Allegro vivace
Allegro

Piano Quintet in C minor Opus 1 Dohnanyi
(1877-1960)

II. Scherzo. Allegro vivace

Chester String Quartet
Ann Marie Nelson, piano
(Winner of 1991 Chester Quartet Chamber Music Competition)

String Quartet No. 3, Opus 73 Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

Allegretto
Moderato con moto
Allegro non troppo
Adagio
Moderato

Intermission

String Quartet in A minor, Opus 132 Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Assai sostenuto. Allegro
Allegro ma non tanto
Molto adagio. Andante
Alla Marcia, assai vivace
Allegro appassionato

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About the Artists

Widely recognized as one of America's most distinguished and sought-after young chamber ensembles, the **CHESTER STRING QUARTET** has been called "one of the best and brightest of the country's young string quartets" by the *The Boston Globe*. Fulfilling the promise of excellence recognized when awarded first prize at the 1985 Discovery Competition, they are also the only American quartet with the distinction of winning top prizes at the international quartet competitions in both Munich, Germany and Portsmouth, England.

In addition to their highly acclaimed performances of the standard repertoire in concerts from coast to coast, they are constantly involved in a wide range of projects that keep them on the cutting edge of chamber music in America. They have been Quartet-in-Residence of the innovative and exciting New York Chamber Ensemble. Their versatility is evident in highlights from recent seasons: a concert this past summer at Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington; performances in nearly all of New York's major recital halls, including a re-creation of Schoenberg's "Verein" concerts in a series at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, a concert with several noted jazz musicians at Carnegie Recital Hall, a complete Beethoven cycle, and live radio and television appearances. They are committed to performing and recording numerous contemporary and lesser known works of the chamber music repertoire. As exclusive string quartet artists for the Koch International Classics label, they have just recorded a compact disc with Metropolitan Opera tenor Glenn Siebert; their numerous compact discs are distributed worldwide.

Founded at the Eastman School of Music, they are Quartet-in-Residence and full-time faculty members of Indiana University at South Bend. The quartet also maintains a busy summer teaching and performance schedule, having appeared at such prestigious festivals as Aspen, Grand Tetons, Newport and Music Mountain.

The Chester String Quartet has performed with many internationally known solo artists as well as with members of the Guarneri and Cleveland Quartets. They have been heard numerous times on National Public Radio, the BBC and the German State Radio and have previously recorded for the CRI, Stolat, and Pantheon labels.

1991 marks the third year of the Chester String Quartet Competition. Open to all instrumentalists enrolled at IUSB, the Students compete for a chance to perform a selection with members of the CSQ on their Spring concert. The semi-finalists chosen in the competition read their selection with CSQ, and a winner is selected from these students. Anne Marie Nelson was chosen from a group of highly motivated young chamber musicians here at IUSB.

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