

University of Saskatchewan
Amati Quartet

Season One
2003-2004

Sept. 8, 2003 *Diefenbaker Canada Centre, 7:30pm*
Franz Joseph Haydn – String Quartet in G, Op. 74, No. 3 ‘The Rider’
Joaquin Turina – ‘La Oración del Torero’ (The Bullfighter’s Prayer)
Antonin Dvořák – String Quartet in F major, Op. 96 ‘American Quartet’

Nov. 13, 2003 *Broadway Theatre, 7:30pm*
Haydn - String Quartet in F minor, Op. 20, No. 5
Mozart - String Quartet in C major, K.465 ‘The Dissonance’
Beethoven - String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No. 4

Mar. 6, 2004 *Broadway Theatre, 7:30 pm*
Haydn - String Quartet in E flat major, Op. 33, No. 2, ‘The Joke’
MacMillan - Two Sketches on French Canadian Air
Schubert - String Quartet in C minor, D.703, ‘Quartett-Satz’
Ravel - String Quartet in F major (1903)

May 8, 2004 *Broadway Theatre, 7:30pm*
Mozart – String Quartet in G, K. 387
Haydn – String Quartet in C major, Op. 76, No. 3 ‘Emperor’
Brahms – String Quartet in B flat, Op. 67

Season Two
2004- 2005

Sept. 11th, 2004 *Broadway Theatre, 7:30pm*
Haydn - String Quartet in D major, Op. 64, No. 5, ‘The Lark’
Shostakovich -String Quartet No. 1 in C, Op. 49
Smetana –String Quartet No. 1 in E minor, ‘From My Life’

Nov. 13th, 2004 *Broadway Theatre, 7:30pm*
Haydn – String Quartet in G major, Op. 33, No. 5 ‘How Do You Do?’
Dvorak – String Quartet in D minor, Op. 34
Debussy – String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Dec. 18th, 2004 *Guy Few (pianist and trumpeter) and the Amati Quartet
at Third Avenue United Church, 7:30pm*
Baldassare –Sonata in F for Trumpet, Strings and Continuo

Schubert - 'Trout' Quintet in A major, D.667 for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass
Saint Saëns -Septet in E flat, Op. 65 for Trumpet, String Quintet, and Piano
Brahms - Piano Quintet in f minor, Op. 34 for Piano and String Quartet

Mar. 4th – 7th, 2005 *four Concerts in Maastricht, Holland for the Amati500th Festival*

Puccini – 'Chrysanthemums'
Mozart String Quartet in C major, K.465, 'Dissonance'
Haydn String Quartet Op. 64, No. 5, 'Lark'

April 2nd, 2005 *Broadway Theatre, 7:30 pm*

Haydn - String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77, No. 1
Mozart – String Quartet in B flat major, KV.589
Mendelssohn –String Quartet in E flat major, Op. 44, No. 3

May, 2005 *Performance for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and HRH Prince Philip in attendance.
Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon -with 11,000 in attendance.
Nationally televised live performance*

Dvorak Op. 96, finale

Season Three 2005- 2006

Sept. 10th, 2005 - *Convocation Hall, University of Saskatchewan*

Convocation Hall – Home of the Amati Quartet

*A celebration of the re-opening of Convocation Hall featuring the premier of a
commissioned work by Saskatoon composer David Kaplan.*

Haydn – String Quartet in D minor, Op. 76, No. 2 'The Fifths'
David Kaplan– 'Dances' (commissioned by the Amati Quartet)
Prokofief – String Quartet No. 2 in F major, Op. 92

Oct. 29th, 2005 - *Convocation Hall, University of Saskatchewan*

Centennial Celebration

*Highlighting Saskatchewan's rich artistic culture this concert showcases Saskatchewan
Contemporary Ballet, directed by Sarah Nolan Downs, dancing with the Amati Quartet to
the music of Philip Glass and Puccini.*

Haydn – String Quartet in C major, Op. 33, No. 3 'The Bird'
Philip Glass – String Quartet No. 2, 'Company'
Puccini – 'Cysanthemums' for String Quartet
Schubert – String Quartet in D minor, D.810, 'Death & the Maiden'

Nov. 21, 2005 *Concert Performance for OSAC in Weyburn, SK*

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Haydn String Quartet in C major, Op. 33, No. 3 'The Bird'

Glass Quartet No. 2, 'Company'
Puccini Crysanthemums
Tchaikovsky String Quartet in D major, Op. 11

Dec. 17th, 2005 – *Third Avenue United Church, Saskatoon*
Winter in Russia

Distinguished Saskatoon pianist Thomas Yu joins with the Amati Quartet to perform the Shostakovich Piano Quintet.

Tchaikovsky – String Quartet No. 1 in D major, Op. 11

Glazunov - 'Valse' from Five Novelettes, Op. 15

Shostakovich – 'Polka' for String Quartet

Shostakovich – Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

Jan. 21st, 2006 - *Convocation Hall, University of Saskatchewan*
Music with Sculptures

Music represented as form through sculpture. An aural and visual experience in collaboration with artists Anahit Falihi and Leslie Potter.

Haydn – String Quartet in D minor, Op. 20, No. 4

Beethoven – String Quartet in A major, Op. 18, No. 5

Brahms – Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op. 115

Feb. 25, 2006 *Concert Performance for OSAC in Kindersley, SK*

Haydn String Quartet in D minor, Op. 20, No. 4

Beethoven String Quartet in A major, Op. 18, No. 5

Tchaikovsky String Quartet No. 1 in D major, Op. 11

Mar. 25, 2006 *Performance with the Saskatoon Symphony*
-for their 75th Anniversary Gala, TCU Place

Vaughan Williams – Thomas Tallis

Season Four **2006 – 2007**

Sept. 27, 2006 *Concert in Rome, Italy*

Dvořák String Quartet No. 12 in F, Op. 96 'American'

Sept. 30, 2006 *Concert in Cremona, Italy*

Haydn String Quartet in E flat major, Op. 64, No. 6

Cherubini String Quartet No. 1 in E flat

Dvořák String Quartet No. 12 in F, Op. 96 'American'

Nov. 5th, 2006

Haydn String Quartet in E flat major, Op. 64, No. 6, Hob. III: 64 (1709)

Cherubini String Quartet No. 1 in E flat (1814)

Dvořák String Quartet No. 12 in F, Op. 96 'American' (1893)

Dec. 16th, 2006

Olivia Ritchey - harpist

Schubert String Quartet in A minor, Op. 29, D.804 'Rosamunde' (1824)

Caplet 'Conte Fantastique' (1924) for harp and string quartet
after Edgar Allan Poe's 'Masque of the Red Death'

Debussy 'Danses: Sacrée et Profane' (1904) for harp and string quartet

Tavener The Hidden Treasure (1989) for string quartet

Jan. 27th, 2007

Haydn String Quartet in D major, Op. 33, No. 6 (1781)

Mozart String Quartet in B flat, K.458, 'The Hunt' (1785)

Schumann String Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3 (1842)

Sunday, April 1st, 2007

Haydn String Quartet in D major, Op. 76, No. 5 (1797)

Brahms String Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, No. 2 (1873)

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3 in F, Op. 73 (1946)

**Season Five
2007 – 2008**

Sept. 8 & 9, 2007

Guest Artist: Guy Few - piano and trumpet

Purcell Sonata in D major for trumpet and strings

Persichetti The Hollow Men for trumpet and strings

Dvorak Piano Quintet in A major, Op. 81

Sibelius Piano Quintet in G minor

Oct. 13, 2007

"Explore Czechoslovakia"

Haydn Op 76, No. 4 in B flat, 'Sunrise'

Suk Meditation on the Old Bohemian chorale 'Saint Wenceslas'

Dvorak String Quartet No. 10 in E flat, Op. 51

Janacek No. 1 'The Kreutzer Sonata'

Dec. 2, 2007 *Premier of Neil Currie's 'Prairie Air' commissioned by the Amati Quartet with a grant from the Saskatchewan Arts Board, performance with the U of S Greystone Singers*

Dec. 15, 2007

"Celebrate Scandinavia"

Haydn String Quartet Op. 3, No. 3, G major

Grieg String Quartet in G minor, Op. 27
Sibelius String Quartet in D minor, Op. 56, 'Intimate Voices'

Mar. 15, 2008

"Discover Great Britain"

Haydn String Quartet Op. 76, No. 1 in G major
Vaughan Williams String Quartet No. 1 in G minor
Elgar String Quartet in E minor, Op.83

**Season Six
2008 – 2009**

Feb. 22, 2009

"An American Odyssey"

Hovhaness Four Bagatelles for string quartet
Glass String Quartet No. 4, 'Buczak'
Barber Adagio
Gershwin Lullaby
Haydn String Quartet Op. 54, No. 3

Mar. 28, 2009

"An Italian Serenade" with guest artist: Ben Schenstead – guitar

Haydn String Quartet in G major, Op. 54, No. 1
Boccherini Guitar Quintet No. 4 in D major, G. 448 'Fandango'
Puccini Three Minuets
Rota String Quartet

May 2, 2009

"Gala Fundraiser for the Saskatoon Cancer Centre"

With guest artists:

<i>Carmen Cole (violin)</i>	<i>Randi Nelson (flute)</i>
<i>Miles Cole (cello)</i>	<i>Ben Schenstead (guitar)</i>
<i>Guy Few (trumpet, piano and corno)</i>	<i>Terence Sturge (cello)</i>
<i>Kathleen Lohrenz Gable (piano)</i>	<i>Flamenco Dancers from Studio One</i>

Cole Family String Quartet Carmen, Miles, Geoff and Marla	Pachelbel
Flute Quartet, K.285, 1777 - first mvt. 'Allegro'	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-17)
The Swan (Carnival of the Animals), 1886	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Cello Quintet (string quartet & cello), 1828 -first movement: 'Allegro ma non troppo'	Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Passacaglia, 1894	Handel / Halvorsen (1864-1935)
Trout Quintet, 1819 -first movement: 'Allegro vivace'	Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Guitar Quintet 'Fandango', 1800	Luigi Boccherini (1743 – 1805)
Concerto in E flat for Corno da Caccia, 1760	Johann Baptist Georg Neruda (1707 – 1780)
Roumanian Folk Dances (vln & pn), 1915	Béla Bartók (1881-1945)
Zigeunerweisen (trumpet, vln, pn), 1882	Pablo de Sarasate (1844-1908)
Bullfighter's Prayer (string quartet), 1926	Joaquin Turina (1882-1949)
Piano Quintet in A major, Op. 81	Antonin Dvořák (1841 – 1904)
-finale: 'Allegro ma non tanto'	

June 13, 2009

"A Summer's Afternoon in Vienna"

Haydn	String Quartet in F major, Op. 77, No. 2
Beethoven	String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95, "Serioso"
Schumann	String Quartet in A minor, Op. 41, No. 1

**Season Seven
2009 – 2010**

Sept. 12th, 2009

Haydn	String Quartet in D minor, Op. 76, No. 2, 'The Fifths'
Borodin	String Quartet in D major
Beethoven	String Quartet in E flat, Op. 74, 'The Harp'

Nov. 7th, 2009

Haydn	String Quartet in C major, Op. 76, No. 3, 'The Emperor'
Mozart	String Quartet in D minor, K.421
Smetana	String Quartet in E minor, 'From My Life'

Jan. 23rd, 2010

Guest Artists: The U of S Greystone Singers conducted by Dr. Gerald Langner

Haydn	String Quartet in A, Op. 20, No. 6
Respighi	String Quartet in D major
Debussy	String Quartet in G minor

Mar. 27th, 2010

Haydn	String Quartet in D major, Op. 50, No. 6
Shostakovich	String Quartet No. 8 in C minor, Op. 110
Rachmaninoff	'Romance' for String Quartet
Tchaikovsky	String Quartet No. 1 in D, Op. 11

**Season Eight
2010 – 2011**

September 11th, 2010

Haydn	– String Quartet in C, Op. 64, No. 1
Jenkins	– String Quartet No. 2

Beethoven – String Quartet in A minor Op. 132

October 30th, 2010

Haydn – String Quartet in G, Op. 17, No. 5

Mendelssohn – String Quartet in D, Op. 44, No. 1

Dvořák – String Quartet No. 13 in G, Op. 106

January 22nd, 2011

Guest Artist: Bonnie Nicholson - piano

Haydn –String Quartet in G, Op. 64, No. 4

Schumann – Piano Quintet in E flat, Op. 44

Brahms – String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1

March 19th, 2011 ‘Italian Serenade’

Guest Artist: Ben Schenstead – guitar

Wolf – Italian Serenade for String Quartet

Marcello – Guitar Concerto in D minor

Tartini - Devil’s Trill for String Quartet

Vivaldi – Guitar Concerto in D

Cherubini – String Quartet No. 6 in A minor