

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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. 29<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Organisation of Saskatchewan Arts Council*  
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. 17<sup>th</sup>, 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. 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Season Nine  
2011-2012**

**September 3rd, 2011**

Guest artist: Peter Hedlin – cello  
Haydn - String Quartet in F major, Op. 74, No. 2 (1793)  
Arvo Pärt – ‘Psalom’ (1997)  
Schubert - Quintet in C major, D 956 (1828)

**October 29th, 2011** at Third Avenue United Church at 7:30pm

Purcell – ‘King Arthur’, a semi-opera with libretto by John Dryden.  
Collaborative project with Saskatoon Opera, and the University Of Saskatchewan Musical Theatre Ensemble.

**January 28th, 2012**

Guest artists: Guy Few – trumpet and corno, and Nadina Mackie Jackson –bassoon  
Nikolai Rimsky Korsakov -Flight of the Bumblebee , 1901

(trumpet, bassoon and string quartet)

Dmitri Shostakovich -Elegy and Polka (string quartet), Op. 36, 1931  
Nikolai Rimsky Korsakov - Bacchanale (trumpet, bassoon and string quartet), 2001  
Mathieu Lussier - Bassango (bassoon and string quartet), 1993  
Harry Simeone -Trumpet in the Night (trumpet and string quartet)  
Arvo Pärt -Summa (string quartet), 1990  
Alfred Schnittke - Polka (string quartet), arr. Sergej Dreznin, 2005  
Astor Piazzolla - Oblivion (corno, bassoon and string quartet)

Astor Piazzolla - Tango Ballet (string quartet), arr. Jose Bragato, 1956  
Ignaz Lachner - Concertino, Op. 43, (cornet and bassoon), circa 1850  
Dmitri Shostakovich -Waltz from Jazz suite #2, 1933, arr. Fraser Jackson  
(trumpet, bassoon and strings)  
Dmitri Shostakovich - Fast Dance from Jazz Suite #1, 1938, arr. Fraser Jackson  
(trumpet, bassoon and strings)  
Lussier -Spring Lullaby (bassoon and strings)

### **June 9th, 2012**

Bach / Arr. Mozart – Five Fugues  
Haydn- String Quartet in C major, Op. 74, No. 1 (1793)  
Tavener – Ikon of Joy / Sorrow (1999)  
Beethoven- String Quartet Op. 59, No. 3 in C major (1806)

### **Season 10 2012-2013**

### **September 15th, 2012**

‘Tenth Season - the Season of Celebration!’  
Haydn – String quartet in G minor, Op. 74, No. 3, ‘Rider’  
Brahms - String Quartet in B flat, Op. 67  
Dvořák – String Quartet in F, Op. 96, ‘American’

### **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Guest artists – Henri Loisel – bass baritone, Rudolf Sternadel - violin  
Peter Heidrich - ‘Happy Birthday Variations’ for string quartet, 1989  
(14 variations in various styles based on the original melody by Mildred J. Hill)  
Ludwig van Beethoven\* - ‘An die ferne Geliebte’ (To the Distant Beloved) Op. 98, 1816  
Song Cycle with poems by Alois Jeitteles  
Leonard Cohen\* - ‘Hallelujah’, 1934  
Professor Teddy Bor - McMozart’s Eine kleine bricht Moonlicht Nicht Musik, 1992  
Claude Michel Schönberg\* - ‘Bring Him Home’ from Les Misérables, 1980  
Henri Loisel - ‘The Day I Met Myself’, 2000  
Ernest MacMillan - Notre Seigneur en Pauvre (Our Lord in Beggar’s Guise), 1927  
Lowell Mason\* - ‘Nearer My God to Thee’, 1841, words by Sarah Fuller Adams  
Carlos Gardel - Por Una Cabeza, 1935  
Andrew Lloyd Webber\* - ‘The Music of the Night’ from Phantom of the Opera, 1986  
Mercer/Dumont\* - ‘Autumn Leaves’ 1945 and ‘No Regrets’ 1956

\*Arrangements for string quartet and bass baritone by Martin Janovsky.

### **January 26th, 2013**

Guest Artist Bonnie Nicholson – piano  
“Hungarian Rhapsody”  
Dohnányi – Serenade for String Trio, Op. 10  
Haydn – Piano Trio in G, ‘Gypsy Rondo’  
Brahms -Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25



**April 27th, 2013**

Guest artist: Randi Nelson – flute

“Flute Fantasy”

Arthur Foote - ‘A Night Piece’ for flute and strings

Marjan Mozetich – ‘Fantasia...sul linguaggio perduto’ for flute and strings

Mozart- Duo in G for violin and viola

Schubert – String Trio movement in B flat major, D 471

Beethoven - String Trio in E flat, Op. 3

**Season 11  
2013-2014**

**October 14th, 2013**

Guest artists:

Arthur Boan – violin, William Boan – violin

Heather Wilson – viola, Hans Deason – cello

Renée de Moissac - harpsichord

Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B flat major, BWV 1051, (1716)

Vivaldi -Concerto for Four Violins in B minor, RV580, (1711)

Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048, (1718)

Mendelssohn - Octet in E flat Major, Op. 20, (1825)

**January 11th, 2014**

The Beethoven Cycle – Concert No. 1

Beethoven - String Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 127, (1822, 1824-25)

Beethoven -String Quartet in F major, Op. 18, No. 1, (1798 – 1800)

Beethoven -String Quartet in C major, Op. 59, No. 3, (1806)

**February 15th, 2014**

Haydn - String Quartet in B minor, Op. 33, No. 1, (1781)

Mozart -String Quartet No. 21 in D major, KV 575, (1789)

Dvorak - String Quartet No. 5 in F minor, Op. 9, (1873)

**March 22nd, 2014**

The Beethoven Cycle – Concert No. 2

Beethoven - String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74, ‘The Harp’, (1809)

Beethoven - String Quartet in G major, Op. 18, No. 2, (1798 – 1800)

Beethoven - String Quartet in C-sharp minor, Op. 131, (1825 – 26)

**Season 12  
2014 – 2015**

**October 13, 2014**

Amati Quartet and Friends

Featuring young string playing super talent in Saskatoon!

Guest artists:

Violin -Arthur Boan, William Boan, Austin Castle, Austin Castle, Solveig Deason  
Voila -Heather Wilson; cello – Hans Deason, Zaïde Masich; bass – Stephen Kreuger  
Harpsichord and Organ - Renée de Moissac

Bach - Concertos in C minor and D minor for Two Violins  
Vivaldi – Concerto in G minor for Two Cellos  
Albinoni / Giazotto – Adagio  
Dvořák – Serenade for Strings

**Saturday, November 15th, 2014**

Haydn – String Quartet in C major, Op. 76, No 3, ‘The Emperor’  
Mendelssohn – String Quartet in E flat major, Op. 12  
Smetana – String Quartet in E minor, ‘From My Life’

**Saturday, March 21st, 2015**

Guest Artist: Samuel Deason – piano  
Debussy – Clair de lune  
Haydn – Piano Trio in G, ‘Gypsy’  
Mahler – Piano Quartet Movement  
Shostakovich – Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

**Saturday, May 16th, 2015**

Haydn – String Quartet in C major, Op. 20, No. 2  
Mozart – String Quartet in B flat, K.458, ‘The Hunt’  
Debussy – String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

**Season Thirteen  
2015 – 2016**

**October 10th, 2016**

Guest artists: Carmen Cole – violin, Solveig Deason – violin, Emmett Fortosky – double  
bass, Amos Friesen - cello, Simone Friesen – violin, Brandon Johnson – violin, Renée  
de Moissac – harpsichord and piano, Heather Wilson – viola,  
Amati Quartet Alumni: Evan Barber – violin, Peter Hedlin – cello, Luke Hnenny – violin

Vivaldi - Concerto for Violin and Cello in B flat, RV547  
Pärt - ‘Da Pacem Domine’, for string orchestra  
Piazzolla - ‘Libertango’ for string orchestra and piano  
Reich - ‘Duet ‘ - or two violins and string orchestra  
Einaudi - ‘I Giorni’ - for piano, solo violin and string orchestra  
Piazzolla - ‘Oblivion’ for string orchestra  
Glass - ‘Echorus’ for two violins and string orchestra  
Vivaldi - Concerto in A Minor, Op. 3, No. 8, RV 133  
Mozart - ‘Sinfonia Concertante’ - for string sextet, KV364  
Grieg - Holberg Suite, Op. 40 – for string orchestra

**November 5th, 2016**

Haydn - String Quartet in C major, Op. 54, No.2

Glass - String Quartet in C major, Op. 54, No.2

Haydn - String Quartet in D major, Op. 1 No. 3

Beethoven - String Quartet in F major, Op. 135

**January 14th, 2017**

Haydn - String Quartet in G major, Op. 77, No. 1

Mozart - String Quartet in D minor, K421

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

**March 18th, 2017**

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

Schubert - Quintet for Piano and Strings in A major, Op. 114, D.667 'Trout'

Brahms - Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25