

The String Quartet Society of Tuscaloosa presents

The Fall Concert



Brentano String Quartet

4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 26, 2004

Moody Music Building, University of Alabama

Since its inception in 1992, The Brentano String Quartet has been singled out for its technical brilliance, musical insight, and stylistic elegance. They earned the 1995 Naumburg Chamber Music Award, the first Cleveland Quartet Award, and were named by The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center to participate in the inaugural season the Chamber Music Society Two—a program designed for outstanding emerging artists. The quartet is now resident ensemble at Princeton University and a frequent guest on major North

American concert series and festival schedules. Further, they have performed at London's Wigmore Hall (where they were the resident quartet during 2000/01), the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, and in major cities in German, Italy, Spain, Australia, and Japan. The David Rose Artists serves as manager for the Quartet. For The String Quartet Society of Tuscaloosa concert, The Brentano Quartet will perform **Mozart's Quartet in A Major, K. 464**; **Wuorinen's Divertimento** (Wuorinen held the Chair of Music Composition at UA in Oct. 1996); and **Mendelssohn's Quartet in F Minor, Op. 80**.

The Spring Concert

DaPonte String Quartet: 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 24; Moody Music Building, Univ. of AL

Formed in Philadelphia in 1991 by mentor and coach Edgar Ortenberg of the Budapest String Quartet, the DaPonte musicians all are conservatory-trained. With an excellent reputation, they earned a three-year Rural Residency grant in Maine sponsored by the National Endowment of the Arts and Chamber Music America. The Quartet's commitment to developing the love of music in children is expressed in the in-school programs they will present while in Tuscaloosa.

The School Program

Through its "Music is Fun" program, the SQST sponsors musical events in area schools. The aim is to educate students in appreciating and understanding chamber music and to demonstrate stringed instruments. Over 1,000 students have attended these programs.

Yes, I want tickets.

Ticket Price: \$15.00 Admission is **FREE** for persons under 19 & for all students with valid student ID cards.

Name _____

Address _____

Brentano Quartet: Number of tickets @ \$15.00 _____ Amount _____

DaPonte Quartet: Number of tickets @ \$15.00 _____ Amount _____

I would like to make a **tax-deductible contribution** to the society. Amount _____

Total enclosed made payable to SQST Amount _____

Send order form to SQST, P.O. Box 2730, Suite 144, Tuscaloosa, 35403.

Tickets also may be purchased at the door or by calling 339-1594.