

# The String Quartet Society of Tuscaloosa

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Presents

## The Biava Quartet

4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 2007

Moody Music Building, The Univ. of Alabama

Sponsored by

Gene Beatty Dean, The Gloria Narramore Moody Foundation, and Alabama Power Foundation



The Biava Quartet, winner of the 2003 Naumburg Chamber Music Award, is recognized as one of today's top young American quartets. Through appearances at major music festivals and extensive touring, the group has established an enthusiastic following in the US and abroad. The Biava Quartet captured top prizes at the 2005 Premio Paolo Borciani and 2003 London International String Quartet Competitions, impressing audiences with its sensitive artistry and communicative power. The Quartet also won top prizes at the Young Concert Artists, Coleman and Fischhoff chamber music competitions. Formed in 1998 at the Cleveland

Institute of Music, the members of the Biava are recent recipients of Artist Diplomas from the Yale University School of Music where they now serve as teaching assistants to the Tokyo Quartet. The Tuscaloosa concert will feature Haydn's Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 33, No. 2 ("Joke"); Barber's Adagio for Strings; Turina's "La oracion del torero" ("The Bullfighter's Prayer"); and Beethoven's Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59, No. 2.

## The String Quartet Society of Tuscaloosa (SQST)

With both a cultural and an educational mission, the SQST seeks to enrich the lives of people in the Tuscaloosa area by (a) providing two formal concerts each year by outstanding professional ensembles, and (b) collaborating with other organizations to sponsor educational programs. The SQST provides free tickets to its concerts to all students.

## Future SQST Concerts

The American String Quartet will return to Tuscaloosa in our 2006-2007-concert season. Please watch for an August mailing regarding this performance and a spring concert.

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## Ticket Orders

**Ticket Price: \$15.00:** Admission is **FREE** for persons 18 & under & for all students with valid student IDs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Biava Quartet tickets @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check made payable to SQST:

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tickets also may be purchased at the door.