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ESCHER QUARTET BRINGS CHAMBER WORKS OF HAYDN, BARTÓK, AND DVOŘÁK TO JORGENSEN

Thurs, Nov. 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Concert Talk at 6:45 pm

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STORRS, CT – The highly acclaimed **Escher Quartet**, will visit **UConn's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts** on **Thursday evening, November 7**, for a program featuring the works of Austrian composer Joseph Haydn, Hungarian composer Béla Bartók, and Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. The ensemble has performed in such prestigious venues as Washington, DC's Kennedy Center, Chicago's Harris Hall, and recently completed a season long residency at London's Wigmore Hall that highlighted American and American-influenced compositions.

Currently String Quartet in Residence at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and Tuesday Musical in Akron, Ohio, the quartet fervently supports the education of young musicians and has given masterclasses at institutions such as the Royal Academy of Music in London and Campos do Jordão Music Festival in Brazil.

The concert, part of Jorgensen's Lenard Chamber Music Series, begins at 7:30 pm and will be preceded by a Concert Talk at 6:45 pm by Dr. Heather de Savage, UConn Music Department Adjunct Professor, in the Jorgensen Gallery. Doors to the hall open at 7:00 pm.

The Lenard Chamber Music Series is made possible through the generosity of Jean and John Lenard. Additional support has also been provided by the Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation. **Thanks to the Lenard Endowment, UConn students, non-UConn students, and area youth are invited to attend all chamber music events for free.**

For more information about the artists, please visit: www.escherquartet.com

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets for the Escher Quartet are now available online: \$32 - \$36, with some discounts available. For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events.

Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the Hartford Courant's CTNow, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON PARKING:

Due to construction on campus, Lot L and half of Lot X will be permanently closed in Fall 2019. Closure of Lot N and the remainder of Lot X will follow in Spring 2020. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is also available in Lot F. For a detailed parking map and more information, go to park.uconn.edu.

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