

ORFORD STRING QUARTET

Opus 110, No. 8 in C minor

Dimitri Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

Largo
Allegro molto
Allegretto
Largo
Largo

Opus 135 in F major

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Allegretto
Vivace
Lento assai, cantate e tranquillo
Grave, ma non troppo tratto - Allegro

INTERMISSION

String Quartet in F major

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

Allegro moderato - Tres doux
Assez vif - Tres rythme
Tres lent
Vif et agite

THE ORFORD STRING QUARTET is not only regarded as "one of Canada's national treasures", it is recognized internationally as one of the finest string quartets in the world.

Since its inception in 1965, its trail of successes, prizes, and awards has been spectacular. The Orford's career was enhanced when, in 1974, it won the European Broadcasting Union's International String Quartet Competition in Stockholm. Now, it regularly performs in the major concert series of the world's musical capitals, to consistent public and critical acclaim. Its busy touring schedule includes regular tours of Eastern and Western Europe, the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Australia.

In great demand as well in the recording studio, the Orford has made over 30 records, including the complete Beethoven Cycle and the major quartets of Mozart. Several have won prestigious international awards.

The Orford String Quartet adopted its name from the well-known Orford Arts Centre of Jeunesses Musicales, on Mount Orford, in Quebec, where the founding members, Andrew Dawes, Terence Helmer, Kenneth Perkins, and Marcel St-Cyr, met in 1965. Shortly thereafter, in 1968, it was established as Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Toronto, a post it has filled with distinction to the present day. In 1980, Mr. St-Cyr left to pursue new interests in early music, and was replaced by cellist Denis Brott.

M.U.N. MUSIC: COMING EVENTS

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| 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14 | -- | KENNETH KNOWLES, Trombone
RICHARD VAUGHAN, Oboe |
| 8:00 p.m., Saturday, March 16 | -- | LA CONFRIERE BAROQUE |
| 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 24 | -- | MUN CHAMBER CHOIR |
| 8:30 p.m., Sunday, March 31 | -- | MUN FESTIVAL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
J.S. Bach's <u>Passion According to St. John</u>
at the Arts and Culture Centre |

Please check with the Department of Music, phone 737-7487, to ensure that each concert will go ahead as scheduled.

All concerts take place in the M.U.N. LITTLE THEATRE (A105) in the Arts Administration Building, unless otherwise specified.