



Friday, March 8, 2002

Sonnet quartet returns to OU March 10

The musicians of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra who make up the Sonnet Quartet will perform chamber music in Varner Recital Hall on Sunday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

This annual concert, which is sponsored by the **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** as part of the Professional Artist Series, provides an opportunity to hear performances of Mozart's Quartet in C Major K465 "The Dissonant," Paul Hindemith's String Quartet #4 Op. 22 and Brahms's Quartet No. 2 in A minor Op. 51 #2.

The Sonnet Quartet consists of Kimberly Kaloyanides-Kennedy and Hai Xin Wu (both of Ann Arbor) playing the violin, Glen Mellow (Huntington Woods) on viola and Sarah Cleveland (Ann Arbor) performing on the cello.

Kaloyanides-Kennedy joined the DSO in 1998. She has been a featured soloist with the University of Michigan Symphony and the University of Michigan Chamber Orchestra. She won the 1998 University of Michigan Concerto Competition and Grand Prize in the 1997 ASTA (American String Teachers Association) Competition in addition to many other honors.

Wu joined the DSO in July 1995. He has performed throughout the United States as well as his native China. In May 1995, he made his Carnegie Hall debut in New York City performing "Paganini Violin Concerto" with the New York Concert Senior Orchestra. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music, where he also was the winner of the "Best Chamber Music Performance of the Year" award.

Mellow has been a DSO member since 1980. He received formal training at Northern Illinois University, studying with Novuku Imai and other members of the Vermeer Quartet. Mellow's graduate degree is from Indiana University, where he studied with Abraham Skernick. He has served several schools, such as Wayne State University and the Conservatory of Minas Ferais in Brazil as instructor of viola. He is a frequent performer of new music, working with composers such as William Bolcom, Gunther Schuller and David Baker.

Cleveland is a freelance musician in the Detroit area performing with a variety of musical organizations including the symphony orchestras of Detroit and Ann Arbor and the Michigan Opera Theatre. Cleveland began her career with the Toledo Symphony where she was principal of the cello section for 13 years. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music and is the founder and director of her own string group, SC Strings.

Tickets for The Sonnet Quartet are \$6 for students, \$10 for seniors and OU employees, and \$12 for the general public. For ticket reservations, call the Varner Box Office at (248) 370-3013. Tickets also are available through Ticketmaster Ticket Centers or by calling (248) 645-6666 or on the **Ticketmaster** Web site.

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