

# WHITE ROCK CONCERTS

presents

## THE ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET

First violin - Geoff Nuttall  
Second violin - Barry Shiffman  
viola - Lesley Robertson  
cello - Marina Hoover

Wolfgang A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

*String Quartet in B flat major, Kv 458 "Hunt"*

- I. Allegro vivace assai
- II. Menuetto: Moderato
- III. Adagio
- IV. Allegro assai

Marjan Mozetich  
(b. 1948)

*Lament in the Trampled Garden*

### INTERMISSION

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

*String Quartet in A minor, Opus 132*

- I. Assai sostenuto: Allegro
- II. Allegro ma non tanto
- III. Heiliger Bankgesang eines Genesenen an die Gottheit, in der lydischen tonart: Molto adagio; Neue Kraft fühlend: Andante
- IV. Alla marcia, assai vivace
- V. Allegro appassionato

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## THE ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET

Few Canadian artists have risen to international prominence as quickly as the St. Lawrence String Quartet. Within months of winning both the 4th Banff International String Quartet Competition and the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 1992, the young ensemble was garnering rave reviews internationally. As a result of their two major wins, the St. Lawrence made their debut to great critical acclaim at New York's 92nd St. Y, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and the Paris Opera. In just four seasons, the St. Lawrence have earned a reputation as an important new ensemble.

Performing over 80 concerts this season, the young quartet's engagements will have brought them to all major centres across Canada, United States, Uruguay, Mexico and France. Last October 1993, at the invitation of Isaac Stern, the quartet performed at the White House in an evening honouring the recipient of the National Medal of Arts. During the 94-95 season, the St. Lawrence will perform on a two week tour of Japan, debut performances at the Concertgebouw (Amsterdam) Wigmore Hall (London), DSN (Dieppe) and return engagements in Paris and throughout North America. Among the quartet's other awards are second prizes at the 1991 Glory of Mozart Competition in Canada and the 1991 Melbourne International Chamber Competition in Australia.

The St. Lawrence String Quartet has recently been named 'Quartet-in-Residence' at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto. This appointment is jointly sponsored by the Ontario Arts Council and the University of Toronto. Along with this appointment, the quartet serves as Teaching Assistants to the Tokyo String Quartet at Yale. First violinist Geoff Nuttall came to Canada from his native Texas and resided in London Ontario. He studied at the University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto. Second violinist Barry Shiffman, from Toronto, studied at The Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto. Lesley Robertson, violist, from Edmonton has received degrees from the University of British Columbia, the Juilliard School and Curtis Institute. Cellist Marina Hoover, also from Edmonton, earned degrees at the Curtis Institute and Yale University.

### REMINDER:

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