



Award-Winning Daedalus Quartet To Appear in Coleman Auditorium Sunday, March 16, 4 p.m.

The highly-acclaimed Daedalus String Quartet will appear in a concert featuring music of Haydn, Leos Janacek, and Brahms. The program includes Haydn's String Quartet in A major, No. 6, Janacek's String Quartet No. 2 "Intimate Letters," and Brahms' String Quartet in A minor, No. 2. Members of the quartet are violinists Min-Young Kim and Kyu-Young Kim (brother and sister who alternate on 1st violin), violist Jessica Thompson, and cellist Raman Ramakrishnan.

Founded in 2000, this award-winning quartet captured the Grand Prize of the 2001 Banff International String Quartet Competition, quickly establishing itself as among America's outstanding string quartets. Following their success at the Banff competition, the ensemble performed coast-to-coast in Canada,

including major series in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, as well as in Japan. They went on to perform all over the United States. The Daedalus Quartet was named by Carnegie Hall to participate in the ECHO (European Concert Hall Organization) Rising Stars program, through which it made debuts during the 2004-2005 season at nine high-profile European venues, followed by an appearance in Carnegie Hall's "Distinctive Debuts" series.

The quartet was appointed by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center as the Chamber Music Society Two Quartet for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 seasons, leading to numerous performances at Lincoln Center, including collaborations with artist members of the Society and other Chamber Music Society Two artists, as well as participation in many of the Society's educational programs. In 2005 the ensemble was appointed Quartet-in-Residence for both Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. In 2007 the quartet appeared at festivals in Spain, Alaska, Maine, Massachusetts, and Nebraska, as well as numerous performances around the New York area including festivals at Bard, Caramoor, Music Mountain, and Maverick. In 2007 the Daedalus Quartet was awarded the Martin Segal Award from Lincoln Center in honor of young artists who have made outstanding contributions to the Lincoln Center community, and the ensemble was also awarded the Guarneri String Quartet Award from Chamber Music America.

The *Toronto Star* wrote about a Daedalus performance ". . . a combination of stylistic awareness, technical polish and sheer musicality . . . In the hands of such musicians, the future of chamber music looks sunshine bright."

Tickets are \$20 for advance purchases, or \$25 on the day of the concert. Children and young people ages 7 through 17 are admitted free. Advance tickets are available at the Gualala Arts Center or at the Dolphin Gallery in Gualala. For advance credit card purchases by telephone, call the Arts Center at 707-884-1138.

CLASSES

**All classes are at Gualala Arts Center unless indicated otherwise.
Check out the GualalaArts.org website for more details.**

AEROBICS

Debbie Langwell: 884-5021

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, at 8 a.m. Classes are \$8 each on a drop-in basis, or you can purchase a multiple-pass at a discount.

On Mondays and Fridays there are forty-five minutes of cardio, with a half-hour of stability training. On Wednesdays and Saturdays the classes consist of aerobic and strength training.

KARATE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Lini Lieberman-Erich: 785-2288

Classes on Tuesdays 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Cost \$40 per month.

Tang Soo Do Martial Arts classes are for kids five years and up. Here they will learn discipline, respect, coordination, and gain self esteem.

LIFE DRAWING

Tom Warnock: 785-3668

Wednesdays, 3 – 6 p.m. Call office to confirm.

At these informal sessions artists bring their own supplies, and a model is provided for a small fee.

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO

Jan Maria Chiappa: 884-3825

Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thursdays 6 – 9 p.m. Drop-In-Open Enrollment.

Members' Single Session \$20, or 6-Session Card for \$100. Non-members' Single Session: \$28.

Maximum: 8 students. Call office to confirm.

Clay, tools, and teaching support will be available. Try out that clay project you have wanted to make. Come with a friend for fun and laughter. All skill levels are invited. Bring a bag lunch; beverages will be provided.