

**Gualala Arts Chamber Music Series presents:
Euclid Quartet**

**Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.
at the Gualala Arts Center**

The Euclid Quartet will perform on Sunday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m. Members playing are Jameson Cooper, violin, Jacob Murphy, violin, Luis Enrique Vargas, viola, and David Beem, cello.



Praised by the Denver Post for their “electric” playing, the Euclid Quartet is a dynamic string quartet known for performances filled with personality and vibrant color. At appearances ranging from Carnegie Hall to school classrooms to radio and television broadcasts, the quartet has performed to high acclaim across the country.

The quartet has earned significant recognition at major competitions, winning Third Place at the Osaka (Japan) International Chamber Music Competition, and Grand Prize at the Hugo Kauder International Competition for String Quartets at Yale University.

For the summers of 2002 and 2003 the quartet was one of three ensembles selected worldwide to participate as a fellowship quartet at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado. They have also appeared

at the Kent/Blossom (Ohio) Festival, the Orford (Québec) music Festival, the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival (Detroit, Michigan), and at the Audubon Quartet Seminar in Virginia.

Formed in Ohio in 1998, the quartet takes its name from the famous Euclid Avenue in Cleveland, home to a wealth of artistic and cultural institutions. The quartet has had the privilege of

working with many distinguished musicians, including members of the American, Audubon, Cleveland, Emerson, Guarneri, Juilliard, LaSalle, Miami, and Takacs quartets.

Tickets are \$20 for advance purchases; \$5 more on the day of the concert (buy your tickets early!). 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 (Visa and MC) purchases by telephone, call the Arts Center at 707-884-1138. For further information visit our website, GualalaArts.org.

**Gualala Arts Jazz Series
in association with Fred Adler KTDE (100.5 FM),
presents: An Evening with City Swing
Gualala Arts Center
Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.**

Gualala Arts Jazz Series in association with Fred Adler, KTDE 100.5 FM, presents “An Evening with City Swing” at Gualala Arts Center’s Coleman Hall on Saturday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Since 1984, City Swing, an 18-piece big band, has dazzled audiences and dancers by bringing to life the sounds of big band jazz. City Swing has cherry picked the best charts from the books of swing era greats like Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and Glen Miller.

Conducted by featured trumpet soloist Bradley Connlain, City Swing’s two decades of credits include performances at Herbst Theater, the Palace of Fine Arts, the Beaux Arts Ball, the Galleria, the Fashion Center, Marines Memorial Club, the Miyako, the Meridien, the Presidio Officers’ Club, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts and countless other ballrooms, street fairs, private parties and events held in and around the Bay Area. Along with a calendar of regular dance and fund raising events, City Swing has performed for a wide array



of special invitation events.

City Swing starts a new chapter in 2007 with jazz singer Joyce Grant. The great-great-niece of famed ragtime composer Scott Joplin, Grant

has been singing jazz in the Bay Area for 20 years. A mezzo-soprano with a voice like dark honey, Grant has a performance resumé that includes a wide range of venues including the Empire Plush Room and the Donatello Hotel (9 years) in San Francisco, the Ledson Hotel in Sonoma, Cetrella in Half Moon Bay, the Liberty Hotel in Pittsburg, Slates in Walnut Creek, Joe’s of Lafayette, the Woodminster Amphitheater, and the Zingari Ristorante (5 years) in San Francisco.

Tickets are \$30 advance and includes a small savory or sweet tapas plate. Tickets are \$5 more the day of event, if available. A no-host micro brew, wine and martini bar will be available.