



Six string works to be performed in two concerts

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A string quartet will play six works in two concerts in February and April at UCR's University Theatre.

The works of Béla Bartók will be performed by the Calder String Quartet -- Benjamin Jacobson, Andrew Bulbrook (violins), Jonathan Moerschel (viola), and Eric Byers (cello). Tickets are \$20 per student for both concerts and \$40 per person for both concerts for the general public.

Sponsors of the event say the works to be performed were composed over the course of 30 years and embrace both eastern European folk music and the western classical tradition. The six works are staples of the quartet repertoire and are often performed individually. The UC Riverside event is an opportunity to hear them performed together in two sittings.

As quartet-in-residence at the Colburn Conservatory in Los Angeles, the Calder performs twice yearly at Zipper Hall. In December 2008, the group collaborated with Grammy-winning pianist Gloria Cheng on the Thomas Adès quintet. Season highlights this year include a return to La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest, as well as recent performances at the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Lied Center at the University of Kansas and the Beeline Festival at MIT.

The Calder Quartet has been teaming up extensively with indie rock band The Airborne Toxic Event, including performances on KCRW's "Morning Becomes Eclectic," the "**Late Show with David Letterman**," the "**Tonight Show** with Jay Leno" and at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival.

The Calder Quartet has studied together at USC's Thornton School of Music and the Colburn Conservatory of Music with Ronald Leonard, and at the **Juilliard School**, where it received the Artist Diploma in Chamber Music Studies as the Juilliard Graduate Resident String Quartet. They have also studied with professor Eberhard Feltz at the Hochschule for Musik Hanns Eisler in Berlin, and collaborated with such notable performers as **Menahem Pressler** and Joseph Kalichstein. They have enjoyed performances in venues and festivals across the country and have been featured in some of the nation's top publications and radio stations.

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The Calder String Quartet, from left, Benjamin Jacobson, first violin; Andrew Bulbrook, second violin; Eric Byers, cello; and Jonathan Moerschel, viola, have February and April dates to perform six works of Béla Bartók.

Calder String Quartet

Feb 23.

What : Bartók String Quartet Nos. 1, 3, & 5

Time: 8 p.m.

Where : University Theatre at UCR

April 1

What : Bartók String Quartet Nos. 2, 4, & 6

Time: 8 p.m.

Where: University Theatre at UCR

Price

Single concert: \$15 Student; \$30 General

Both concerts: \$20 Student; \$40 General

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