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DAYTON, Ohio, September 13, 1983 -- The University of Dayton Arts Series will open Friday, September 30, with the Guarneri String Quartet performing at the Dayton Convention Center. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

"A superb ensemble," "a wonder," and "one of the world's most elegant chamber ensembles" are just a few of the descriptions applied to the Guarneri String Quartet. They have performed in Japan, Australia, and New Zealand as well as throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. The Quartet made its New York debut at the New School on February 28, 1965.

Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley on violins, Michael Tree on viola, and David Soyer on cello are the original members of the Quartet. All members have had major solo careers and continue to perform individually in addition to their performances as a group.

"Guarneri and Friends," an annual series begun in 1975, continues to be performed in New York at Alice Tully Hall and at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In May 1982, the group received the New York City Seal of Recognition, an honor awarded for the first time.

The Guarneri String Quartet's recordings, several of which have won international awards, are on the RCA Red Seal. Among the recordings are collaborations with such artists as Arthur Rubinstein, Pinchas Zukerman, and Boris Kroyt and Mischa Schneider of the Budapest Quartet.

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The evening program will include Beethoven's Quartet in E-flat Major, Schubert's Quartet in D Minor, No. 14, and Kodaly's Quartet No. 2 in D Major. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are $5 and will be available at the door.

Other UD Arts Series events include the Mitchell-Ruff Duo on October 26, Cantor Jerome Kopmar on December 4, cellist Carter Brey on January 9, The Acting Company on February 24 and 25, and the Dayton Ballet Company on March 20 and 21. For more information on any of the UD Arts Series events, call 229-2347.