

Wilfrid Laurier
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Faculty of Music
In collaboration with



and the
**Kitchener-Waterloo
Chamber Music Society**

announces
**String Quartet
Career
Development
Residency**

September 2005-June 2006

About the Program:

The Faculty of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University announces a new program designed to promote and develop the career of a string quartet through a series of masterclasses with world-renowned string quartets, private study with the Penderecki String Quartet (WLU_s Quartet-in-residence), as well as unique performance opportunities in the city of Waterloo and Toronto. The program is open to any quartet of any nationality seeking to refine its craft and profile, and working towards international competitions. Preference will be given to a quartet whose members have completed a bachelors degree or equivalent. Program includes total of 38 hours of coaching with members of the Penderecki String Quartet during the term of the residency. Private lessons may be arranged separately but are not included in the program fee.

Guest masterclasses scheduled:

October 14th, 2005	Shanghai String Quartet
November 12, 2005	Miró String Quartet
December 2nd, 2005	Emerson String Quartet
January 22 nd , 2006	Jupiter String Quartet
March 30th, 2006	Juilliard String Quartet
June 8, 2006	Lafayette String Quartet

Residency performance opportunities include:

- two concerts on the Wilfrid Laurier University Concert Series
- one concert on the Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Music Society Series
- one collaborative concert with the Penderecki String Quartet and the Lafayette String Quartet in Waterloo (Perimeter Institute) and in Toronto (SoundaXis Festival)

Requirements

Audition: All interested quartets must submit an audition cd containing one movement from a Classical work, one movement from a Romantic work, and one movement of a work from the 20th or 21st centuries.

Intent: Applicants must submit a one page letter of intent, outlining career plans including short-term and long-term goals.

Background: Applicants must submit group bio as well as individual bios. Photocopies of passports and proof of citizenship is required.

Fees: The program fees are \$1000.00 (Cnd.) per player for the entire residency program. Application must be accompanied by \$50 application fee per group.

Deadlines: All audition materials must be sent express-mail and postmarked by May 15, 2005. Notification of acceptance no later than June 15, 2005.

Send application materials to:

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