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Presents

Hagen Quartet

Boston Debut

on Sunday, February 26 at 3pm
at NEC's Jordan Hall

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present the **Hagen Quartet** on Sunday, February 26 at 3pm at NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. This performance is sponsored by the Celebrity Series Friends of Chamber Music.

Remaining tickets for the **Hagen Quartet** are \$55 and \$47, and are available online at www.celebrityseries.org, by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or at the Jordan Hall box office, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

This is the Hagen Quartet's **Celebrity Series of Boston debut**.

The Hagen Quartet formed in 1981, and members include Lukas Hagen, violin; Rainer Schmidt, violin; Veronika Hagen, viola; and Clemens Hagen, violoncello. They signed a recording contract with Deutsche Grammophone, resulting in a 20-year relationship producing 45 CDs. The quartet has collaborated with such musicians as Nikolaus Harnoncourt, György Kurtág, Maurizio Pollin., Mitsuko Uchida, Krystian Zimerman, Heinrich Schiff and Jörg Widmann. In concert and on disc, the Hagen Quartet presents programs including pieces from Haydn to Kurtág and regularly featuring the works of composers of the younger generation, including a number of world premieres.

The players of the Hagen Quartet are also teachers and mentors with their work at the Salzburg Mozarteum and Basel Conservatory, and in master classes around the world. In 2011 the Hagen Quartet celebrated its 30th anniversary with the release of a series of new CDs on "myrios classics."

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The program for the Hagen Quartet's performance is as follows:

Beethoven

String Quartet in F minor, Opus 95, "Serioso"

Haydn

String Quartet in E-flat Major, Opus 33, no. 2, "The Joke"

Mozart

String Quartet in D Major, K. 575

About Celebrity Series of Boston

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73rd season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program, the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops, and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at www.celebrityseries.org.

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