



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE**

**The Oregon String Quartet**

**Fritz Gearhart**

Violin

**Kathryn Lucktenberg**

Violin

**Leslie Straka**

Viola

**Steven Pologe**

Cello

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**Season 112, Program 52**

**Beall Concert Hall**  
**Sunday, February 24, 2013, 3 p.m.**



THE OREGON STRING QUARTET PERFORMS  
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN  
(1771-1827)

String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95  
Allegro con brio  
Allegretto ma non troppo  
Allegro assai vivace ma serio  
Larghetto espressivo; Allegretto agitato

INTERMISSION

String Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 130  
Adagio ma non troppo; Allegro  
Presto  
Andante con moto, ma non troppo  
Allegro assai  
Cavatina: Adagio molto espressivo  
Finale: Allegro

The Oregon String Quartet, formed in 1982, is in residence at the University of Oregon, School of Music. Committed to excellence in Performance and Music Education, the members teach at the University of Oregon while maintaining busy concert schedules both with the quartet and as soloists. They bring together a wide range of musical experiences including years of chamber music collaborations with world-renowned artists, solo appearances with major orchestras and festivals, and principal positions with major symphonies. They have recorded on the Koch International, CRI, Centaur, and Albany labels.

The Oregon Quartet's commercial releases include the works of early 20th century African-American composer William Grant Still. The disc has been praised by the press for its beauty as well as its significant content. Strad Magazine hailed: "MUSICAL HEAVEN: OREGON STRING QUARTET...you will adore William Grant Still's 1960 string quartet, especially in a performance as sumptuously voiced and stunningly engineered as this." Their most recent disc "Oregon String Quartet and All That Jazz" is currently available on iTunes.

The Oregon Quartet has been featured at the internationally renowned Oregon Bach Festival, and is heard frequently on NPR.

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