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# OCEANA STRING QUARTET

Emily Choi, *violin*  
Rochelle Nguyen, *violin*  
Romaric Pokorny, *viola*  
Sonja Myklebust, *cello*

December 2, 2012

4:30 PM

Brechemin Auditorium

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## PROGRAM

~~STRING QUARTET NO. 1 IN F MAJOR, OP. 18, NO. 1 ..... 30:20 LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)~~

1 I. *Allegro con brio*  
2 II. *Adagio affettuoso ed appassionato*  
3 III. *Scherzo: Allegro molto*  
4 IV. *Allegro*

THREE RAGS FOR STRING QUARTET ..... 13:09 WILLIAM BOLCOM (b. 1938)

5 I. *Poltergeist* (1971)  
6 II. *Graceful Ghost* (1970)  
7 III. *Incinerator Rag* (1967)

## INTERMISSION

8 Remarks 11:47

STRING QUARTET NO. 1 "KREUTZER SONATA" ..... 20:47 LEOŠ JANÁČEK (1854-1928)

9 I. *Adagio - Con moto*  
10 II. *Con moto*  
11 III. *Con moto - Vivo - Andante*  
12 IV. *Con moto - (Adagio) - Più mosso*

The OCEANA STRING QUARTET was formed in winter 2011 by violinists Emily Choi and Rochelle Nguyen, violist Romaric Pokorny, and cellist Sonja Myklebust, and currently serves as the official student string quartet of the University of Washington. The OSQ won both the Second and Third Annual Strings and Piano Chamber Music Competition at the UW School of Music. Oceana recently won the state division of the MTNA Chamber Music Competition and will continue on to the next round in January, 2013.

The quartet is coached by Melia Watras, violist of the Corigliano Quartet, and has participated in master classes with, Atar Arad, Ronald Patterson, Elisa Barston, and members of the Emerson String Quartet, Cuarteto Casals and St. Lawrence String Quartet.

Highlights of their 2011-12 inaugural season include their debut concert at Brechemin Auditorium, a performance at Daniels Recital Hall in downtown Seattle, an appearance for Paramount Pictures for the 100th anniversary of the maiden voyage of the Titanic, an in-studio session with Northwest Focus Live on Seattle's Classical KingFM, and traveling to California to participate in the St. Lawrence String Quartet Seminar at Stanford University as well as their debut performance in Sebastopol, CA.

OSQ has represented the School of Music and the University of Washington at numerous public and private events.

*Emily Choi, violin*

Emily Choi is a scholarship recipient at the UW studying violin with Ronald Patterson, and is pursuing Bachelor's Degrees in both Violin Performance and Speech and Hearing Sciences. She began playing violin at the age of 5 under the tutelage of Larisa and Michael Miropolsky. Emily is a member of the Bellevue Philharmonic and the Seattle Chamber Orchestra, and has soloed with the Northwest Symphony Orchestra and the Garfield Symphony Orchestra.

*Rochelle Nguyen, violin*

Rochelle Nguyen currently studies violin with Ronald Patterson at the University of Washington, and previous teachers include Robin Sharp at Stanford University, and Daniel Kobialka in San Francisco. She has worked with members of the St. Lawrence, Emerson, Cypress, Concord, American, and Corigliano string quartets. Rochelle has attended several summer music festivals, including Music@Menlo, Youth Music International, and Tanglewood-Music-Center. She is a graduate student-in-Bioengineering at the University of Washington.

*Romaric Pokorny, viola*

Romaric Pokorny is a student in Viola Performance at the University of Washington. In 2007, he received his Diplôme Supérieur de Solfège at the Conservatoire de Musique de Aulnay-sous-Bois, France. Romaric is an active orchestral and chamber performer around the Puget Sound area, playing in many of the region's orchestras and organizations. He currently studies with Melia Watras, a member of the Corigliano Quartet and the Associate Professor of Viola at the University of Washington.

*Sonja Myklebust, cello*

Sonja Myklebust is DMA student in cello performance studying with Toby Saks. Sonja received her MM from UW and her BA from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Performances in Seattle have included shows with Seattle Modern Orchestra, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra, Seattle Collaborative Orchestra, and Puget Sound Strings. Sonja is also a founding member of the indie cello group the Portland Cello Project. As well as performing Sonja works for the UW World Series as their Campus Engagement Intern and the UW School of Music as a TA.

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