

PHILADELPHIA STRING QUARTET

Stanley Ritchie, *violin*  
Irwin Eisenberg, *violin*

Alan Iglitzin, *viola*  
Carter Enyeart, *cello*

Friday, February 20, 1981

With guest artists:  
DAVID SHIFRIN, *clarinet*  
NEAL O'DOAN, *piano*

Meany Theater  
8 P.M.

**TAPE 10,084**

All-Brahms Program

Quartet for Piano & Strings in G minor, Op. 25

*Allegro*  
*Intermezzo: Allegro ma non troppo*  
*Andante con moto*  
*Rondo alla Zingarese: Presto*

Neal O'Doan, *piano*

**TAPE 10,085** - intermission -

Quintet for Clarinet and Strings, Op. 115

*Allegro*  
*Adagio*  
*Andantino*  
*Con moto*

David Shifrin, *clarinet*

The Philadelphia String Quartet has been praised throughout the world for its profound musicianship, ensemble perfection, and the depth and beauty of its playing. Since 1966, the Quartet has been in residence at the University of Washington. In addition to its regular series, the Quartet in Seattle each July presents the entire cycle of Beethoven's string quartets.

The Quartet's European activities have included performances at many of the world's most prestigious festivals, including those of Prades, Madrid, Duvronik, Lucerne, Bach, the Gulbenkian in Lisbon, the Bergen, Rhodes, Biarritz and Deauville. The Quartet makes annual recordings for the BBC in London, and in 1980 made its second major tour of South America, performing 20 concerts in eight countries.

DAVID SHIFRIN, *clarinet*

David Shifrin is one of the leading instrumental artists of his generation. He enjoys a multi-faceted career with a distinguished reputation as soloist, chamber musician, orchestra musician and teacher.

Mr. Shifrin has served as principal clarinetist of several orchestras, including the American Symphony under Stowkowski, the Dallas and Honolulu Symphonies, and the Cleveland Orchestra. As guest soloist, Mr. Shifrin has appeared with numerous ensembles, including the Philadelphia Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony, L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, the Bavarian Radio Orchestra, the Berlin Radio Orchestra and the Curtis, Philadelphia, and International String Quartets.

A winner in several competitions worldwide, Mr. Shifrin most recently received top honors at the 1977 International Competition in Munich, Germany.

In addition to his schedule as a concert and chamber musician, Mr. Shifrin currently holds a professorship at the University of Michigan and the position of principal clarinetist with the Los Angeles Orchestra.

NEAL O'DOAN, *piano*

A native of the West Coast, Neal O'Doan won first prize in the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra Young Artist Competition in California, and subsequently made numerous appearances as recital artist and soloist with orchestras, including a performance of Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and two solo recitals in New York's Town Hall.

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A frequent performer throughout the New York Metropolitan area, Mr. O'Doan also won the competition to perform the Brahms Concerto No. 2 with Juilliard Orchestra. He graduated with performing and scholastic honors from the Juilliard School of Music, having studied there with the eminent teacher, Madame Rosina Lhevinne.

Mr. O'Doan is presently performing and teaching on the faculty of the University of Washington School of Music.

COMING EVENTS:

The Philadelphia String Quartet's final concert of the season is Friday, April 3 at 8 P.M.; LONDON EARLY MUSIC GROUP is the final event of this year's International Chamber Music Series, Tuesday, April 28 at 8 P.M.; and Canada's MOE KOFFMAN JAZZ QUINTET makes its first Seattle appearance on Monday, May 4 at 8 P.M. in Meany Theater.

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