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An Evening of Joseph Haydn's String Quartets

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Southern Utah University Department of Music's Halversen String Quartet will offer a concert entitled *An Evening of Joseph Haydn's String Quartets* Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., in SUU's Thorley Recital Hall. Admission is free.

The concert will include Haydn's Opus 77 Number 1, *Quartet in G Major* and Opus 64 Number 5, *Quartet in D Major* but more commonly known as *Lark*. The Halversen String Quartet, created in 2006, is a professional quartet made up of the SUU Music Department's faculty and staff was named after the beloved Roy L. Halversen. Mr. Halversen graduated from Utah State University and studied violin at Julliard and the University of Berlin. He taught for a number of years at Southern Utah University and his influence has carried into new generations through his students.

The current members of the quartet have traveled the globe entertaining audiences from Washington D.C. to China and include Xun Sun (violin), LuAnne Brown (violin), Ling Yu (viola) and Nina Hansen (cello). Xun Sun is in his eighth year serving as Director of Orchestral Activities at Southern Utah University. As a tenured Associate Professor of Music, his teaching duties include conducting the University Symphony Orchestra and String Ensemble. LuAnne Brown, a long time resident of Cedar City is currently the Concertmaster of Orchestra of Southern Utah. Ling Yu is currently an Adjunct Professor of viola at Southern Utah University, she received her Master of Music degree in Viola Performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City-Conservatory of Music. Nina Hansen was the principal

cellist with the Southwest Symphony in St. George for 3 years and served as the adjunct professor of cello at SUU for 2 years.

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