

## News Release

### Newburgh Chamber Music presents the *Munich Philharmonic String Quartet*

Newburgh Chamber Music presents a rare opportunity to hear the Munich Philharmonic String Quartet, April 9, 2017 at 3:00pm at St. George's Church, 105 Grand Street in Newburgh. Tickets are available at the door or online at [www.newburghchambermusic.org](http://www.newburghchambermusic.org). Adults: \$25, Students \$5. St. George's is handicapped accessible with parking across the street. The concert is followed by a reception with the artists.

The Munich Philharmonic String Quartet is celebrating ten years of a lively and wide-ranging concert history. As individual solo artists they are winners of international competitions and members of the prestigious Munich Philharmonic. In April the quartet will be playing at Carnegie Hall with the Munich Philharmonic, and NCM is delighted to have engaged the quartet to play in Newburgh during this tour.

The quartet will be performing one of Haydn's most wonderful and well-known quartets, opus 74, no. 3, referred to as the *Horsemen* or the *Rider*; a classic work with energetic rhythms and soaring melodies. Also programmed is Robert Schumann's *Quartet no. 3*, a work dreamy and lyrical, but with Romantic period passions. The third work, *Five Pieces*, is by Czech composer Erwin Schulhoff and includes references to Czech folk music, a Viennese Waltz, a Serenade, a tango, and a tarantella.

Audience members are invited to bring instruments that they wish to donate to Valentina's Instrument Fund to be repaired, if necessary, and given to area schools and music students. For further information regarding this program, or to donate at another time, contact Dr. Joel Evans at [evansi@newpaltz.edu](mailto:evansi@newpaltz.edu) or check the website: [www.newburghchambermusic.org](http://www.newburghchambermusic.org).

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