IT IS <u>ONLY TWO WEEKS</u> TO THE FIRST CONCERT IN THE GEELONG CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY 2012 CONCERT SERIES.

Australia's Finest: Goldner String Quartet

Presented in association with Musica Viva

Friday 2 March, 7.30pm at McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College, Aphrasia St, Newtown



Dene Oldin g & Dimity Hall (violins), Irina Morozova (viola), Julian Smiles (cello)

Beethoven Quartet Op.18 No.3

Shostakovich Quartet No.4

Tchaikovsky Quartet No.1, Op.11

"Quartet playing of the rarest quality," Andrew Clements, The Guardian, July 2011.

One of Australia's longest running and most loved string quartets will visit Geelong this March to perform a program of Beethoven, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky,

The Goldner String Quartet evolved from the ranks of the Australia Ensemble at UNSW in 1995 when Musica Viva's former patron, the late Ken Tribe, encouraged the members to form a quartet. The four musicians have played

together for over 20 years, and share an even closer connection as two married couples, with Dene and Irena married to each other and Dimity and Julian also married.

Named after Musica Viva founder Richard Goldner, the Quartet have had a long relationship with Musica Viva audiences, regularly touring for Musica Viva, and participating in both Musica Viva Festivals, including the 2011 Festival which saw them performing main stage concerts and teaching Australian Youth Orchestra students.

The Quartet made its Wigmore Hall debut in 1997 and has since toured to the USA, Europe, Korea, Singapore and New Zealand. Most recently the Quartet enjoyed huge success and rave reviews for its participation in the City of London Festival in July 2011 and for its most recent Elgar recordings with pianist Piers Lane, who will perform for GCMS in August. Named BBC Music Magazines 'Disc of the Month', reviewer Stephen Johnson says "This is one of those rare discs that gives pleasure and food for thought in equal measures".

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This concert will be a very special experience and is a highlight for the Society. Please purchase your tickets prior to the evening of the concert to facilitate seating and ensure that the concert begins on time.

Complimentary refreshments will be served at interval..







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