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Maestro William Noll



Musica de Camera Elegante

Elegant Chamber Music

THE AIZURI STRING QUARTET

May 8, 2014 | 2:00 pm

Presented in partnership with The Curtis Institute of Music
The Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center

Tickets \$35

There will be a champagne reception with the quartet after the concert.

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THE AIZURI STRING QUARTET

The Aizuri String Quartet was formed in the Fall of 2012. Two members were graduated from The Curtis Institute of Music and two from The Juilliard School. These exciting young performers approach the string quartet repertoire—often a composer's most intimate and ambitious medium— with the shared musical values of extemporaneity, verve and the utmost musical integrity. Their performances have received high praise from audiences, and unanimous critical acclaim from the media.

The Curtis Institute of Music, founded in 1924, educates and trains exceptionally gifted young musicians for careers as performing artists on the highest professional level. One of the world's leading conservatories, enrollment of approximately 165 is highly selective and Curtis accepts just enough students to maintain a full symphony orchestra and an opera program, plus select departments in piano, guitar, composition, conducting, organ and harpsichord.

All Curtis students receive merit-based full-tuition scholarships. Artistic promise is the only consideration for admission.

Local Students to Benefit from ArtsNaples and Curtis Institute Partnership for the Future

The day following the concert, the *ArtsNaples Education Initiative* has arranged for 950 Collier County Schools' string students from middle schools and high schools to interact with the Aizuri Quartet. Later in the day, the quartet members will conduct specialized masterclasses for the students who have designated and rehearsed repertoire.

The Quartet's refined musical skills and deep passion for the shared experience of live chamber music is sure to inspire young people in our community.

Come enjoy the concert, then meet and thank Aizuri for their generous participation at a post-concert reception.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ArtsNaples.org or by phone at 888-613-8488.

