

## *Our Groups . . .* *San Francisco Strings*

### *Arlekin String Quartet* (two violins, viola & cello)

As graduates of the prestigious Moscow Conservatory of Music, the quartet emigrated to the U.S. in 1990. During their 22 years together, the Arlekin Quartet has performed at hundreds of festivals and concerts throughout the world. Members of the ensemble play regularly with the Western Opera (San Francisco Opera Theater), as well as the Berkeley, Marin and other symphonies of the Bay Area.

Playing at hundreds of weddings and special events, the quartet has gained much experience and developed a vast repertoire. Their library includes a variety of styles, from "Baroque" and "Classical" to "Popular" and "Movie Themes".

### *Encore String Trio* (two violins & cello)

Members of the Encore String Trio are graduates of the conservatories of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the University of British Columbia. They play regularly with the San Francisco Western Opera Theatre as well as the Oakland, Berkeley and Marin Symphonies.

The Encore Trio is well-known in the Bay Area, performing at many KDFC listener events, fundraisers, art museums, photo expositions, events in Davies Symphony Hall, for wine and food tastings and at hundreds of weddings, parties and other private events.

The group's extensive repertoire spans four centuries, from Baroque and Classical composers including Bach, Haydn and Mozart, to Broadway, pop and jazz. Whether in the spotlight or as background music, The Encore String Trio will transform your event into a memorable experience.

*Sterling Flute Trio* (flute, violin & cello)

The Sterling Trio members are Conservatory graduates who have performed with The San Francisco and Oakland Opera and Ballet Orchestras as well as the Oakland, Berkeley and Marin Symphonies. As a trio they have appeared for the opening party of Davies Symphony Hall. They also have entertained at such varied places as Macys, Xerox, Kaiser, Mondavi and Sterling Vineyards and the De Young Art Museum in San Francisco.

The trio specializes in the music of the Baroque and Classical periods performing such composers as Mozart, Bach, Vivaldi, Pachelbel and Haydn. However they can also be heard performing selections by well-loved composers such as Scott Joplin, Gershwin and favorite tunes from the Beatles, Chorus Line, Porgy and Bess and more. Whether the trio is your featured entertainment or simply providing lovely background music, they will add the right touch to your special event.

*Champagne String Duo* (two violins)

Eugene Chukhlov, from the Arlekin String Quartet, and Edith Szendrey, from the Encore Trio, perform together in one of the most intimate ensembles.

The Champagne Duo specializes in a unique musical literature, in addition to perfecting the more traditional repertoire. This ensemble is not meant for large events, but is ideal for events with less than a hundred people. It is a good solution when the space or budget is limited.

Greeting your guests with the magical and exquisite sound of two violins will immediately make them feel comfortable and welcome. Their music provides a gentle ambience, as well as a mood of elegance and sophistication.

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