

Penderecki String Quartet **February 26 at 8pm**

COQUTILAM – (February 14, 2012) The Penderecki String Quartet, approaching the third decade of an extraordinary career, has become one of the most celebrated chamber ensembles of their generation. Their performance at the Evergreen Cultural Centre on Sunday, Feb 26th will be a memorable evening of Beethoven, Palej and Dubussy

These four musicians – Jeremy Bell, violin, Jacob Braun, cello, Jerzy Kaplanek, violin and Christine Vljak, viola – bring their varied yet collective experience to create performances that demonstrate their “remarkable range of technical excellence and emotional sweep” (Toronto, Globe and Mail).

Their recent schedule has included concerts in New York (Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall), Amsterdam (Concertgebouw), Los Angeles (REDCAT at Disney Hall), St. Petersburg, Paris, Prague, Berlin, Rome, Belgrade, Zagreb, Atlanta, as well as appearances at international festivals in Poland, Lithuania, Italy, Venezuela, Brazil, and China.

The PSQ champions music of our time, performing a wide range of repertoire from Haydn to Zappa as well as premiering over 100 new works to date. Described by Fanfare Magazine as “an ensemble of formidable power and keen musical sensitivity”, the PSQ’s diverse discography includes the chamber music of Brahms and Shostakovich (Eclectra and Marquis labels) and their recently released Bartok cycle. They enter their 20th year as Quartet-in-Residence at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario.

Tickets to the concert are \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, \$15 students. Upper balcony seats are \$10. Call the Box Office to reserve 604.927.6555 or buy online at www.evergreenculturalcentre.ca .

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