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OC Music Masters Series concert to feature the Juilliard String Quartet

ODESSA (Sept. 30, 2010) – Odessa College will host a Music Masters Series concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 with the Juilliard String Quartet at The Globe Theatre located on the Odessa College campus.

The Juilliard String Quartet is internationally renowned and admired for performances characterized by a clarity of structure, beauty of sound, purity of line and an extraordinary unanimity of purpose. Celebrated for its performances of works by composers as diverse as Beethoven, Schubert, Bartók and Elliott Carter, it has long been recognized as the quintessential American string quartet.

In its history, the Juilliard String Quartet has performed a comprehensive repertoire of some 500 works, ranging from the great classical composers to masters of the current century. It was the first ensemble to play all six Bartók quartets in the United States, and it was through the group's performances that the quartets of Arnold Schoenberg were rescued from obscurity. An ardent champion of contemporary American music, the Quartet has premiered more than 60 compositions of American composers, including works by some of America's finest jazz musicians.

Prior to their public performance, the Juilliard String Quartet will host an Open Rehearsal from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Globe Theatre. The public is invited to come and observe.

The cost to attend the Juilliard String Quartet performance is \$10. Admission is free for students and OC staff with school ID. To reserve tickets, call 580-3177.

For more information about the Music Masters Series performance contact David Corman, Odessa College vocal instructor, at 335-6631.