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CELEBRATING THEIR 40th ANNIVERSARY **EMERSON STRING QUARTET** RETURNS TO HISTORIC BEALL CONCERT HALL

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September 14, 2016 – [Eugene, OR] – **University of Oregon School of Music and Dance** and the internationally-renowned **Oregon Bach Festival (OBF)** announce the return of **Emerson String Quartet** to the celebrated Chamber Music @ Beall (CM@B) concert series. Called “the world’s best group of chamber musicians” by *Fortune* Magazine, “The Emersons” will open the 49th Season of CM@B and present works by Ravel, Grieg, and Debussy.

Emerson String Quartet will perform at Beall Concert Hall on the UO Campus on **October 2, 2016 at 3pm**. Audience members are also invited to a free pre-concert "Musical Insights" talk at 2:10 p.m. delivered by UO musicologist **Eliot Grasso** in room 163 of the Frohnmayer Music Building, UO campus.

Formed in 1976, Emerson String Quartet has amassed an unparalleled list of achievements over three decades: more than thirty acclaimed recordings, nine Grammys (including two for Best Classical Album), three Gramophone Awards, the Avery Fisher Prize, Musical America’s “Ensemble of the Year” and collaborations with many of the greatest artists of our time. In January 2015, the Quartet received the Richard J. Bogomolny National Service Award, Chamber Music America’s highest honor, in recognition of its significant and lasting contribution to the chamber music field. The 2016-17 season marks the Emerson Quartet’s 40th Anniversary. The milestone year reflects all aspects of the Quartet’s venerable artistry with high-profile projects and collaborations, commissions, and recordings.

With the CM@B series, OBF has established a year-round presence in the Willamette Valley. OBF partners with the UO School of Music and Dance in administering the series, hosted at Beall Concert Hall located at 961 E. 18th Ave in Eugene, on the UO campus. The five remaining CM@B concerts include performances from **Russian String Orchestra** (formerly Chamber Orchestra Kremlin) and the **Dover Quartet** featuring mandolinist **Avi Avital**. Tickets and more information can be found at <http://music.uoregon.edu/cmb>.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Emerson String Quartet

3 p.m., Beall Concert Hall, Frohnmayer Music Building

\$20 - \$55. Reserved Seating

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University of Oregon is a world-class teaching and research institution and Oregon's flagship public university. The UO School of Music and Dance presents more than 250 concerts and events during the academic year featuring scholars, guest artists, faculty artists, and student ensembles. The incredible wealth of concert material ranges from contemporary dance to African dance, early and classical music to contemporary music, world music, and jazz.

Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) has presented the masterworks of J.S. Bach to audiences in Eugene, Portland, and throughout the State of Oregon for nearly five decades. The annual event began as a collaboration between German Conductor and Organist, Helmuth Rilling and former Associate Dean of the University of Oregon School Of Music, Royce Saltzman. OBF is now an international festival of worldwide repute, led by Maestro Matthew Halls. In addition to traditional choral-orchestral masterworks, the festival also presents internationally renowned guest artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Midori, Pink Martini and Joshua Bell, and offers educational opportunities, children and family programing, and free community events.