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VERONIKA STRING QUARTET COMMITTED TO PUEBLO!

(Pueblo, CO July 7, 2011) — Chamber Music with The Veronika String Quartet is pleased to announce that the Veronika String Quartet (VSQ) is reaffirming its commitment to Pueblo and the Southern Colorado community. Ascension Episcopal Church of Pueblo has invited the VSQ to be Musicians in Residence. There will be a celebration of this residency on Saturday, July 9, 2011 during the regular church service beginning at 5 P.M. The VSQ will provide a sampling of their exceptional artistry as a part of the service.

The VSQ has provided 11 years of world-class instruction as Artists in Residence at Colorado State University-Pueblo. However, the University has decided not to renew the VSQ contract. The VSQ will continue teaching their private students and also continue their community outreach programs around Southern Colorado, which have been enthusiastically received. Members of the VSQ are thrilled about their new residency and the opportunity to stay in Southern Colorado.

The VSQ is very proud to announce the 6th series of concerts to be held in both Colorado Springs and Pueblo. This season, entitled **"She's Got To Have It!"** will highlight favorite compositions from each of the VSQ members. The first concert of this 2011-2012 series is "Voilà, the Viola". This concert represents some favorite compositions selected by Ekaterina Dobrotvorskaia, violist for the VSQ. The Colorado Springs concert will be at Packard Hall on the Colorado College campus at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, September 25, 2011. The Pueblo concert will be at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, October 2, 2011.

"VOILÀ, THE VIOLA"

O. Respigi's "Il Tramonto" for String Quartet and Mezzo Soprano
with Denver-based guest artist, [Sarah Barber](#)

Beethoven String Quartet in E Flat Major, op.74 "The Harp"

Debussy String Quartet

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Ascension Episcopal Church Residency Performance (During church services)

Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.

Ascension Episcopal Church of Pueblo, 420 W. 18th Street, Pueblo

“Voilà, the Viola”

Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 2:30 P.M.

Packard Hall, Colorado College, 5 W. Cache La Poudre Street, Colorado Springs

Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2:30 P.M.

Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, 210 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Pueblo

The Veronika String Quartet, formed in 1989, has established itself as an outstanding classical string ensemble. The unique sound of the Quartet has led to success in international competitions as well as in concert halls. The VSQ has performed widely in the U.S., Australia, Europe, Russia, and the Middle East. The group has appeared on stage with the American and the Fine Arts Quartets, cellist Martin Lovett of the Amadeus Quartet, clarinetist Richard Stoltzman, and pianists Lawrence Leighton Smith, James Tocco and Ruth Laredo. The quartet appears frequently on NPR's Colorado Spotlight Series. The VSQ hosts a popular and critically-acclaimed concert series in both Pueblo and Colorado Springs, highlights of which can be found on [YouTube](#).

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