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Thursday
January 20, 2000
12:10 p.m.
Walter Hall

VOLTA QUARTET

Winner, Canadian Music Competition and Kiwanis Music Competition
Only Canadian quartet to participate in the
8th London International String Quartet Competition

Joseph Tang, violin
Pierre Lapointe, violin
Scott Chancey, viola
Garrett Knecht, cello

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

String Quartet No. 19 in C major, K.465
Adagio-Allegro
Andante cantabile
Menuetto: Allegro; Trio
Allegro

D. Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

String Quartet No. 4 in D major, Op. 83
Allegretto
Andantino
Allegretto
Allegretto

Free admission

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Volta Quartet

The Volta String Quartet was founded in January 1999 by Joseph Tang (violin), Pierre Lapointe (violin), Scott Chancey (viola) and Garrett Knecht (cello), all students at the University of Ottawa.

The quartet studies regularly with esteemed artist and University of Ottawa violin professor Calvin Sieb. In addition the group has had the opportunity to play in a masterclass by the St. Petersburg Quartet.

The Volta Quartet has performed in various venues, including the Embassy of the Russian Federation and the British High Commission. Upcoming recitals include concerts at the Chateau Laurier, a CBC broadcast and Tabaret Hall. They will also be performing at the Stowe International Chamber Music Festival in Vermont this March, in collaboration with internationally known soprano Sandra Graham. The quartet has also been featured in La Scene Musicale, Canada's largest guide to classical music.

In July, the quartet was the provincial winner in the Canadian Music Competitions for all categories, and placed 2nd at the National Finals for the ensemble category in Edmonton. In August, they placed 2nd in the Kiwanis National Finals in Winnipeg. The Quartet has been accepted as the only Canadian quartet to participate in the 8th London International String Quartet Competition this April in London, England, which takes place every three years.