

## Alfred University to host residency by innovative string group PUBLIQuartet

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ALFRED, NY – PUBLIQuartet, a group dedicated to presenting new works for string quartet, will be at Alfred University for a three-day residency Sept. 12-14.

Lauded by the Washington Post “a perfect encapsulation of today’s trends in chamber music,” and by The New Yorker as “independent-minded,” PUBLIQuartet’s creative programming lends a fresh perspective to the Classical music scene.

During its residency, PUBLIQuartet will work with members of the Alfred University Orchestra and Saxon String Quartet, providing insights into techniques for orchestral string section playing and chamber music techniques through workshops and classes. The group will give a Bergren Forum on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, with the residency culminating in a free public performance on Friday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater.

Dedicated to presenting new works for string quartet, PUBLIQuartet was selected as Concert Artists Guild’s New Music/New Places Ensemble at the 2013 CAG Competition, and then garnered Chamber Music America’s 2015 ASCAP Adventurous Programming Award for outstanding and innovative approaches to contemporary classical, jazz, and world chamber music.

PUBLIQuartet’s commitment to support emerging composers inspired their innovative program, PUBLIQ Access, designed in 2014 to promote emerging composers and to present a wide variety of under-represented music for string quartet—from classical, jazz and electronic, to non-notated, world and improvised music.