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SPECIAL TO THE HERALD TRIBUNE

SARASOTA--A public concert, free of charge, will be offered by the New College String Quartet, tonight (Tuesday, May 14) at Hamilton Center at 8:30 p.m.

The four performers who are members of the quartet are offering the concert to acquaint the public with the Summer Music Festival that will be held beginning May 31. That Festival will feature five public concerts with some of the nation's leading musicians performing.

In tonight's concert, performing will be violinists Paul Wolfe and Anita Brooker, violist William Magers and cellist Christopher von Baeyer.

Music to be played on tonight's program, described by Wolfe as having a broad appeal to music lovers, will be Haydn's Quartet, Opus 77, Beethoven's Quartet, Opus 95, and Debussy's Quartet, Opus 10.

The evening concert may be of particular interest to lovers of music who might be interested in auditing the classes of the two-week Festival, which this year is also sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Development Commission.

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Person who do not play an instrument, or who do not perform at a level sufficient to take part in the master classes of the Festival, may elect to attend the classes and the concerts at a special tuition rate, as auditors.

Other concerts being offered by the quartet to publicize the Festival include one on May 24 at Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg and May 29 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Tampa.

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