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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Quadrivium String Quartet plays at Wilton Library Feb. 10**

Wilton, CT – The Quadrivium String Quartet is the next group to perform in the *Connecticut's Own Concert Series* at Wilton Library, Sunday, Feb. 10, from 4 – 5 p.m. This wonderful string quartet, formed in 2002 by members of the Norwalk Symphony Orchestra, returns to the library to present a program featuring Brahms and Beethoven compositions. The performers for the Sunday free concert are:

- Larry Shiller (violin) has played with the Toledo Symphony, Miami Chamber Symphony, Ft. Lauderdale Philharmonic, Princeton Symphony, Greenwich Symphony, and was concertmaster of the New York Philharmonia and Westminster Conservatory Orchestra. He is the founder of ShillerMath and the Executive Director of the Rising Stars Foundation. Larry currently resides in Wilton.
- McNeil Johnston (violin) grew up in Honolulu Hawaii, having attended Punahou School. He studied violin with Dale Bechtel and piano with Ernest Chang. His college years were spent at the Mannes College of Music in New York City, where he was a double major in Theory and Conducting, receiving his Bachelor of Music degree in 1985. Mac later earned a Master of Music degree there majoring in Composition in 1988. Mac takes a 'Renaissance-Man' approach to music, performing professionally as a bassist in addition to composing and arranging in a wide variety of musical styles. He currently plays in the Norwalk Symphony where he met cellist Rich Brown and violist Chris McCormack with whom he founded Quadrivium String Quartet. He also serves as Concertmaster of the Youth CONNECTION Players orchestra in Shelton, and is principal second violinist with the Candlewood Chamber Orchestra. He also teaches violin here in his hometown of Wilton.
- Christopher McCormack (viola) grew up in Westport and played in concerts at the Wilton Congregational Church while in high school. After studies in viola at Yale, a Master's degree in musicology at the Eastman School of Music, and a summer at the Aspen Festival's conducting program, he shifted gears and attended Fordham Law School. He now pursues his lifelong love of music as an avocation, with a "day job" as a member of the law firm of Pullman & Comley, LLC, in Bridgeport, with a practice concentrated in environmental law and the litigation of environmental, construction and other complex commercial disputes. Chris lives in Trumbull.

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- Richard Brown (cello) was raised in New York City. Attending the High School of Music & Art, he also studied at the Juilliard Pre-College Division and spent a few summers at Tanglewood. He graduated from the Boston University School of Music in 1980 and in 1983 joined the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. After the Buffalo orchestra closed its doors in 1988, Richard found a second career in information technology. He joined the Norwalk Symphony in 1991, when the Music Director was former Buffalo Principal Violist and current Yale faculty member Jesse Levine, Professor of Viola. Richard recently performed with an orchestra affiliated with Baltimore Symphony called 'Soulful Symphony' from 2003 to 2005 seasons. He lives in New Haven.

The Connecticut's Own concert series at Wilton Library is free of charge. Advance registration is highly recommended due to the popularity of the series. Pre-registrants must arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed seating. After 3:50 p.m. and if space is available, waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be admitted. Additional performers and concert dates in the series are: *Prevailing Winds of Connecticut* on March 16 and *The Amore Trio* on May 4. To register for this concert or the two remaining dates, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call the library at (203) 762-3950. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.



**Caption:** The Quadrivium String Quartet returns to Wilton Library's Connecticut's Own Concert Series on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 4 – 5 p.m. The performers are (l-r) Larry Shiller (violin), McNeil Johnston (violin), Christopher McCormack (viola) and Richard Brown (cello). The concert is free. To register, or for information and directions: [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) or call (203) 762-3950.

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