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Sarasota Concert Association presents

The Pavel Haas Quartet

Friday, March 15, at Riverview Performing Arts Center

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“The world’s most exciting string quartet” (Gramophone)

(Sarasota, Florida) The Sarasota Concert Association’s 2019 Great Performers Series season continues Friday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., with the Pavel Haas Quartet at the Riverview Performing Arts Center, 1 Ram Way, in Sarasota. The evening’s program includes Shostakovich’s Quartet No. 7 in F-sharp Minor, Op. 108, and Quartet No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 110; and Beethoven’s Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3. *Individual tickets are \$30 to \$75. Tickets and information for the Great Performers Series are available by calling 941-225-6500 or online at www.scasarasota.org.*

The Pavel Haas Quartet is revered across the globe for its richness of timbre, infectious passion and intuitive rapport. Performing at the world’s most prestigious concert halls and having won five Gramophone and numerous other awards for their recordings, the Quartet is firmly established as one of the world’s foremost chamber ensembles.

The Pavel Haas Quartet is based in Prague and members studied with the late Milan Skampa, the legendary violist of the Smetana Quartet. The group takes its name from the Czech composer Pavel Haas (1899-1944) who was imprisoned at Theresienstadt in 1941 and tragically died at Auschwitz three years later. His legacy includes three wonderful string quartets. The group's members are Veronika Jarůšková, violin; Marek Zwiebel, violin; Jiří Kabát, viola; and Peter Jarůšek, violincello. For more information, visit www.pavelhaasquartet.com.

Sarasota Concert Association 2019 Great Performers Series season concludes with the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra**, with **Fabio Bidini**, piano (April 3 at the Van Wezel). ***For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.scasarasota.org.***

About the Sarasota Concert Association

The Sarasota Concert Association (SCA) is a nonprofit organization that fosters greater appreciation for world-class classical music by offering the community two engaging programs from December to April. The Great Performers Series, in its 74th season, brings world-renowned orchestras and chamber groups to the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall and the Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Music Matinee Series features outstanding regional artists in free community concerts in David Cohen Hall at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center, and other venues. For more information about SCA, visit www.scasarasota.org.

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