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Summary: Quartetto Gelato will bring classical masterworks, operatic arias and sizzling tangos to the University of Minnesota, Morris Edson Auditorium stage with a performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

(April 12, 2007)-Quartetto Gelato will bring classical masterworks, operatic arias and sizzling tangos to the University of Minnesota, Morris Edson Auditorium stage with a performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21. The event is the final offering as a part of the 2006-2007 Campus Activities Council Performing Arts Series.

For over a decade Quartetto Gelato has been captivating audiences and has continued their reign as an international sensation. Classical in intent, eclectic by design, the musicians thrill their audiences with their mastery of eight instruments, from oboe to accordion, and the wonderfully unexpected bonus of a brilliant operatic tenor. The musicians have been praised and said to possess "equal parts of musicianship, showmanship and what might be called 'laughmanship' mark[ed] the lively quartet's witty, wide-ranging program."

Primary funding for this series is provided by University of Minnesota, Morris students. The series is made possible in part by a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Quartetto Gelato performance is supported by the Performing Arts Fund, a program of Arts Midwest funded by the National Endowment for the Arts with additional contributions from General Mills Foundation, Land O'Lakes Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board.

Ticket information for this performance is available by calling the Office of Student Activities at UMM, (320) 589-6080.

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