

## Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence

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### **Atlantic Classical Orchestra String Quartet to Perform at Quail Valley Event**

**May 4, 2009, Fort Pierce, Florida---** The Atlantic Classical Orchestra String Quartet will be performing at the Quail Valley River Club on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 5:30 pm, as part of a special event to increase the reach of the orchestra into the community by introducing the ACO to various clubs and gated communities in the Vero Beach area.

Special guest at the May 7<sup>th</sup> event will be ACO Music Director and Conductor Stewart Robertson who will discuss the Atlantic Classical Orchestra and invite members to attend upcoming orchestra performances.

“The ACO is truly the ‘best kept musical secret’ on the Treasure Coast,” states Larry Kopp, ACO Executive Director. “While our audiences have been growing every season we still find that there are many residents on the Treasure Coast who are unaware of the musical gem in their midst. We are truly a world-class musical organization and we want to afford the opportunity to as many residents as possible to enjoy the wonderful musical presentations of our orchestra.”

By bring smaller, “chamber” groups into the many clubs and gated communities in the area the ACO can give residents and members an idea of the musical excellence that is at the heart of the orchestra as an organization. Led by Assistant Concertmaster Rafael Elvira, the ACO String Quartet has performed at many orchestra functions and concerts throughout the community, providing musical excellence and outreach to the entire Treasure Coast. Other members of the quartet are Monica Cheveresan, violin; Rebecca Diderrich, viola; and Oksana Rusina, cello.

“The ACO is truly coming into its own as a musical force, not only locally but on the national and international music scenes as well,” states Kopp. “Our enthusiasm for the orchestra is boundless, and we hope to share that enthusiasm with our community through these special outreach events that will raise the profile of the orchestra throughout the Treasure Coast during our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.”

For more information concerning the ACO or an interview with Music Director Stewart Robertson or Executive Director Larry Kopp, please contact Director of Communications Silvia Longa at (772) 460-0850. For additional information please visit the orchestra's website located at [www.acomusic.org](http://www.acomusic.org). The ACO office is located at 415 Avenue A, Suite 301, Fort Pierce, and is open 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Mail should be sent to 415 Avenue A, Suite 301, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. For more information about the Atlantic Classical Orchestra or its events, call the Orchestra office at (772) 460-0850 or fax (772) 460-0851. E-mail to [marketing@acomusic.org](mailto:marketing@acomusic.org). Press and advertising information can be obtained through the Symphony office as well.