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Sarasota Concert Association Presents Grammy-Award Winning Harlem Quartet

Sarasota, FL (December 5, 2023) – The Grammy Award-winning **Harlem Quartet** has dazzled audiences from Carnegie Hall to the White House and has collaborated with world-renowned artists including Itzhak Perlman. Known for their eclectic programming, the Quartet makes their Sarasota Concert Association debut on **Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Riverview Performing Arts Center**.

Celebrated for their “panache” by The New York Times and hailed in the Cincinnati Enquirer for “bringing a new attitude to classical music, one that is fresh, bracing and intelligent,” the Harlem Quartet will be performing Beethoven’s String Quartet Opus 18, No. 5, Fanny Mendelssohn’s String Quartet in E-flat Major, Guido López-Gavilán’s *Cuarteto en Guaguanco*, and Caroline Shaw’s *Entr’acte*.

The Harlem Quartet has three distinctive characteristics: diverse programming that combines music from the standard string quartet canon with jazz, Latin, and contemporary works; a collaborative approach to performance that is continually broadening the ensemble’s repertoire and audience reach through artistic partnerships with other musicians from the classical and jazz worlds; and an ongoing commitment to residency activity and other forms of educational outreach. They will be holding a masterclass at **Booker High School** and **Riverview High School** during their stay in Sarasota.

Single tickets start at \$30 and can be purchased online at **SCAsarasota.org**, or through our box office at **(941) 966-6161**. Our box office is open Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. **Three-concert mini-subscriptions** and **group discounts** for groups of 10 or more are available by calling (941) 966-6161.

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 concert series. The Great Performers Series, in its 79th season, brings world-renowned orchestras, recitalists and chamber groups, Music Matinees feature outstanding regional artists in free community concerts, and Special Events are

presented in venues throughout the region. For more information about SCA, visit www.scasarasota.org or call the Box Office at 941-966-6161.

Photos courtesy of the artists, attached. Please contact Linda@scasarasota.org for additional concert information, full biographies, or photos.

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