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Free Performance by the Rhapsodie Quartet
Mon., May 23

Madison, WI – The Rhapsodie Quartet, an ensemble of four string players from the Madison Symphony Orchestra (MSO), will play a free recital at 7 p.m., Mon., May 23, at the Promenade Hall in the Overture Center.

The quartet will play **Dvorak’s** twelfth and most popular quartet, known as “**The American,**” as well as **Schubert’s String Quintet in C Major** with guest cellist Parry Karp.

The quartet is made up of MSO co-concertmaster **Suzanne Beia**, principal violist **Christopher Dozoryst**, principal cellist **Karl Lavine**, and violinist **Laura Burns**. The ensemble is the resident quartet of the MSO’s internationally acclaimed *HeartStringsSM* Community Engagement Program. *HeartStringsSM* is an internationally-recognized, music therapy-informed community engagement program for individuals with special needs. It reaches beyond traditional learning environments to bring live, interactive performances into healthcare and residential facilities. The program has benefited individuals with disabilities, assisted living needs, long-term illnesses, and aging adults with dementia.

No tickets or reservations are needed, although a \$5 suggested freewill offering at the door is appreciated. For more information visit: <http://www.madisonsymphony.org/rhapsodie>.

The Madison Symphony Orchestra is in its 90th season with the 2015-16 concerts. The MSO engages audiences of all ages and backgrounds in live classical music through a full season of concerts with established and emerging soloists of international renown, an organ series that includes free concerts, and widely respected education and community engagement programs. Find more information at www.madisonsymphony.org.

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