

Rastrelli Cello Quartet Performs Live on NET Radio Sunday, October 18

LINCOLN, Neb. (Oct. 8, 2009) -- The internationally known Rastrelli Cello Quartet will perform live at the NET Radio studios for a special broadcast of "The Verge," Sunday, Oct. 18. Hosted by NET Radio's Genevieve Randall, "The Verge" airs Sunday evenings from 7-9 p.m. CT and features diverse music with unusual blends of music from different genres. The Rastrelli Cello Quartet will perform from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. CT.

Originally from Russia, cellists Kira Kraftzoff, Sergio Drabkine, Kirill Timofeev and Misha Degtjareff have performed world-wide, including in Nebraska, where they were audience favorites several years ago at the Meadowlark Music Festival. This membership drive special will include opportunities for listeners to win tickets to see the Rastrelli at one of their five performances later in the month in Omaha, Holdrege, Hastings and Scottsbluff. Their appearance on "The Verge" will provide listeners a preview of their fun, entertaining performances.

NET Radio's Music Director William Stibor will co-host the special, and calls the Rastrelli "innovative, exciting performers who one reviewer said could sound like a classical symphony one moment and play ragtime, jazz, klezmer or even a polka the next."

The ensemble kicks off their tour in Holdrege at The Tassel Center Oct. 20, and continues to Scottsbluff's Historic Midwest Theater on Oct. 21. After a concert at Hastings College Oct. 23, they conclude their tour in Omaha at the Presbyterian Church of the Cross' Organ Vesper Series. Their appearances in the state are part of the Lied Center's Arts Across Nebraska tour.

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