

# Arts

## Modigliani String Quartet at Dayton Art Institute Oct. 30

Vanguard Concerts continues its season of world acclaimed chamber music with a performance by the Modigliani String Quartet on Friday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. at the Dayton Art Institute's Renaissance Auditorium.

Praised by France's *Le Progres* for their "Stunning technical expertise, outstanding ensemble and a particularly accomplished musical identity." The Modigliani String Quartet was formed in 2003 by four young musicians studying at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris. After studying there with the Ysaye Quartet, they were invited by the Artemis Quartet to work with them at the Universitat der Kunst in Berlin. At the 2004 TROMP international String Quartet Competition in the Netherlands, its first internation-

al competition, the Quartet was awarded first Prize, the Audience Prize, the Young Jury's Prize and the Willern Vos Prize for the best interpretation of a contemporary work. The Modigliani String Quartet was also awarded First Prize in the Vittorio E Rimbotti Competition in Italy, and has received grants from the Fondation Groupe Banque Populaire and SPEDIDAM.

In September 2008, the Modigliani Quartet received from the Swiss Global Artistic Foundation on loan The Evangelists, the world's only matched set of string quartet instruments by a master maker. Produced in 1863 in Paris by Jean-Baptists Vuillaume, the four instruments are made of wood from the same tree. Whilst each is outstanding in its own right, when heard together

er their collective sound displays an extraordinary radiant energy. Before their acquisition by the Swiss Global Artistic Foundation, The Evangelists had not been heard in public for over 35 years. The Quartet are now performing and recording with The Evangelists.

Their program in Dayton will be: Quartet No. 66 In G Major, Op. 77, No. 1 ("Lobkowitz"), Franz Josef Hayden, Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 Claude Debussy, Quartet No. 6 in F Minor, Op. 80 Felix Mendelssohn

Tickets for adults \$20, students \$15 and may be purchased at Hauer Music, downtown, Wright State Union Box Office, Dayton Art Institute night of concert only, on line at [www.daytonartinstitute.or](http://www.daytonartinstitute.or) by calling 937-436-0244 or 927-512-0144.



### Local artist Open House Oct 29

Oakwood artist Amy Gantt will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Perc Café, 2315 Far Hills Ave. Oakwood. Bring a canned food

item and receive 10 percent off your purchase Oct. 29. Food donations will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. Give and Save! [www.lulabel-art.com](http://www.lulabel-art.com)

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