

# Smoking Strings

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## **Chamber Soloists of Detroit** *presents* the **Ehnes Quartet**

The last movement of the Beethoven String Quartet No. 9, *allegro molto*, drove Friday night's CSD concert to an electrifying brilliant climax. Beethoven's passionate dynamics and intricate syncopations were played with the precision and clarity of a radiant diamond, and all of this was accomplished at the speed of lightning. The Ehnes Quartet presented the highest levels of virtuosity, musicality and lyricism throughout their beautifully varied and demanding program. James Ehnes has been hailed as the Paganini of the modern world, and through his immense talent and leadership he has created the Paganini quartet of the modern world.

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