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Acclaimed chamber music ensemble performs unique repertoire in Parry Sound this March Break

(Parry Sound, Ontario...March 6, 2007) Canada's "all-star" chamber music ensemble, OCTAGON, will perform at the Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts in Parry Sound, Ontario on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Established in 1998, OCTAGON features an impressive array of international touring soloists, including the principal players of two of Canada's major symphony orchestras. This prestigious group includes two holders of the Order of Canada and Juno Award-winning performers. James Campbell, Artistic Director of The Festival of the Sound in Parry Sound, is a founding member.

OCTAGON is dedicated to presenting an unusual repertoire for larger chamber ensembles. The March 14th performance will feature the Beethoven Septet, Opus 20, and the Schubert Octet, Opus 166. Both works represent the pinnacle of an early 19th Century genre that was half chamber music—half orchestral in nature, and are seldom performed.

Tickets for this unique concert can be purchased by calling the Stockey Centre box office at 1-877-746-4466. Student and Senior pricing is available. OCTAGON is co-presented by The Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts and The Festival of The Sound.

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