

Strings Attached

❖ At the Marlboro Music Festival in 1963, violinist Arnold Steinhardt and three friends knew they caught lightning in a bottle when they played a Mozart quartet. All these years later, the same four musicians—known as the Guarneri String Quartet—are still together as the world's oldest continuous string quartet. In that time, they've played in dozens of countries, at such venues as the White House and Carnegie Hall, and with such masters as Artur Schnabel and Pinchas Zukerman. "We've had some amazing experiences, but the highlight has been the great string quartet repertoire," says Steinhardt, Rutgers' State of New Jersey professor of music. More on their amazing run may be found in Steinhardt's book, *Indivisible by Four: A String Quartet in Pursuit of Harmony* and in *High Fidelity*, a feature-length documentary.

