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# Marshall University Department of Music presents Festival of New Music - Concert Four

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### DEPARTMENT of MUSIC

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## **Festival of New Music**

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## **Concert Four**

Program

String Quartet (2011)\*

String Quartet no. 1 (1946)\*\*
1. Allegro
2. Allegretto. Andante quasi Adagio
3. Allegro con fuoco

Mark Zanter

N. K. Akses

Ankara University Soloists: Dr. M. Orhan Ahiskal, violin\* (Chair of Music Department) Ellen Jewett, violin\* Prof. Cetin Aydar, viola (Director of the Conservatoire) Assoc. Prof. Sinan Dizmen, cello

\*Ms. Jewett will play violin I on the Zanter, Mr. Ahiskal will play violin I on the Akses Mila Markun, piano

### Sunday March 4, 2012 Tamarack Center for the Arts Beckley, WV 4:00 p.m.

\*World Premiere \*\*U.S. Premiere

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