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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS THE BERGEN WOODWIND QUINTET, NOVEMBER 5

Minneapolis, MN (10/22/2009)— The University of Minnesota School of Music presents the Bergen Woodwind Quintet on Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Ted Mann Concert Hall.

The ensemble will perform Anton Reicha's Quintet Op. 100 No. 4 E minor, Eric Ewazen's Roαring Fork Quintet for Wind Instruments, Harald Sæverud's Wind Quintet No. 2, and Carl Nielsen's Wind Quintet, Op. 43.

The members of the Bergen Woodwind Quintet serve as guest artists-in-residence at the University of Minnesota School of Music. This event is part of the Bergen Woodwind Quintet's residency (featuring a formal concert, master classes, and open rehearsals for the University community and the general public). The quintet members are professors of music at the Grieg Academy of the University of Bergen, Norway.

The Bergen Woodwind Quintet is a world-renowned woodwind quintet based in Bergen, Norway. The ensemble's members are the principal wind musicians of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, also known as Harmonien, which was founded in 1765 and is one of the world's oldest orchestral institutions. The quintet often conducts worldwide tours, performing for live audiences, conducting radio broadcasts, and holding master classes for music students. The ensemble's members are flutist Gro Sandvik, oboist Steinar Hannevold, clarinetist Fredrik Fors, American french hornist Ilene Chanon, and bassoonist Per Hannevold.

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Ted Mann Concert Hall (University of Minnesota's West Bank Campus) 2128 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Free and open to the public, tickets not required. Seats available on a first-come, first-seated basis.