

# String quartet returns



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Guest violinist Jessica Ramsay waits for her cue.



Group co-founder, manager and violinist Audrey Sproule, originally from Lafleche.

The Crimson String Quartet returns to Assiniboia for an intimate performance inside the Shurniak Art Gallery June 9.

The Crimson String Quartet returned to Assiniboia for a repeat performance at the Shurniak Art Gallery June 9 and did not disappoint.

The group of four includes violinists David Piche and Audrey Sproule (originally from Lafleche), Alvin Tran on the viola and Alyssa Ramsay on cello and have embarked on their Rural Residency Tour 2013 in venues through-

out Saskatchewan. Since their formation in 2010, the Quartet has performed more than 200 concerts in more than 15 countries, always focused on making classical music accessible to the public.

If the response from the Assiniboia audience last Sunday was any indication, the group succeeded in its goal.

Listeners spent a relaxing afternoon as the Quartet performed a mix of classical and contemporary, always perfectly in sync with one another. The obviously talented foursome performed several classical pieces, some serious and others with a hint of playfulness. The effect was an intimate concert that created a unified chamber sound and so pleasing to the ears.

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