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The Minneapolis Guitar Quartet in the NEIU Jewel Box Series

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WHAT: The 2006 – 2007 Jewel Box Series at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet. Tickets are general admission \$25; senior citizens \$15; students \$10. Call the NEIU Box Office at ext. 4636 or visit www.ticketweb.com for tickets.

WHERE: NEIU's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago.
(Use the campus entrance located at 3701 West Bryn Mawr Avenue.)
Free parking is available that evening in Lot F and the Parking Garage

WHEN: Friday, November 17 at 8 p.m.

DETAILS: With the passion, style and musical sophistication borrowed from the best chamber music and string quartet traditions, the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet has successfully made its case as one of the world's leading guitar ensembles since its founding in 1986. "Flawless, musical and witty," (*Classical Guitar Magazine*, England) the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet balances a dizzying array of first-rate repertoire ranging from Renaissance and Baroque to Spanish, Latin American and romantic, to highly imaginative existing and commissioned contemporary works.

The program at NEIU will include:

Astor Piazzolla: Windy**

J.S. Bach: Toccata in D, BWV 912**

Enrique Granados: Six Pieces on Spanish Folksongs**

Jeff Lambert: Minnesota Winter* and Chicago Summer*

Daniel Bernard Roumain: Ghetto Strings*

Alberto Ginastera: Danzas Argentinas**

* Written for the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet

**Arranged by the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet

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