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**“Artistry of Uncommon Insight & Cohesion” – Cypress String Quartet
Performing in Healdsburg Next Friday**

HEALDSBURG – January 03, 2013 – Hailed as “beautifully proportioned and powerful” by The Washington Post, San Francisco’s Cypress String Quartet, will bring an amazingly diverse program to the Russian River Chamber Music series concert on **Friday, January 11th** at the Healdsburg Community Church, 1100 University in Healdsburg. **Admission is FREE.** Donations are appreciated. The quartet, known for its elegant performances, will present selections from The Cypresses, B. 152, as well as, String Quartet in G, Op. 106 by **Antonin Dvorak**. They will also perform the much-loved and striking String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95 by **Ludwig van Beethoven**.

The Cypress String Quartet has been praised by *Gramophone* for their “artistry of uncommon insight and cohesion,” and their sound has been called “beautifully proportioned and powerful” by *The Washington Post*. The Cypress Quartet was formed in San Francisco in 1996, and during its initial rehearsals the group created a signature sound through intense readings of J.S. Bach’s Chorales. Built up from the bottom register of the quartet and layered like a pyramid, the resulting sound is clear and transparent, allowing the texture of the music to be discerned immediately.

The doors open at 6:30 PM with the **pre-concert talk with the Cypress String Quartet beginning at 7 PM**. The **concert begins at 7:30 PM**. There will be a **special intermission performance by the Healdsburg Junior High School Ensemble**. Following the performance there will be a **reception for the artists and RRCM members** at a nearby venue to be announced at the concert. Complimentary wines and edibles will be served. *RRCM membership forms (\$50 donation or more) may be obtained the evening of the concert.*

For more information visit www.russianrivermusic.org. Press photos and bio information may be found at

<http://www.russianriverchambermusic.org/concertschedule/cypress-string-quartet-january-11-2013/>

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