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Eavesdropping at Araluen Arts Centre

As part of their national 'Eavesdropping' tour, internationally renowned *Sunwrae String Quintet* are ready to wow audiences in Central Australia, appearing at the Araluen Arts Centre on Saturday, 14 May 2011.

Araluen Cultural Precinct Director, Tim Rollason, said that this is a great opportunity for people to experience such a progressive sound.

"This amazing Melbourne based quintet, made up of a pianist, two violinists, a cellist and a violist has travelled the world and played in many music festivals across Australia", Mr Rollason said.

"The group formed in 2001 and is described as having a classical, jazz and new word vibe with mind-bending textures, persuasive rhythms with spectacular improvisation. Music aficionados have even dubbed it 'pop-rock-jazz' and 'chamber-funk'.

"Festivals they have played at within the last few years include Brisbane Festival, Apollo Bay Festival, Bright Spring Festival, SxSw Festival in Austin Texas, and Golden Plains Festival. They have also appeared on Australian radio and television."

Director of the *Sunwrae String Quintet* Rae Howell said that she finds music inspiring.

"When I compose, I always think about the music's impact in a live setting. For me, the live setting is important because it's the one memory that people can take away, a memory that can't be performed again and can't be experienced at any other time," Ms Howell said.

The *Sunwrae String Quintet* will be playing at the Araluen Arts Centre on Saturday 14 May at 8pm.

Tickets can be purchased at the Araluen Arts Centre Box Office or by phoning 8951 1122.

For more information about upcoming events at the Araluen Cultural Precinct go to www.araluen.nt.gov.au.

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Image - Sunwrae String Quintet

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