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# TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET



*Saturday, October 29, 8:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Fourth & L Streets, Livermore*

The name "Turtle Island" derives from a Native American creation myth, and creativity has been the hallmark of this innovative group. Defying any easy categorization, TISQ, which is comprised of David Balakrishnan on violin and baritone violin, Evan Price on violin, Mads Tolling on viola, and Mark Summer on cello, has successfully joined a classical quartet sensibility with a broad range of American and international styles. They have made numerous successful recordings and have appeared frequently on TV and radio shows including, "The Today Show," "All Things Considered," and "A Prairie Home Companion." Yo Yo Ma describes TISQ as, "...a unified voice that truly breaks new ground-authentic and passionate-a reflection of some of the most creative music-making today."

TISQ will be performing its "Outside the Lines" program, a unique balance of jazz and classical traditions. Included will be their arrangements of pieces by composers such as Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Dave Brubeck, Thelonious Monk, Pat Metheny, J.S. Bach, Chick Corea, Antonio Vivaldi, Egberto Gismonti, Ludwig Van Beethoven, Paquito D'Rivera, Maurice Ravel, Peter Tchaikovsky, and Frank Zappa as well as their own compositions. An important element of their performances is improvisation, which they see as the opportunity for themselves and their audience to explore uncharted musical territory.

#### **Tickets:**

Price: General - \$15; Special (Senior Citizens and College Students) - \$13; Elementary and High School Students - admitted FREE.

Available at: Book Oasis - 2369 First St., Livermore; Towne Center Books - 555 Main St., Pleasanton; also, by mail at P.O. Box 2335, Livermore, CA 94551; or by ordering through our web site - [www.delvallefinearts.org](http://www.delvallefinearts.org)

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**Information:** Phone: 925/447-2752 or 925/443-5470; Web: [www.delvallefinearts.org](http://www.delvallefinearts.org).

#### **Future concerts include:**

Corigliano String Quartet	2/11/06
Inman Piano Trio	3/11/06
Sotto Voce Tuba Quartet	4/8/06

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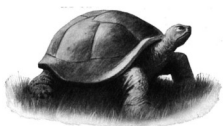
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