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SpyreRydge & Werner at Grind Friday night

On Friday, Wendel Werner will present the SpyreRydge String Quartet at The Daily Grind in historic Jackson Square. The performance is one of a series of introducing up and coming musical talent to Daily Grind audiences.

Werner, well known to local audiences, is a composer and versatile performer who plays all styles of music, from jazz improvisation and gospel to rock, soul and rhythm and blues. In 1998, he performed with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra in the world debut of his first gospel composition for symphony, "Granddaddy's Church." Werner is also a teacher at Roane State Community College in Harriman.

SpyreRydge has performed for Oak Ridge and Knoxville audiences since April 1996. Werner and the quartet have played together since the fall of 1998 and are currently working on a compact disc of original liturgical compositions to be released later this year.

Based in Oak Ridge, SpyreRydge is primarily a traditional, four-piece chamber ensemble that blends tones of two violins, a viola and cello in classical selections, with an emphasis on the works of Hayden, Mozart and Bach. The quartet has expanded its repertoire to include some traditional jazz as well as Irish and more contemporary works adapted for quartet.

Its members are Oak Ridge High School juniors Bryce Galen, first violin; Katie Shaner, second violin; Noah Bell, viola; and Andy Chang, cello.

Bryce Galen is a student of Susan Gunning, violinist with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra. He is a fifth-year member of the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra and was selected to participate in the Tennessee All-East Orchestra Clinic for students last spring.

In 1998, he studied chamber music and orchestra under scholarship at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music Summer Program in Virginia. Galen also performs with Southern Standard, a local bluegrass band.

Katie Shaner has played violin for eight years and currently studies with Jennifer Van Tol, violinist with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra. Shaner was concertmaster of the Oak Ridge High School Freshman Orchestra during 1998 and is a member of the high school's advanced orchestra.

In addition, she also attended the All-East Orchestra Clinic and performed with the 1999 Tennessee All-State Orchestra in Nashville. Shaner attended the 1999 Governor's School for the Arts at Middle Tennessee State University where she studied music.

Noah Bell has played viola for eight years and currently is being instructed by Susan Shor, a member of the Oak Ridge Symphony. He has also studied piano for eight years under Stephanie Northington of Knoxville.

Bell is a member of the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Oak Ridge High School Advanced Orchestra. He also participated in the All-East clinic and the All-State Orchestra as well as attending the Sewanee Summer Music Center under scholarship in 1998 and the Governor's School for the Arts at MTSU.

Andy Chang has played cello for seven years and studies under Andy Bryenton of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and piano for 11 years under David Northington. In 1995 and 1997 he won the Baldwin TMTA piano competition and represented Tennessee in the Southern regional competition.

Also a member of the high school's advanced orchestra, he was chosen first cello in the 1999 All-East String Orchestra and participated in the Tennessee All-State Orchestra. He was selected to attend the 1999 Governor's School at the University of Memphis to study international studies.

In February, SpyreRydge performed at a KSYO Chamber Concert at the University of Tennessee Music Hall, and in April as guests of Werner's at a UT benefit concert for Project Change.

Music begins at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but seating is limited.

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Members of SpyreRydge with Wendel Werner are, from left: Andy Chang, cello; Katie Shaner, second violin; Werner; Noah Bell, viola; and **Bryce Galen**, first violin.

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