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Infinite talent from Infinitus

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After a week of school performances in Prince Rupert and community concerts on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Vancouver-based string quartet Infinitus will play at the Lester Centre tonight at 8 p.m.

Formed in September 2002, the quartet has won prizes, awards, performed outreach concerts and participated in various music festivals.

Comprised of John H. Littlejohn (violin), Anthony Cheung (viola), Alexander Cheung (cello) and Joshua Belvedere (viola) - who is sitting in for Ruth Huang -, Infinitus has been pegged for versatility and the ability to play any type of music effortlessly.

Littlejohn hails from Michigan and is busy as a teacher, composer and performing musician.

In the hip-hop world he is known as "Adidam".

The Cheung brothers are twins. Both have degrees with majors in music and kinesiology.

Anthony belongs to other quartets and is the recipient of several awards in his home country, the United States, including the Martin Luther King Spirit Award in 2000.

Alexander is one of the founding members of Infinitus.

He is presently on the faculty of the British Columbia Conservatory of Music and is a substitute for the Vancouver Symphony.

Belvedere attended the Young Artists Performance Academy at the Glenn Gould School of Music, where he continued his violin studies and started viola with Rennie Regher.

Dawn Quast organizes school concerts for School District #52 and said Infinitus gave great presentations to the elementary schools on Monday and will perform for the high schools on Friday.

"It was great how they showed the students how a string quartet works," Quast said of Monday's concerts.

The concert is the second in the Prince Rupert Concert Society's fall/winter season.

Tickets are \$19 each. A flex pass gets you three concerts for \$33.

Tickets are available at Cook's Jewellers and the Lester Centre. Show time is 8 pm.

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