



“A big ‘thank you’ to the fabulous SSO musicians for providing such lovely music.”

Mrs Juliana Benelli

Mr and Mrs Benelli with SSO musicians Marietta Ku (far left), Kwok Hai Won (second from left), Karen Tan (second from right) and Song Woon Teng (far right).

SSO QUARTET SUPPORTS CHILDREN’S CAUSE

On a Saturday evening last December, an SSO string quartet lit up a room at the Singapore Cricket Club with festive favourites.

The audience was gathered that evening to support a special cause, led by Mr and Mrs Clement and Juliana Benelli. The couple are passionate fundraisers for underprivileged children, including those assisted by AG Home, a local charity dedicated to helping girls and their families work through challenging situations.

The quartet comprised Kwok Hai Won (Fixed Chair Violin), Karen Tan (Violin), Marietta Ku (Viola), and Song Woon Teng (Cello). In addition to *Christmas Memories*, *The First Noel* and *Winter Wonderland*, they also performed Kelly Tang’s *Three Folk Dances for String Quartet*, to the delight of appreciative guests.

Leong Wenshan & Peggy Kek

Marietta, who led the quartet, quipped: “We are truly happy and honoured to play for such a meaningful occasion [and] we had a great time soaking in the joy of the season!”

In this season of giving, the SSO was pleased to be able to give a helping hand to Mr and Mrs Benelli, who had earlier this year co-organised with our Development team a golf tournament to raise funds for the orchestra.



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