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## Quintet brings a fresh take on classical music to St. Thomas

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**T**he 350th Anniversary Committee of the St. Thomas Reformed Church will present its fourth and final concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the church on the corner of Nye and Crystal Gades. Admission is free; a good will offering will be collected.

Performing for the anniversary finale concert will be WindSync, a young and energetic chamber music ensemble that is committed to reaching new audiences and exploring new venues for classical music.

Based out of Houston, Texas, WindSync is the quintet-in-residence with the Young Audiences of Houston. Members include Garrett Hudson on flute, Kevin Pearl on oboe, James Johnson on clarinet, Tracy Jacobson on bassoon and Anni Hochholter

on horn.

WindSync concert programs combine a new and old repertoire in an interactive fashion that allows listeners an opportunity to actively explore the music. Pieces the quintet performs range from woodwind quintet standards to independent commissions and quintoparas, or quintet theater pieces.

The ensemble has collaborated with Music for Autism in Houston, New York and New Jersey, and they have performed in concert and recital halls, hospitals, art galleries, bars and cafes across North America.

"Come celebrate the Christmas season with the St. Thomas Reformed Church for an evening that promises to be a fresh young take on classical music," said Sandy Smith of the St. Thomas Reformed Church.

For more information, call the church office at **776-8255**.



WindSync will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Reformed Church. The concert is in celebration of the congregation's 350th anniversary.