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## AGH *performance* presents the dynamic **TorQ Percussion Quartet**

The Art Gallery of Hamilton *performance* series is pleased to present an evening of powerful percussion with **TorQ Percussion Quartet** on **Thursday, October 9 at 8:00 pm** at the AGH, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$12.00 for AGH Members, \$14.00 for students and seniors and \$16 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the event.

**TorQ** was formed in 2004 by Richard Burrows, Adam Campbell, Jamie Drake, and Daniel Morphy, four young, enthusiastic Toronto-area percussionists who have honed their craft to form an ensemble as exciting as it is musical. TorQ's repertoire ranges from sweetly lyrical mallet quartets to no-holds-barred, high-energy percussive show pieces performed on a wide variety of percussion instruments.

As well as competing as the sole Canadian representative at the Luxembourg International Percussion Quartet Competition, **TorQ** has performed to much acclaim and standing ovations across Canada, including feature performances at MusicFest Canada Nationals, the Open Ears Contemporary Music Festival, the Four Seasons Centre for the Arts and with the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra for the world premiere of David Gillingham's *Concertino for Four Percussion and Orchestra*.

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