**Chapter 14**

ATTEND AND REPORT

Search the concert listings on your campus for a recital given by a string quartet, a wind ensemble, brass quintet, or woodwind quintet. Attend an instrumental chamber music concert and write a concert report using the Hearing Music Live report form.

SHARE: Electric String Quartet

<http://www.stringfeverusa.com/sample_videos.html>

String Fever is a professional string quartet that plays electric string instruments. Watch one of the videos at their homepage and compare their sound to the sound of the string quartet in the Listening Guide of Chapter 14. One of their videos is of them performing on the popular BBC talkshow “The Graham Norton Show” all playing on one instrument!

EXPLORE

The harmonie bands of the Classical era were employed in many different venues including the city square. Today chamber ensembles regularly perform on the streets and subways of major cities such as New York and Paris. Search “street musicians” online for information and videos about the lives of these musicians and the music they play. Write a brief report that includes information on the type of performer who is a street musician, the repertory or styles of music played in the street or subway, and how financially successful these musicians are. Share your findings on your class discussion board or the textbook Dashboard.