



FROM THE TOP

Show 262 | Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Recorded: Sunday, October 21, 2012

From the Palace Theatre in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, this week's *From the Top* features a local 12-year-old pianist playing one of Aaron Copland's most playful pieces, a talented 15-year-old cellist performing Schumann, and the fantastic Junior Division winners of the nation's most prestigious chamber music competition performing from Leos Janacek's String Quartet No. 2.

Performers and repertoire:

Quartet Stracciatella (violinist **Erika Gray**, 16, from Wilmette, IL; violinist **HyunJae Lim**, 14, from Wilmette, IL; violist **Stephanie Block**, 18, from Barrington, IL; and cellist **Johannes Gray**, 15, from Wilmette, IL) performs IV. Allegro from String Quartet No. 2, "Intimate Letters," by Leoš Janáček.

Pianist **Ariana Chiu**, 12, from Pittsburgh, PA, performs "The Cat and the Mouse" by Aaron Copland.

Violinist **Ariel Horowitz**, 16, from Bloomington, IN, performs I. Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck from Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano in A minor, Op. 105, by Robert Schumann.

Harpist **Sophia Lee**, 14, from Wexford, PA, performs "Féerie: Prélude et Danse" by Marcel Tournier.

Cellist **Daniel Hass**, 15, from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, performs III. Rasch, mit Feuer from Fantasiestücke, Op. 73, by Robert Schumann.