



FROM THE TOP

Show 263 | Davis, California

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This week, *From the Top* comes to you from the Robert and Margaret Mondavi Performing Arts Center at the University of California Davis, where you'll meet an array of award-winning young musicians, including a 17-year-old guitarist who plays Chopin and a 16-year-old flutist who beatboxes on her flute. You'll also meet a 15-year-old pianist who plays Johann Strauss, a trio who plays Astor Piazzolla, and an 11-year-old violinist who performs Sarasate's Zigeunerweisen.

Performers and repertoire:

Violinist **Alex Zhou**, 12, from San Jose, CA, performs Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20, by Pablo de Sarasate.

Flutist **Annie Wu**, 16, from Pleasanton, CA, performs III. Lively, with bounce from Duo for Flute and Piano, by Aaron Copland.

Flutist **Annie Wu** performs the 3rd Beat from Three Beats for Beat Box Flute by Greg Pattillo.

Guitarist **Alec Holcomb**, 17, from Franklin, TN, performs Prelude in D-flat major, Op. 28, No. 15, "Raindrop," by Frédéric Chopin, transcribed by József Eötvös.

Pianist **Phoebe Pan**, 15, from Irvine, CA, performs "Soirée de Vienne," Concert Paraphrase on Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss, Op. 56, by Alfred Grünfeld.

The Angeles Trio (violinist and [Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Kristina Zlatareva](#), 19; cellist **Ji Sun Jung**, 18; and pianist **Jia Ying Dong**, 18) of the Colburn School of Music in Los Angeles perform Primavera Porteña from "The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires" by Astor Piazzolla.