



FROM THE TOP

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This week, *From the Top* comes to you from the Sarasota Opera House in Sarasota, Florida where we'll hear an 11-year-old violinist who loves to contemplate the cosmos, a 17-year-old horn player whose practice regimen has inspired a new word, and a young pianist who sleeps with her eyes open. We'll also hear an outstanding 14-year-old guitarist perform the music of the great Agustín Barrios Mangoré.

Performers and repertoire:

Pianist **Nadia Azzi**, 14, from Palm Harbor, FL, performs I. So rasch wie möglich from Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22, by Robert Schumann.

French horn player **Kaitlyn Resler**, 16, from Clearwater, FL, performs Nocturno, Op. 7, by Franz Strauss.

Alumni feature: Cellist **Abraham Feder**, originally from Chicago and now in Sarasota, performs I. Allegro vivace from Sonata No. 2 in F major for Cello and Piano, Op. 99, by Johannes Brahms.

Guitarist and [Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist](#) **Jennifer Kim**, 14, from Cypress, CA, performs Un Sueño en la Floresta by Agustín Barrios Mangoré.

Violinist **Kevin Zhu**, 12, from Cupertino, CA, performs Carmen Fantasie by Franz Waxman.