



FROM THE TOP

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On this week's *From the Top* coming to you from Myerson Symphony Center in Dallas, Texas, an outstanding teenage violinist who originally taught himself to play by watching videos on YouTube, will solo with the mighty Dallas Symphony Orchestra. You'll also hear teenage members of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra join the Dallas Symphony pros in a side-by-side rendition of The Great Gate of Kiev from "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Performers and repertoire:

Violinist **Aakash Patel**, 19, from Carrollton, TX, performs I. Allegro non troppo from Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, Op. 61, by Camille Saint-Saëns with the **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** conducted by Thomas Hong.

Cellist **Russell Houston**, 18, from Richardson, TX, performs Schelomo by Ernest Bloch with the **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** conducted by Thomas Hong.

Pianist **Christopher O'Riley** performs III. Allegro from Piano Concerto No. 2 in F major, Op. 102, by Dmitri Shostakovich with the **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** conducted by Thomas Hong.

Composer/pianist **Chase Dobson**, 16, violinist **Aakash Patel**, and cellist **Russell Houston** perform II. Sporting of the Gods from Piano Trio No. 1 by **Chase Dobson**.

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The **Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra** and the **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** perform The Great Gate of Kiev from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky, arr. Ravel, conducted by Thomas Hong.