



FROM THE TOP

Highlights Show 20 | All Guest Artist Highlight

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This week's From the Top is our All Guest Artist Highlights show featuring some of our favorite moments when celebrity performers have shared the stage with our young musicians. We hear the great soprano Dawn Upshaw sing a beautiful duet by Benjamin Britten with a young baritone. We'll meet the Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Corigliano, hear a moving story from his youth, and then enjoy a performance of one of his most fiery pieces by a brilliant teenage violinist. The violin virtuoso Nadia Salerno-Sonnenberg leads a quartet of young musicians in the performance of the Scherzo movement of Schumann's Piano Quartet and entertains all with her signature humor and playfully candid conversational style.

Kyung-Jun Kim, violin, age 18 from Rutherford, New Jersey, performs IV. *Allegro* from Sonata for Violin and Piano by John Corigliano (b. 1938).

Special guest **Dawn Upshaw**, soprano; **Meghan Emigh**, flute, age 14 from Haddonfield, New Jersey; and host Christopher O'Riley, piano, perform "A Simple Song" from *Mass* by Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990), arranged by Lee Blaske.

Special guest **Dawn Upshaw**, soprano, and **Kevin Ray**, baritone, age 17 from Cornwall, New York, perform "O Waly Waly" by Benjamin Britten (1913–1976).

Special guest **Janos Starker**, cello, and **Ana Kim**, cello, age 16 from Bloomington, Indiana perform I. *Allegro* from Sonata for Two Cellos in C major, G. 6, by Luigi Boccherini (1743–1805).

Special guest **Nadia Salerno-Sonnenberg**, violin, and host Christopher O'Riley, piano, perform "Vocalise" by Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943).

Special guest **Nadia Salerno-Sonnenberg**, violin; **Izia Weyman**, viola, age 17 from Newton, Massachusetts; **Zachary Taxin**, violin, age 16 from New York, New York; **Jessica Wang**, cello, age 18 from Bedminster, New Jersey; and host Christopher O'Riley, piano, perform III. *Scherzo: Molto vivace* from Piano Quintet, Op. 44, by Robert Schumann (1810–1856).