



FROM THE TOP

Show 282 | Chattanooga, Tennessee

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From Chattanooga, Tennessee, this week's From the Top features an uproarious performance of the music of Japanese composer/pianist Hiromi Uehara, performed by a 14-year-old girl from nearby Maryville, Tennessee ... We'll also hear from a young singer who has raised over \$14,000 for arts programs at the local schools ... and a local teenage guitar quartet serenades us with a classical arrangement of an Appalachian folk song.

Performers and repertoire:

Isabelle Durrenberger, violin, age 15 from Upper Arlington, Ohio. Performing Introduction and Tarantella, Op. 43, by Pablo de Sarasate (1844–1908), accompanied by Christopher O'Riley, piano.

The McCallie Guitar Quartet, from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Performing "Black is the Color (of My True Love's Hair)," traditional Appalachian Mountain folk song, arranged by Bryan Johanson (b. 1951).

Ralston Hartness, age 17 from Chattanooga, Tennessee
Matthew Norris, age 17 from Signal Mountain, Tennessee
Drew Shikoh, age 16 from Signal Mountain, Tennessee
Griff Jayne, age 16 from Chattanooga, Tennessee

Adam Sadberry, flute, age 17 from Montgomery, Texas (Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist). Performing Ballade for Flute and Piano by Frank Martin (1890–1974), accompanied by Christopher O'Riley, piano.

Mayuki Miyashita, piano, age 14 from Maryville, Tennessee. Performing "The Tom and Jerry Show" by Hiromi Uehara (b. 1979).

Matthew Geise, viola, age 18 from Plano, Texas. Performing I. *Lento – Allegro* from Suite for Viola and Piano by Ernest Bloch (1880–1959), accompanied by Christopher O'Riley, piano.

Bellaserelle String Quartet. Performing I. *Allegro violento ed agitato* from String Quartet No. 1, Op. 20, by Alberto Ginastera (1916–1983).

Isabelle Durrenberger, violin I, age 15 from Upper Arlington, Ohio

Charles Gleason, violin II, age 17 from Gahanna, Ohio

Serena Hsu, viola, age 16 from Dublin, Ohio

Isobel Alsup, cello, age 16 from Delaware, Ohio (Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist)