



FROM THE TOP

Highlight Show 16 | The Big Story

Recorded: Various

This week's From the Top Highlight Show centers around "The Big Story," featuring not only superb musical performances by young people, but stories from each of these kids that are unusually compelling. A French horn player who has overcome the tragedy of teenage gang warfare to thrive in classical music, a 14-year-old pianist with an amazing tale of American generosity, and more.

Performers and repertoire:

14-year-old pianist **Dasha Bukhartseva** (*Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist*) from Odessa, Ukraine, performs *Autumn Leaves* by Oleg Polevoy and *Toccata* by Vitaly Filipenko.

16-year-old French horn player **Eliodoro Vallecillo** (*Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist*) from Santa Cruz, California, performs *Morceau de concert* by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921).

15-year-old harpist and **Sage Po** (*Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist*) from Camptonville, California, performs the third movement, *Sarabande*, and the fourth movement, *Courante*, from *Classical Suite for Harp Alone* by Lynne Wainwright Palmer (1919–2010).

17-year-old guitarist **Kimani Griffin** from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, performs the second movement, *Valseana*, from *Aquarelle Suite* by Sérgio Assad (b. 1952).

Trio Vita from Chicago, Illinois, performs the third movement, *Finale: Presto*, from *Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 15*, by Bedřich Smetana (1824–1884).

15-year-old violinist **Ryan Murphy**

16-year-old cellist **Stanley Moore**

17-year-old pianist **Brian Chang**

17-year-old cellist **David Requiro** from Natick, Massachusetts, performs *Requiebros* by Gaspar Cassadó (1897–1966).