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Violinist Stefan Milenkovich Returns to Washington D.C.

The Concert of
Stefan Milenkovich, violin
and
Eri Kang, piano

This long-awaited event will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2008, 8 p.m. at the Greenberg Theatre of the American University, 4200 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

The program for the June 7 event will include:

- J. S. Bach: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 4 in C minor BWV 1017
- Johannes Brahms: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 3 in D minor (Op. 108, 1886-8)
- N. Paganini: "La Campanella"
- P. I. Tchaikovsky: "Meditation"
- M. Ravel: "Tzigane".

Stefan Milenkovich came to international attention at age 10 as a child prodigy violinist. He was invited to perform for the president Reagan, Pope John Paul II and the president Gorbachev.

Mr. Milenkovich international orchestral appearances include many world-renowned orchestras such as the Berlin Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestra of Radio France, the Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the Mexico State Symphony. He worked with such renowned conductors as Lorin Maazel, Daniel Oren, and Vladimir Fedoseyev.

Mr. Milenkovich is deeply committed to the international humanitarian activities. He gave numerous charity performances for the benefit of the children of the war-torn Yugoslavia. He also participated in a number of gala concerts under the auspices of UNESCO. In 2002 he was proclaimed "Artist of the 20th Century" in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Mr. Milenkovich's 2007-08 season includes the release of two major projects: the "Sarabande" project as well as the recording of the 2 Violin Concertos by Karol Szymanowsky. An avid chamber musician, he performs regularly at the Jupiter Chamber Music Series in New York City, and with the Corinthian Trio. Mr. Milenkovich's discography includes 4 commercial releases on the Italian label Dynamic, and numerous recordings for the Yugoslavian label, PGP. He has recently assumed the position of Associate Professor of Violin at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Mr. Milenkovich continues to be part of the violin faculty at Juilliard School's Pre-College division.

Eri Kang is Japanese-born Korean pianist, soloist, and renowned collaborative pianist and chamber musician. She has performed throughout the United States, Europe and Far East. She has had many highly acclaimed Piano Duo Recitals with Akira Eguchi. Ms. Kang has recorded for CD "Dear America" performing Gershwin's "Fantasy on Porgy and Bess for two pianos" and this CD has been selected as the best new-released CD by Japanese Recording Arts Magazine. Eri Kang received her bachelor's degree

from Toho School of Music, and her Master's degree from the Juilliard School, where she presently teaches the chamber music.

The tickets for the event may be purchased at the theatre Box Office at 202-885-2587 or online at american.tix.com. Admission: \$40 adults, \$30 students.

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