

Arlington violinist to perform Belmont recital

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Award-winning classical violinist Joshua Peckins, of Arlington, and pianist Eliko Akahori will perform a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Payson Park Church in Belmont, featuring the final sonatas ever written by Beethoven and Brahms, as well as Bach's "Chaconne."

This continues the "Art of the Recital" concert series, launched in 2016 by Peckins, which brings live concerts to Belmont and surrounding communities.

Peckins is on the faculty of the New England Conservatory Prep School. He has presented solo recitals nationally and internationally in over 30 venues, including the Figaro Hall of Palace Pálffy where Mozart himself presented his "The Marriage of Figaro," Crystal Hall in Japan, the Haydn and Mendelssohn Halls in Austria, as well as on the Artist Series of the Bled Festival in Slovenia, the Salzburg Festival at the Mozarteum, the Orford Festival in Canada, and the Cervo Festival in Italy.

The Nov. 17 concert will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Mozart.

Beethoven's Sonata No. 10 is the last violin and piano sonata every written by the composer and reflects his maturing style. In this sonata, he puts aside some of the bravura and show of his earlier works to write what virtuoso Enescu referred to as "the true Spring Sonata." Brahms' Sonata No 3, the final sonata written by Brahms, will bring the program to a finale.

Tickets are \$22. Tickets and more information can be found at <http://artoftherecital.org>. This program will also be performed at 3 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Congregational Church of Topsfield.