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Boxford violinist to launch new concert series

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Concert violinist Joshua Peckins will perform a solo recital at 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Second Congregational Church of West Boxford, 173 Washington St.

This is the first concert in the new “Art of the Recital” concert series, launched this season by Peckins.

The “Art of the Recital” series’s mission is to present the most powerful and moving violin recital repertoire in live concerts, to make these accessible and affordable in intimate recital venues and to stimulate community interest and engagement in attending live classical concerts.

“Attending a great recital can be one of the most meaningful and beautiful concert experiences,” says Peckins. “Fantastic repertoire performed up close and live, often by a musician the audience knows personally — what could be better than that?”

Originally from Boxford, Peckins has since performed throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia, from Carnegie Hall to Beijing’s Performing Arts Center. He has also performed local recitals in Boxford for the past 20 years. The Dec. 11 program features works by Mozart, Prokofiev and Bach, as well as a second half of encores and salon pieces, including Schubert’s “Ave Maria” and Dvorak’s “Humoresque.”

“I hope people will come out to hear the first performances this year and will sense that they are not only attending one concert but also participating in the community’s vibrancy and artistic health by buying a ticket and helping to spread the word,” says Peckins. “We are blessed with a profound cultural legacy that is classical music — having this music performed live, frequently and in the community, accessibly and affordably, adds so much to the richness of our lives.”

Tickets cost \$17-\$27. Senior citizen and student discounts are available.

For information and tickets: joshuapecckins.com/projects/recitals.