

Artis—Naples

*Home of The Baker Museum
and the Naples Philharmonic*

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ARTIS—NAPLES ANNOUNCES RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES WITH VIOLINIST AND MUSIC EDUCATOR MIDORI MAY 4-8

*Activities include work with
Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and
Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia
and visits to Collier County Public Schools and
culminate in a free performance on May 8*

Naples, FL (April 29, 2022)—Artis—Naples announced today that it will welcome renowned violinist and educator Midori for a special educational residency project from May 4-8. Midori's Orchestra Residencies Program (ORP) is a collaborative musical and educational project in which Midori works with youth orchestras to provide meaningful experiences for the next generation of musicians and music lovers. Each residency is multifaceted and specific to the expressed needs and vision of each selected organization.

Midori's residency with Artis—Naples includes intensive work with the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and the Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia. She will rehearse with these ensembles, coach chamber music, present workshops and lead master classes over four days. In addition, Midori will give presentations at Manatee Middle School, Golden Gate High School and, accompanied by a string quartet of Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra musicians, Gulf Coast High School. The residency concludes with a performance by Midori with the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia led by Radu Paponiu and Gregg Anderson in Hayes Hall on May 8. The program includes *Spring Cadenzas*, a commissioned work by American composer Derek Bermel written specifically for Midori's Orchestra Residencies Program, and the third movement of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor.

"Midori is so much more than one of the world's leading concert violinists," said CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen. "She is a visionary, a collaborator, an activist and an educator—one with a passion for connecting humans with music—which personifies our multidisciplinary approach to presenting the arts to the community. We are thrilled to welcome her to Artis—Naples and to provide this one-of-a-kind opportunity to young musicians."

The master classes and final performance are free and open to the community; tickets are required and can be reserved at artisnaples.org.

Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia Master Class

Violin students from the Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia perform a variety of classical works.

Friday, May 6, 5pm

Daniels Pavilion

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Master Class

Midori, violin

Charis Dimaris, piano

Alexandra Carlson, piano

Mendelssohn Allegro molto appassionato from Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in E Minor, Op. 64

Alex Dimaras, violin

Charis Dimaras, piano

Gershwin *It Ain't Necessarily So*

Bruch Allegro moderato from Violin Concerto No. 1

Rachel Torres, violín

Alexandra Carlson, piano

Wieniawski Allegro moderato from Violin Concerto No. 2

Lucia Marti Garro, violín

Alexandra Carlson, piano

Bach Selections from Partita No. 3

Amanda Marcy, violin

Alexandra Carlson, piano

Saturday, May 7, 2pm

Hayes Hall

Final Concert

Midori, violin

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia

Gregg Anderson, conductor

Bermel *Spring Cadenzas*

Brahms Hungarian Dances No. 5, 6 and 7

Mendelssohn Allegro molto vivace from Violin Concerto in E Minor

Dvořák Selections from Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

Sunday, May 8, 7pm

Hayes Hall

Safety Protocols COVID-19 Protocols and Policies:

- A professionally administered negative COVID-19 rapid antigen or PCR test, along with valid matching photo ID, is required for all visitors 12 and older.

- In lieu of a negative COVID-19 test, voluntary proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, along with a valid matching photo ID, may be presented.
- Masks are encouraged, and they are required for children between the ages of 2 and 11 unless a negative COVID-19 test or voluntary proof of being fully vaccinated (for children ages 5-11 eligible for vaccination) is presented on their behalf.
- **In addition, masks are required for everyone attending the May 6 and 7 master classes regardless of vaccination status.**

Visit artisansnaples.org/coronavirus for additional information.

ARTIS—NAPLES

Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen and Sharon and Timothy Ubben Music Director Andrey Boreyko, we offer audiences more than 800 paid and free events annually within a variety of venues and settings situated throughout the 8.5-acre Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The cultural campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

In the 2014-15 season, Andrey Boreyko assumed the title of music director and serves in this capacity for Artis—Naples. Boreyko is internationally recognized as one of the most exciting and dynamic conductors working today. This appointment, which concludes in 2022, is his first American post.

The Wall Street Journal says van Bergen and Boreyko have ushered in “an impressive new phase” for classical music in Southwest Florida.

NAPLES PHILHARMONIC

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida’s arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around the Southwest Florida region.

Jack Everly is Principal Pops Conductor and in the 2021-22 season celebrates 12 years in this role, bringing pops performances that celebrate music in its many forms. In 2017, Romanian conductor Radu Paponiu was named assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and in 2019, he was promoted to associate conductor.

THE BAKER MUSEUM

The Baker Museum is one of the foremost fine art museums in Southwest Florida. The museum hosts several traveling exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 4,000 objects, the museum’s broad holdings of 20th- and 21st-century art reflect the generosity and commitment of area collectors. Of

particular strength are The Baker Museum’s collections of American and Mexican modern art and significant gifts from the personal collection of Olga Hirshhorn.

With more than two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is dedicated to stewardship and scholarship from both its growing permanent collection and outside sources. At the same time, The Baker Museum seeks out the best traveling exhibitions from the leading arts institutions in the world—including recently the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Institutions—to enrich the Southwest Florida community.

In fall 2020, Artis—Naples celebrated the opening of an 18,000-square-foot expansion of The Baker Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, that created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages. Each season thousands of Collier County Public Schools interact with Artis—Naples education programming both on its cultural campus and in classrooms. The Lifelong Learning program provides engaging lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, with more than 4,000 households who give \$75 or more, offers activities, travel experiences and events geared toward creating a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival’s continued excellence and growth. In 2019, NIFF was named one of *MovieMaker* Magazine’s “Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World,” and in 2022 celebrates its 14th year in the community.

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