

Kennesaw State University
School of Music



Senior Recital

Kevin Williams, violin

Judith Cole, piano



Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 4:30 pm
Music Building Recital Hall
Sixty-first Concert of the 2016-17 Concert Season

program

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

Violin Sonata No. 1

Fugue

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS (1835-1921)

Violin Concerto No. 3

Molto moderato e maestoso - Allegro non troppo

JULES MASSENET (1842-1912)

Méditation

from *Thaïs*

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree
Bachelor of Music in Music Education.
Mr. Williams studies violin with Helen Kim.

program notes

Violin Sonata No. 1 | Johann Sebastian Bach

Hailed as among the most prolific composers of the Baroque era, J. S. Bach, a contrapuntal genius if there ever was one, mastered the fugue and this composition for solo violin is no exception.

Violin Concerto No. 3 | Camille Saint-Saëns

Making his musical debut at the age of ten, organist Camille Saint-Saëns was an absolute paragon of the Romantic era.

His third and final violin concerto, dedicated to and premiered by composer-virtuoso Pablo De Sarasate, presents a wide and playful landscape for any soloist to express themselves.

Méditation | Jules Émile Frédéric Massenet

Esteemed French composer Jules Massenet created many operas, among the most gripping of which is *Thaïs*. This opera follows an Alexandrian courtesan in the time of the Byzantine empire, and her conversion by the monk Athanaël.

The meditation for violin and orchestra serves as an intermezzo, or a sort of an intermission.

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Please take the time to meet our faculty, students and staff. Interact with them, talk shop with them - their enthusiasm is contagious whether on or off the stage. I look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with you. With your continued support of music and the arts, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish together!



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