



FROM THE TOP

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**BROADCAST OF NPR's *FROM THE TOP* PRESENTED BY JEANNE B. MCCOY
COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS TO AIR NATIONALLY MAY 13**
Episode airs nationally the week of May 13 and on WOSU Classical on May 19 at 7:00 PM

An upcoming episode of NPR's *From the Top* taped in New Albany, Ohio will be broadcast nationally the week of May 13, and on WOSU Classical on May 19 at 7:00 PM. *From the Top*, the hit NPR radio program featuring America's best young classical musicians and hosted by acclaimed pianist **Christopher O'Riley** was taped before a live audience on March 8 and was presented by the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts.

The broadcast features several young musicians from the New Albany area. **17-year-old flutist Audrey Watkins** from Worthington, Ohio performs the third movement, Presto giocoso, from Sonata for Flute and Piano by Francis Poulenc; and **the Mittlepunkt Duo** from Worthington, Ohio, performs "Geistliches Wiegenlied" (Sacred Lullaby) from Two Songs for Alto, Viola and Piano, Op.91, No.2 by Johannes Brahms. The duo's members are **17-year old mezzo-soprano Michaella Cipriani** from Westerville, Ohio, and **18-year-old violist Eva Kennedy** from Worthington, Ohio.

Also on the broadcast: **13-year-old pianist Eden Chen** from Rowland Heights, California, performs Concert Paraphrase on *Rigoletto*, S.434 by Franz Liszt; **17-year-old percussionist Eric Goldberg** from Chicago, Illinois, performs "Scirocco" by Michael Burritt; **16-year-old cellist Bryan Park** from Bloomington, Indiana, performs "Capriccio" by Lukas Foss.

For the past decade, From the Top has been the preeminent showcase for America's best young musicians. Through award-winning NPR and PBS programs, online media, a national tour of live events, and education programs, From the Top shares the stories and performances of pre-collegiate musicians with millions each week.

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