



The Music Department Presents

Senior Violin Recital

Aili Teittinen-Gordon, violin

Kari Flowers, violin

Sruti Ramaswamy, violin

with

Carol Ann Elze, piano

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 4:00 PM

Arthur Zankel Music Center

Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall

Program

Romance for Violin and Piano No. 2 Ludwig van Beethoven
in F major, Op. 50 (1770 - 1827)

Aili Teittinen-Gordon, violin

Fiddler on the Roof Violin John Williams
Cadenza and Fantasy (1932-present)

Kari Flowers, violin

Symphonie Espagnole in D minor, Édouard Lalo
Op. 21 (1823-1892)
I. Allegro non troppo

Aili Teittinen-Gordon, violin

Suite Populaire Espagnole Manuel de Falla
I. El Paño Moruno (1876-1946)
II. Nana
III. Canción
IV. Polo
V. Asturiana
VI. Jota

Sruti Ramaswamy, violin

Intermission

Romance for Violin and Piano, Op. 23

Amy Beach
(1867-1944)

Kari Flowers, violin

Horn Trio in E♭ major, Op. 40

Johannes Brahms
(1833 - 1897)

I. Andante

Sruti Ramaswamy, violin
Joshua Feldman '26, French horn
Daniel Huh '26, piano

Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 8,
RV 315, "Summer" (*L'estate*)

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi
(1678 - 1741)

I. Allegro non molto

II. Adagio e piano – Presto e forte

III. Presto

Kari Flowers & Michael Emery, violin
Stephani Emery, viola
Carol Ann Elze, harpsichord

Chaconne in G minor for Violin
and Piano

Tomaso Antonio Vitali
(1663 - 1745)

Aili Teittinen-Gordon, violin

Hejre Kati, Op. 32 for Violin
and Piano

Jenő Hubay
(1858 - 1937)

Sruti Ramaswamy, violin

Bios



Aili Teittinen-Gordon, a dual citizen of Finland and the United States, is earning a Bachelor of Arts in music and psychology. She has been playing the violin since she was 9 years old and has always loved making and listening to music. During her time at Skidmore, she has studied violin with Michael Emery and Amanda Brin. She has also enjoyed playing in various ensembles including the Skidmore Orchestra, String Ensemble, and smaller chamber groups. She would like to thank her friends, family, and past and present music teachers for getting her to this moment.



Kari Flowers is a psychology major and a music minor from West Hartford, Connecticut, and has been playing the violin for 14 years. During her time at Skidmore, she has participated in the Skidmore Orchestra, Chamber music, and String Ensemble, performed with the American String Quartet, attended masterclasses with Ensemble Connect, and appeared in the Varna International Orchestra in 2023. Over the past 4 years, Kari has been studying with Michael Emery. In addition, last spring, Kari studied music and psychology abroad in Vienna, and hopes to continue pursuing both interests post-graduation.



Sruti Ramaswamy is a psychology and computer science double major from Wellesley, Massachusetts. She often notes that her journey with the violin feels fitting, as her name, derived from Sanskrit, means “that which is heard.” She began playing at the age of four under the guidance of Cathy Tsai, marking the start of a lifelong passion for

music. During her middle and high school years, she studied at the Dana Hall School of Music with Daniel Doña and Tara Gorsett Keck, performing in a variety of ensembles, theatrical productions, and honors recitals. It was during these years that her love for music deepened, as she explored the intricacies of multiple genres, including classical, rock, and Carnatic music. In high school, she continued her studies with award-winning concert violinist Joshua Peckins at the New England Conservatory, where she also performed with the Youth Repertory Orchestra under the direction of Cynthia Woods. She is currently continuing her violin studies at Skidmore College, where she studies with Josh Rodriguez, while also balancing research in neural networks and serving as Editor-in-Chief of The Skidmore News, the college’s student newspaper. At Skidmore, she has performed in chamber ensembles, student productions, and the Skidmore Orchestra.

Upcoming Events

Senior Violin Recital:
Marlowe Jacques
Saturday, April 25, 7:00pm

Skidmore in Concert:
Concert Band
Sunday, April 26, 1:00pm

Skidmore in Concert:
Guitar Ensemble
Sunday, April 26, 4:00pm

Skidmore in Concert:
String Ensembles
Sunday, April 26, 6:00pm

Skidmore in Concert:
Global Music Showcase
(Chinese, Indian, + West African
Ensembles)
Monday, April 27, 7:00pm

Skidmore in Concert: Orchestra
Wednesday, April 29, 7:00pm