



Presents

cellist, **Joshua Kováč**

with violist, **David Kováč**

and pianist, **Michaela Kováčová**



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Program

Suite No 5 in C Minor, BWV 1011 -

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

I. Prelude

Joshua Kováč, cello

Duet for Viola and Cello in E-flat Major, WoO 32

“With Two Eyeglasses Obbligato” -

L.V. Beethoven (1770-1827)

I. Allegro

Joshua Kováč, cello

David Kováč, viola

Polonaise de Concert, Op. 14 -

D. Popper (1843-1913)

Joshua Kováč, cello

Michaela Kováčová, piano

Intermission

Silent Woods, Op. 68 No. 5 -

A. Dvořák (1841-1904)

Joshua Kováč, cello

Michaela Kováčová, piano

Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104 -

A. Dvořák

I. Allegro

Joshua Kováč, cello

Michaela Kováčová, piano



13-year-old cellist, **Joshua Kováč** is a homeschooled eighth grade student from Johnson City, Tennessee, who studies with Professor Daniel Veis. Joshua began his musical studies at the age of four and has since received numerous honors and awards.

At the age of seven, Joshua won first prize at the ProBohemia International Competition in Ostrava, Czech Republic, and second prize at the Heran International Cello Competition in Ústí nad Orlicí, Czech Republic. Other honors include first prizes at the American Protégé Competition and

International Grande Music Competition, and second prize at the International Virtuoso Competition. He also placed first at the Youth Aliyah Concerto Competition and won third prize at the **2020 Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra Youth Concerto Competition**.

Joshua has performed as a soloist with the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra, the Kinnor Philharmonic, the ETSU Chamber Orchestra, and the Scruffy City Orchestra. On February 6, 2020 Joshua appeared on National Public Radio's **From The Top**, and is a recipient of the **Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award**.

Joshua has furthered his studies at several summer festivals -- including Music@Menlo, Heartland Chamber Music Festival, ETSU Chamber Music Festival, and the National Cello Institute. He has performed in masterclasses for Gilbert Kalish, Matt Haimovitz, Steven Doane, Keith Robinson, Thomas Landschoot, Ivan Chen, Johannes Moser, and the Parker String Quartet. Joshua is currently a participant in the ETSU pre-college Chamber Music Program and a member of ETSU Chamber Orchestra. Among other interests, Joshua enjoys solving Rubik's cubes, playing chess, reading, skiing, competitive swimming, hiking, and riding his bike.

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