

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, NORTHFIELD COLLEGE

Senior Recital

Leah Marchetti, violin · with Tomasz Wierzbicki, piano

Thursday, April 8, 2027 · 7:30 pm
Kessler Recital Hall

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music degree. Leah Marchetti is a student of Dr. Helena Voss.

Program

Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004 **Johann Sebastian Bach**
I. Allemanda · II. Corrente · III. Sarabanda · IV. Giga 1685–1750

Violin Sonata in A major, FWV 8 **César Franck**
I. Allegretto ben moderato · II. Allegro · III. 1822–1890
Recitativo-Fantasia · IV. Allegretto poco mosso

Intermission

Romance in G major, Op. 26 **Johan Svendsen**
1840–1911

Tzigane **Maurice Ravel**
1875–1937

Program notes

Bach finished the six works for solo violin in 1720. The D minor partita ends with the Ciaccona, longer than the four dances before it put together; tonight Leah plays the four dances.

Franck wrote his sonata as a wedding present for the violinist Eugène Ysaÿe, who played it at the reception in 1886. The same tune comes back in every movement.

Ravel wrote Tzigane in 1924 for the Hungarian violinist Jelly d'Arányi, after asking her to play gypsy tunes for him late into the night.

Thank you

To Dr. Helena Voss, Tomasz Wierzbicki, and my family.