



DOMS OCTOBER 27

# VIRTUOSO VIOLIN

**Justin Saulnier** violin

**Frédéric Lacroix** piano

Cantabile, M.S. 109

Niccolò Paganini  
1782-1840

Caprice No. 16 in G minor, M.S. 25/16

Niccolò Paganini

Caprice No. 23 in E flat major, M.S. 25/23

Niccolò Paganini

Violin Sonata, FWV 8

César Franck  
1822-1890

Next DOMS concert: **A SPICY BLEND OF LATIN JAZZ** (Nov. 3)

Ottawa quartet **Pimienta Blanca** performs Latin jazz that packs a punch with infectious rhythms and high-energy repertoire that gets audiences out of their seats.

**Justin Saulnier** is a 16-year-old violinist from Orléans. He is currently studying with Donnie Deacon. He is the concertmaster of the Ottawa Chamber Orchestra and the Ottawa Youth Orchestra, and has performed



with the NAC Orchestra, Thirteen Strings, the Ottawa Pops Orchestra and the Parkdale United Church Orchestra. He was also a member of the Four Score String Quartet, which won the Richard Casselman Trophy in 2018 and the Anantaraman Trophy in 2019 at the Ottawa Kiwanis Music Festival. In June 2021, Justin won the first prize in the open strings category of the Ontario Music Festivals Association provincial competition. He was also an invited soloist with the Ottawa Chamber Orchestra in June 2019. That same year, he was awarded the

RCM Gold Medal for Ontario for the best mark in his Grade 9 exam. Justin plans to pursue post-secondary studies in violin performance.

**Frédéric Lacroix** has performed in Canada, the United States, Europe, and Asia as soloist, chamber musician, and collaborative pianist. Frédéric devotes part of his time to the study and performance of music on period keyboard instruments, for which

he was recognized as the 2008–2009 Westfield Center Performing Scholar. Sought after as a chamber musician, Frédéric has played with some of the most distinguished musicians both from Canada and abroad. Frédéric, also an active composer, has written music for numerous festivals and music societies, as well as many noted Canadian musicians. He currently teaches piano and composition at the University of Ottawa and works regularly with the National Arts Centre Orchestra and its musicians.



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