

Violin Viola Masterclass Presents . . .

# Masterclass Program

With Guest Artist, Kerri Ryan  
Accompanist, Herb McQuay

The following performers are private students of Ms. Amber Reed

November 17, 2015 5-7pm

David Hamilton..... "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and Variations  
from Suzuki Violin Book 1

2 Octave C Major Scale (if time)

Mason Keller..... "Humoresque" from Suzuki Viola Book 3

Rachel Tapealava-Boulger..... "Bourree" by Handel from Suzuki Violin Book 2

Christina-Grace Rival..... Concerto No. 1 by J. S. Bach from Suzuki Violin  
Book 7

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Assistant Principal Viola Kerri Ryan joined The Philadelphia Orchestra at the beginning of the 2007-08 season. She came to Philadelphia from the Minnesota Orchestra, where she was assistant principal viola for seven seasons. Following her graduation from the Curtis Institute of Music in 1998 she served as associate concertmaster of the Charleston Symphony. Ms. Ryan and her husband, violinist William Polk, are founding members of the award-winning Minneapolis Quartet.



Ms. Reed began her studies on violin at an early age. After studying violin for 10 years, she made the switch to viola and never looked back! She performs nationally, her most recently performing in Carnegie Hall May 7, 2015, and internationally--most recently returning to perform in Italy at the Interharmony International Music Festival in Arcidosso. She has studied as well as performed in Shanghai, Beijing and many other cities across China. Ms. Reed is also an active performer in International Competitions worldwide, visiting the Isle of Man, UK for the Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition to compete in their 2013 competition (this is one of the two international competitions in the world for viola!). Her principle teachers are Hong Mei Xiao, Kerry Ryan, and Daniel Avshalomov. At 25 years old, Ms. Reed is now a sought after teacher of the violin and viola, and currently maintains a private studio of over 20 students. Her goal is to enrich her students lives by offering the best in music education. Ms. Reed offers a wide variety of platforms for her students to choose from, whether it is studying individually, collectively or intensively in various workshops. In addition, the many recital and performance opportunities that she offers to her students inspire personal achievement and positive character building. Ms. Reed has a Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance from the University of Arizona and a Master of Music in Viola Performance from Temple University's Boyer School of Music. Other interests in no particular order include animals, ancient history, philosophy, astronomy, Earth science, veganism, quantum physics, traveling, spirituality, anything interesting and following her heart *always*