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RACHEL BARTON PINE: A VIOLIN ROCKSTAR

On Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00PM in Mills Hall, the Wisconsin Union Theater will present classical violinist Rachel Barton Pine with the UW Madison Symphony Orchestra. Call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787) for more information. Tickets are: $25 General Public, $21 Union Members, UW-Madison Faculty & Staff, and non UW-Madison Students, $10 UW-Madison Students. Buy online, call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787), or purchase in person at the Campus Arts Ticketing box office in Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave.

Celebrated as a leading interpreter of great classical works, Rachel Barton Pine’s performances combine her gift for emotional communication and her scholarly fascination with historical research. Audiences are thrilled by her dazzling technique, lustrous tone, and infectious joy in music-making. She is a former violin prodigy who performed with the Chicago Symphony at the age of 10, and at numerous other important
venues throughout her teens. Her broad range includes classical and baroque music, but unexpectedly for a classical musician, Barton Pine also performs with a heavy metal band, Earthen Grave. Along with her regular performance schedule, Barton Pine has also turned her attention to classical music advocacy. The Rachel Elizabeth Barton Foundation and Global HeartStrings are dedicated to promoting the study and appreciation of classical music.

Along with the UW Madison Symphony Orchestra, Rachel Barton Pine will be performing the Brahms Violin Concerto. Pine recorded the Brahms Concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and conductor Carlos Kalmar. Her violin, the Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu (Cremona 1742), known as the “ex-Soldat,” has a very special connection to Brahms--the composer hand-picked it for the violinist Marie Soldat.

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