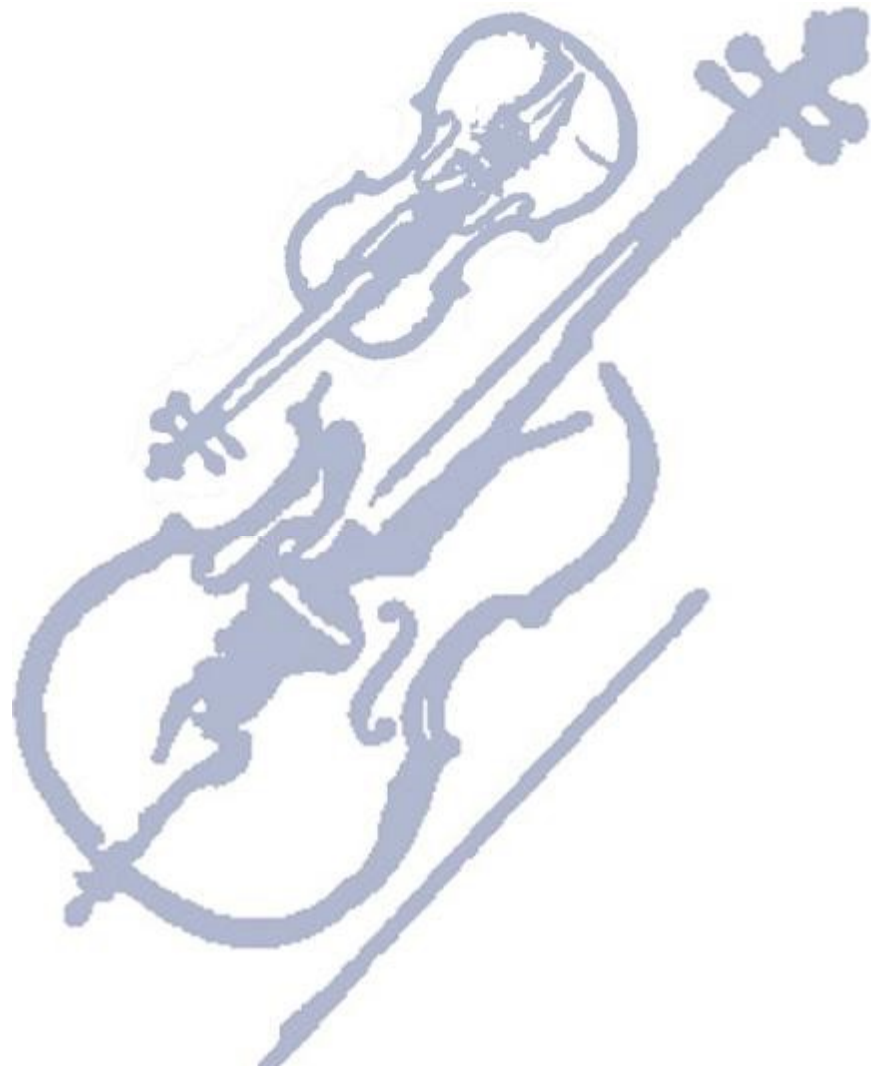


# Kuusisto & Djokic in Concert



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Canadian-born Denise Djokic is well-known and loved in Ottawa. She has been a guest performer in music festivals in Ottawa, and has performed with many Canadian and international orchestras. She has earned world-wide acclaim for her sincere, powerful interpretations and “arrestingly beautiful tone colour” (The Strad). Denise is a frequent guest of the Jupiter Quartet and Boston Trio. Her repertoire is impressive and includes the works of Bach, Bartok, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, Mozart and Brahms, among others.

Denise will make her Carnegie Hall debut in May with the Edmonton Symphony. She will play the Dvorak concerto with the Academic Orchestra of Zurich in a festival in Ottawa, July 10th. Denise plays a cello made by Romeo Antoniazzi in 1901.

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Pekka Kuusisto stepped onto the international scene at the young age of nineteen, upon winning the prestigious Sibelius Violin competition in 1995. He is now one of the world's foremost violin virtuosi. Admired for his natural expressiveness and innovative interpretations, he extends his repertoire into jazz and traditional folk genres. As a soloist, he is sought-after by major conductors and orchestras around the world.

He is Artistic Director of the chamber music festival in Tuusula, Finland. Pekka comes to us today directly from Toronto where he played Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No1 with the Toronto Symphony, conducted by Jukka-Pekka Saraste. He will play with the NAC Orchestra in Ottawa next season. His instrument is owned by the Finnish Cultural Foundation and is made by Giovanni Battista Guaragnini in 1754.



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# Programme

**Bach:** Works to be announced from the stage

**Schulhoff:** Duo for Violin and Cello

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**Ravel:** Sonata for Violin and Cello