



**Joana Genova and Friends**  
***Bartók and the Balkans***

Béla Bartók  
(1881-1945)

String Quartet no.2, op.17

- I. *Moderato*
- II. *Allegro molto capriccioso*
- III. *Lento*

Joana Genova, violin 1; Joel Pitchon, violin 2  
Ariel Rudiakov, viola; Ronald Feldman, cello

\*\*\**intermission*\*\*\*

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Roumanian Folk Dances

- I. *Joc cu bâta*
- II. *Brâul*
- III. *Pe loc*
- IV. *Buciumeana*
- V. *Poarga româneasca*
- VI. *Maruntel*

Georgi Zlatev-Cherkin  
(1905-1977)

*Sevdana*

Petar Christoskov  
(b.1917)

Two Caprices for Solo Violin

- I. *Rachenitza*
- II. *Short Toccata*

Pancho Vladigerov  
(1899-1978)

Song and Humoresque, op.29

Pancho Vladigerov

Bulgarian Rhapsody Vardar, op.16

Joana Genova, violin; Elizabeth Wright, piano

**Friday, March 1, 2013**  
**8:00 p.m.**

*Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall*  
*Williamstown, Massachusetts*

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*No photography or recording is permitted.*



Violinist Joana Genova, Artist Associate in Violin at Williams College, has an active career as a chamber musician, orchestral player, teacher and soloist. She began playing violin at the age of six in her native Bulgaria and made her solo debut at the age of twelve with the Plovdiv Chamber Orchestra. She is a prize-winner of the National Competition in Bulgaria and has appeared as soloist with the Plovdiv Symphony Orchestra and Shumen Philharmonic. Ms. Genova received her Bachelor of Music at the Conservatory of Amsterdam and her Master's degree in chamber music at the Rotterdam Conservatory. Her teachers included Peter Brunt, Ilya Grubert and Prof. Samuel Thaviu. In Holland, Ms. Genova was concertmaster of the Amsterdam Bach Consort and a member of Amsterdam Sinfonietta.

Since 2000, Ms. Genova has lived in the US where she is the principal second violin of the Berkshire Symphony, concertmaster of the Manchester Chamber Orchestra and a member of the Brooklyn Philharmonic. She is on the summer faculty at the Manchester Music Festival and teaches violin at the Michael Rudiakov Music Academy in Vermont. Ms. Genova is active as chamber musician for the Manchester Music Festival and the Williams Chamber Players. Her collaborations include performances with the Shanghai String Quartet, Andres Cardenes, Nathaniel Rosen, Michael Rudiakov, Yehuda Hanani, Ruth Laredo, Davide Cabassi, David Deveau, Adam Neiman and David Krakauer among others. Ms. Genova has performed as soloist with Adelphi Chamber Orchestra, Metropolitan, Rockaway and Danbury Symphonies, Berkshire Symphony and Manchester Festival Orchestra.

She resides with her husband, violist Ariel Rudiakov, and their two children in Manchester, VT.

#### **Upcoming Events at Williams:**

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3/2	8:00pm	Visiting Artist: Paul LaRosa, baritone,	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/3	1:00pm	Vocal Master Class with Paul La Rosa and Vivian Shotwell	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/6	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall Stage
3/8	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony: <i>The Rite of Spring</i>	'62 Center, MainStage
3/9	3:00pm	Berkshire Symphony: <i>The Rite of Spring</i>	'62 Center, MainStage
3/9	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony: <i>The Rite of Spring</i>	'62 Center, MainStage
3/10	3:00pm	Visiting Artist: Gilles Vonsattel, piano	Chapin Hall
3/11	4:15pm	Piano Master Class with Visiting Artist Gilles Vonsattel	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/13	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall Stage
3/14	7:00pm	<i>Brass Bash</i> with Williams Brass Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/3	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall Stage
4/5	8:00pm	Visiting Artists: Duo Sureño	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/5	8:00pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center, MainStage
4/6	8:00pm	Kusika and the Zambezi Marimba Band	'62 Center, MainStage
4/10	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall Stage
4/12	8:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble	Chapin Hall
4/13	8:00pm	Doris Stevenson, piano; Joanna Kurkowicz, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/17	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel	Thompson Memorial Chapel
4/19	4:00pm	Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	Williams College Museum of Art
4/19	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony: Soloists Gala	Chapin Hall
	7:15pm	<i>Pre-Concert Talk</i>	<i>Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall</i>
4/20	4:00pm	Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	Williams College Museum of Art
4/21	3:00pm	Visiting Artists: The City of Tomorrow	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/21	6:00pm	Vocal Recital with Elise Baker '13 and Justine Neubarth '13	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/23	4:15am	Class of 1960 Lecture with Prof. Klara Moricz	Room 30, Bernhard Music Center
4/24	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall Stage
4/25	7:00pm	Senior Recital with Casey Jones '13, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/26	8:00pm	Williams Jazz Ensemble with Lionel Loueke	Chapin Hall
4/27	7:00pm	Williams Gospel Choir	Chapin Hall
4/28	3:00pm	Vocal Recital with Caroline Sinico '14, Fanny Mlawer '14	Chapin Hall
4/30	4:15pm	Piano Master Class with Visiting Artist Sara Buechner	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/30	8:00pm	Visiting Artist: Sara Davis Buechner, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/1	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall Stage
5/3	8:00pm	Williams Concert & Chamber Choir, <i>Elijah</i>	Chapin Hall