

Williams College Department of Music



Senior Recital with Nicole Chen '15, violin Student of Joana Genova Elizabeth Wright, piano

W.A. Mozart (1756 – 1791)

Sonata for piano and violin in E Minor K.V. 304

I. *Allegro*

II. *Tempo di Menuetto*

Samuel Barber (1910 – 1981)

Violin Concerto op. 14

I. *Allegro*

Gabriel Fauré (1845 – 1924)

Berceuse

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906 – 1975)

Three duets for two violins and piano

I. *Prelude*

II. *Gavotte*

III. *Waltz*

Nicole Chen '15, and Joana Genova, violins; Elizabeth Wright, piano

Fritz Kreisler (1875 – 1962)

La Gitana

**Tuesday, May 12, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

*Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts*

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No photography or recording is permitted*



Biography

Nicole Chen '15 is from the San Francisco Bay Area. She has been playing violin since age four and currently studies with Joana Genova. Previously, she has studied with Joanna Kurkowicz, Robin Sharp, Jenny Rudin, Michiko Lin, and Susan Young. Throughout her time at Williams, Nicole has played in the Berkshire Symphony as well as with various chamber ensembles. Prior to attending Williams, Nicole was concertmaster of the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra.

Nicole spent her junior year abroad on the Williams Exeter Programme at Oxford University and is graduating this year as an Economics and Political Science double major. Next year she will be working in New York as a legal analyst before heading off to Columbia Law School.

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