

**Press Release**

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**NSO POPS ADDS SECOND PERFORMANCE WITH  
HIP HOP/CLASSICAL DUO BLACK VIOLIN**

**New Date: April 5, 2018, at 8 p.m.  
Kennedy Center Concert Hall**

**Tickets On Sale Now**

(WASHINGTON)—The National Symphony Orchestra and Hip Hop violin duo Black Violin announce the addition of a second performance, after selling out the first concert on April 4. The added date, Thursday, April 5, at 8 p.m., in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, is also led by NSO Principal Pops Conductor Steven Reineke.

Violinist Kevin Sylvester (“Kev Marcus”) and violist Wilner Baptiste (“Wil B”)—also known as Black Violin—have built a musical style all their own that combines both Hip Hop and classical music. Black Violin joins the NSO in a showcase of their dynamic performance style, combining infectious beats and lyrical melodies with classical instrumentation in a unique genre-blending way that defies expectations and shatters stereotypes.

**David M. Rubenstein** is the Presenting Underwriter of the NSO.

AARP is the Presenting Sponsor of the NSO Pops Season.

**TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets (\$39-\$75) are available at the Kennedy Center Box Office, online at [kennedy-center.org](http://kennedy-center.org), and via phone through Instant Charge, (202) 467-4700; toll-free at (800) 444-1324.

For all other ticket-related customer service inquiries, call the Advance Sales Box Office at (202) 416-8540.

For more information about the National Symphony Orchestra, visit [kennedy-center.org/NSO](http://kennedy-center.org/NSO).

Patrons 30 and under and active-duty members of the military are invited to join the Kennedy Center's *MyTix* program for special discount offers and chances to win free tickets. For more information, visit [kennedy-center.org/mytix](http://kennedy-center.org/mytix)



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