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# News Release

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## **WRR to air locally-taped *From the Top* program 9 a.m., Saturday, June 24**

WRR Classical 101.1 FM will broadcast the *From the Top* show recently recorded in the Dallas area at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 24.

The program, taped March 23 at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, includes some home-grown talent. Among the five performances are The Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas and 12-year-old violinist Alexandra Switala of Grapevine. Alexandra was selected for *From the Top* after participating in a WRR-sponsored audition show in January.

Also appearing on the program will be:

- Andrea Johnson, a 16-year-old pianist from Milwaukie, OR
- Brian Sung, an 18-year-old cellist from Suwannee, GA
- Kimberly Zaleska, a 16-year-old piccolo player from Garrison, NY

*From the Top*, the hit syndicated radio program that "proves classical music can be cool" (Boston Herald), showcases the stories and musical performances of exceptional pre-college age classical musicians. Each one-hour program features performances by five soloists or ensembles ages 8-18.

Hosted by internationally renowned pianist Christopher O'Reilly, the program airs locally on WRR on Saturday at 9 a.m. A live taping of *From the Top* is a "blend of talk show and a music performance show with a nod to the easy-going charm of *A Prairie Home Companion*" (Symphony Magazine). The program includes informal interviews, skits and games, and performances by extraordinary young musicians.

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