

BABY GOT BACH

STRING 'STRAVAGANZA

ORLI SHAHAM, Host, Pianist, Artistic Director

with special guest artists

ROLSTON STRING QUARTET

Luri Lee, *Violin*

Jeffrey Dyrda, *Violin*

Hezekiah Leung, *Viola*

Jonathan Lo, *Cello*

**Johann
Sebastian Bach**
(1685-1750)

Selections from French Suite No. 6 in
E Major, BWV 817

ORLI

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

“Scherzo” from Quintet No. 2 in A Major
for Piano and Strings, Op. 81

ROLSTON QUARTET,
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Béla Bartók
(1881-1945)

Selections from 44 Duos for Two Violins:
Pizzicato
Mosquito Dance

LURI,
JEFFREY

**Camille
Saint-Saëns**
(1835-1921)

“The Swan” from *The Carnival
of the Animals*

JONATHAN,
ORLI

Alan Ridout
(1934-1996)

Ferdinand the Bull for Violin and Narrator

JEFFREY,
ORLI

Bruce Adolphe
(b. 1955)

Farmony for String Quartet

ROLSTON QUARTET

**Johann
Sebastian Bach**

Baby Got Burg, arr. David Robertson

ROLSTON QUARTET,
ORLI



**ORLI
SHAHAM**
Piano

MEET THE ARTISTS

Today's host, Orli Shaham, is a world famous concert pianist. She travels all over the world giving concerts and plays many different kinds of music. Lots of important composers have written pieces for her, including Steve Mackey who lives in Princeton and is a Professor of Music at Princeton University. Orli also has a lot of musicians in her family. Her brother, Gil Shaham, is an internationally-renowned violinist. Orli and Gil often played together when they were children, and they still do now that they're grown up. Orli loves bringing classical music to new audiences,

like you today! She created the Baby Got Bach series in 2010 because she thought the world needed more opportunities for young kids like you to hear really great live classical music. When Orli isn't playing the piano, or hosting Baby Got Bach, she enjoys spending time with her family: her two sons, 10-year-old twins Alex and Nathan, her grown-up stepsons Peter and Johnny, and her husband David Robertson (who is the conductor of the St. Louis Symphony), all of whom are big fans of Baby Got Bach.





THE ROLSTON QUARTET

The Rolston Quartet has won lots of very prestigious prizes, including First Prize of the 12th Banff International String Quartet Competition, and the Cleveland Quartet Award. They travel all over the world giving concerts. This year they will play in Europe, Canada, and Israel, in addition to the United States. The members of the Rolston Quartet met each other in Canada

at a summer camp. They named their group after a friend of theirs, a Canadian violinist named Thomas Rolston who they also met at the same camp. This is their first time playing with Orli, and their first time playing in Princeton. They are excited to collaborate with Orli and to play for you!

BABY GOT BACH



Baby got Bach concerts are the brainchild of internationally renowned concert pianist Orli Shaham, who understood the need to fill the gap in serious musical education for children ages 3–6. In these concerts, kids get a listening tour of great live classical music performed by world-class concert performers led by Orli and her friends. Baby Got Bach is recognized by parents, media and the music community as a significant force in music education and entertainment for

pre-schoolers. The program has been cited in *New York Magazine*’s “Best of New York” list. Orli has also taken Baby Got Bach programs on tour all over the country. Baby Got Bach made its Princeton University Concerts debut two years ago. We are happy to have them “Bach.”

Please be sure to visit our website to tell us what you thought about today’s program. You can leave a comment at princetonuniversityconcerts.org.