

Sent on behalf of Gemma Douglas, NPFS Representative

Please see information received from the Benedetti Foundation:

The Virtual Sessions are back! And this time we are taking you on a trip around the world through the eyes of The Violin.

This Virtual Sessions is a tale of discovery, globalism and cultural exchange. What happens if you take one tune and send it around the world? We're about to find out.

The first stop on our musical journey will see us visiting America, Hungary, Finland and Serbia. We will gain insight into the musical worlds of each tradition, told by the violin and led by a stellar line up of great musicians: Maggie and Mark O'Connor and Tessa Lark (America), Geza Hosszu-Legocky and Roby Lakatos (Hungary), Pekka Kuusisto (Finland) and Nemanja Radulovic (Serbia)

Our tune, written by trumpeter, composer and educator Wynton Marsalis will be given its first outing played by Nicola Benedetti. It will then be passed around these four countries over three weeks from one 'Virtuoso Violinist' to another. Each violinist along with colleagues in their country will make it their own.

All the sign up information is at www.benedettifoundation.org/global-violin-sessions