



## Celebrity Series of Boston

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**Celebrity Series of Boston**  
Gary Dunning, President and Executive Director  
**Presents**

## **Sarah Chang, violin**

**on Sunday, October 16, 3pm  
at Symphony Hall**

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present violinist **Sarah Chang with pianist Andrew von Oeyen on October 16, 2011 at 3pm** at Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. This is an Aaron Richmond recital. Media partner is 99.5 All Classical.

Tickets are priced at \$70, \$60 and \$50, and are available by calling (888) 266-1200 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org) or at the Symphony Hall box office, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA.

This is **Sarah Chang's** second performance with the **Celebrity Series of Boston**. She made her Celebrity Series debut in 1997 with pianist Charles Abramovic.

Violinist **Sarah Chang** began her career at the age of 8 with the New York Philharmonic, and in 2012, she will have recorded exclusively for EMI Classics for 20 years. Along with her extensive tours, highlights of the 2010-2011 season included appearances with the London Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, National Symphony Orchestra (Washington), Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Pittsburgh and Detroit symphony orchestras. Her last tour included visits to cities such as London, Zürich, Dublin, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Moscow and St. Petersburg. As a chamber musician, she has collaborated with such artists as Pinchas Zukerman, Wolfgang Sawallish, Yefim Bronfman, Leif Ove Andsnes, Yo-Yo Ma, the late Isaac Stern and members of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

For the June 2004 Olympic games, she was given the honor of running with the Olympic Torch in New York, and that same month, became the youngest person ever to receive the Hollywood Bowl's Hall of Fame award. Also in 2004, Ms. Chang was awarded the Internazionale Accademia Musicale Chigiana Prize in Sienna, Italy. She is a past recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant, Gramophone's "Young Artist of the Year" award, Germany's "Echo" Schallplattenpreis, "Newcomer of the Year" honors at the International Classical Music Awards in London, and Korea's "Nan Pa" award. In 2005, Yale University dedicated a chair in Sprague Hall in Sarah Chang's name. In 2006, Ms. Chang was honored as one of the 20 Top Women in Newsweek Magazine's "Women and Leadership, 20 Powerful Women Take Charge" issue. In March 2008, Ms. Chang was honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum (WEF) for her professional achievements, commitment to society and potential in

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shaping the future of the world. Most recently, Ms. Chang has been named the US Embassy's Cultural Envoy from 2011.

The program for the performance is as follows:

**Program:**

**Brahms**

Scherzo from F-A-E Sonata "Sonatensatz"

**Brahms**

Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Opus 108

**Christopher Theofanidis**

Fantasy

**Franck**

Violin Sonata in A Major

**About Celebrity Series of Boston**

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance, and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73<sup>rd</sup> season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org).

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