



World Renowned Violinist Visiting Lake George and other Local Schools

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Elizabeth Pitcairn, the virtuoso violinist who is also the artistic director of the Luzerne Music Center, will perform in local schools, Lake George included, on November 16 and 17.

Called "The Red Violin Tour of North Country Schools," the performances will highlight Pitcairn's 1720 Stradivarius, the famous Red Violin whose history became the basis of the 1999 movie, "The Red Violin."

Pitcairn, accompanied by pianist

Cynthia Elise Tobey, will also perform at schools in Saratoga and Hadley-Luzerne.

According to the Luzerne Music Center, the tour of the schools "is being presented free of charge to North Country schools in an effort to give back to the communities and their school-aged students during the Center's traditional 'off-season.'

The Luzerne Music Center is a summer music camp and performing arts center in Lake Luzerne, NY, where Philadelphia Orchestra

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members perform and teach. The Center serves 180 talented and deserving music students, ages 11 to 18, every year and devotes approximately 20% of its annual budget to student scholarships.

Elizabeth Pitcairn attended Luzerne Music Center in the summers of 1988 and 1989. She was appointed artistic director in 2010.