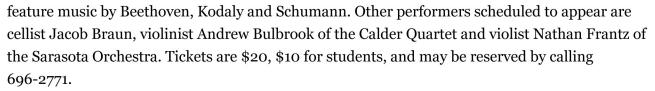
## Pitcairn named music director of Luzerne Music Center

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Violinist Elizabeth Pitcairn, who earlier this week was named artistic director of the Luzerne Music Center, next week will perform alongside LMC co-founder Toby Blumenthal Phillips and others at the music camp's final concert of the summer.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, the concert will



Pitcairn, 36, a widely recognized violin soloist who was a student at Luzerne Music Center in the late 1980s, performs on the "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius, a 1720 instrument that inspired the 1998 film "The Red Violin." It was a gift from her grandfather, a member of a Pennsylvania family that founded an industrial conglomerate, who bought it at auction for \$1.7 million in 1990.

Pitcairn takes over artistic management from Blumenthal Phillips, who will continue as president of the foundation that runs the Luzerne Music Center. Blumenthal Phillips, a pianist, established the camp in 1980 with her late husband, longtime Philadelphia Orchestra cellist Bert Phillips; he died in October 2008.

Blumenthal Phillips and Braun will also perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lake Luzerne.

-- Steve Barnes

Luzerne Music Center

"Blumenthal, Pitcairn, Braun and Friends"

When: 8 p.m. Monday

Where: Luzerne Music Center, 203 Lake Tour Road, Lake Luzerne