

✡ 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration ✡  
**Kurganov & Finehouse In Concert**

Thursday February 15 @ 7 PM

Location: Pianoforte 1335 S. Michigan Ave



Join Central Synagogue of Chicago as we present a performance by internationally-acclaimed musicians Daniel Kurganov (violin) and Constantine Finehouse (piano). The program will feature everything from the intimacy of Chopin and Rachmaninoff to the deeply impassioned and life-affirming sounds of Cesar Franck in his famed Sonata for Violin and Piano. Throughout the evening, the duo will also speak about the "Golden Age" tradition of violin playing and The Violins of Hope Project, where violins recovered from the ghettos and concentration camps of WWII have been restored and can thrive once again, telling their story to the world through vibrant sounds.

**Daniel Kurganov, Violinist**

Belorussian-American Violinist Daniel Kurganov has emerged as a unique musical voice combining the values from different eras. As a performer, he has toured throughout the USA, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. In Sion Switzerland, he was invited by Maestros Shlomo Mintz and Rudolf Koelman to take part in The Violins of Hope project. There, Daniel performed on a precious violin rescued from the Auschwitz Concentration camp.

**Constantine Finehouse, Pianist**

Praised by Rhein Main Presse Allgemeine Zeitung for his "interpretations of depth and maturity," Constantine Finehouse has performed extensively in the US and abroad, including in Salzburg, Trieste, London, St. Petersburg and Odessa, With degrees from Juilliard and Yale, He teaches at New England Conservatory, and serves as Visiting Artist/Faculty at Westmont College, CA.

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**Program:**

**Ernest Bloch**

Nigun from *Baal Shem - Pictures of Hassidic Life*

~Short discussion of Ivry Gitlis and the legacy of the Golden Age of 20th century violin playing~

**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**

Valse Sentimentale Op.51 No.6

**Frédéric Chopin**

Selection for Piano Solo

~Short presentation on *The Violins of Hope project*~

**John Williams**

Schindler's List Theme

**Sergei Rachmaninoff**

He пой красавица ("Sing not, my beauty")

**César Franck**

Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major

**Reception:**

**Meet the musicians**

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