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**The Stellar Elizabeth Pitcairn Performs Johannes Brahms Beloved *Violin Concerto in D major*,  
Plus Chuyoung Suter performs Piano Concerto in A minor by Edvard Grieg**

**Elizabeth Pitcairn performs Brahms Violin Concerto and Chuyoung Suter performs Grieg's Piano  
Concerto – **and you don't have to drive to Reno!****

Elizabeth Pitcairn joins TOCCATA-Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus for the 14<sup>th</sup> year, performing one of the finest and most popular gems in the concerto repertoire. And the orchestra and chorus celebrate their 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary, under the direction of founding Artistic Director and Conductor, James Rawie, with one of the greatest monuments in Western music.

Elizabeth Pitcairn has a well-deserved reputation as one of America's most beloved soloists. Since her New York debut at Lincoln Center in 2000, she has performed at Carnegie Hall, Walt Disney Concert Hall, all over Europe, and in China and Hong Kong. She plays the legendary "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius of 1720 (which inspired the Academy award-winning film, "The Red Violin"). Passionate about youth and education, the artist serves as President and Artistic Director of the Luzerne Music Center, which provides training for gifted young musicians ages 9 to 18 in upstate New York. Read her full biography at [www.elizabethpitcairn.com](http://www.elizabethpitcairn.com).

You will immediately fall in love with the main melodies of **Brahms's "Violin Concerto in D major"**! Settle in and let yourself be swept away by the turbulent passion of the opening movement, the languid beauty of the slow movement, and the giddy, high-spirited energy of the finale. The piece is played so often because it is undeniably a masterpiece in the world of violin concertos.

**Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor**" is the monumental achievement of his life's (prodigious!) compositions. The work is among Grieg's earliest important works, written by the 24-year-old composer in 1868 in Søllerød, Denmark, during one of his visits there to benefit from the climate. Chuyoung Suter, organist and pianist, is a musician known for her passionate, rhythmic, and lyrical playing. A native of Korea, she holds degrees in organ performance from Ewha Women's University in Seoul and from Yale University.

Tickets: \$30 for adults, \$40 preferred seating (youth \$15), \$50 premium seating (youth \$25). Seniors enjoy \$5 discount in all seating. **FREE ADMISSION** for youth under age 23 in general admission seating.

For **additional information**, please call 775-298-6989; e-mail [Toccatatahove@gmail.com](mailto:Toccatatahove@gmail.com); or visit us at [www.Toccatatahove.org](http://www.Toccatatahove.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/toccatatahove/>.

**WHERE and WHEN:**

- Friday February 9     4pm Incline Village: Cornerstone Church**
- Monday February 12     7pm .....RENO: St John's Presbyterian Church**
- Friday February 16     7pm .....RENO: Trinity Episcopal Church**
- Sunday February 18     3pm ..... SouthLakeTahoe: St Theresa Church**

**TWO Elegant Soiree Musicale Fundraisers**

- Saturday February 3     3pm Truckee Soiree Fundraiser: Home of Jeff & Ursula Heffernon**
- Sat. February 10     3pm Reno/Somerset Soiree Fundraiser: Home of Valerie Forte**

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