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**Rachel Barton Pine Performing Live at Mesa Arts Center
“An Evening of Paganini”
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Mesa, AZ – Violin virtuoso Rachel Barton Pine will be performing in Mesa Arts Center’s Ikeda Theater on Feb. 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. As part of the *Classical Music Inside Out* series, Pine will be taking on composer Niccolò Paganini’s *24 Caprices*. Tickets are available at mesaartscenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500.

“Barton is the real thing, a prodigious talent with obvious personality and a clear-eyed vision. Her technical skills can make the jaw drop. She has a full, singing sweet tone and plays with a confidence and élan that make an audience's heart soar.” *Chicago Sun-Times*

Pine’s performance is part of Mesa Arts Center’s *Classical Music Inside Out* series, which is curated by world renowned cellist Zuill Bailey. The series enables participants to hear great works of music interpreted by master musicians who are also able to share their passion for the music and informal insights, and significantly deepen the listening experience. The intimate and non-traditional performances illuminate outstanding works of classical music, the artistic process and the musician’s journey of exploring and inhabiting the vessels provided by the composer.

Pine has appeared as a soloist with many of the world’s most prestigious orchestras, including the Chicago, Atlanta, St. Louis, Dallas, Baltimore, Montreal, Vienna, New Zealand and Iceland Symphonies, and the Philadelphia Orchestra. She has also performed with Germany’s Göttinger Symphonie Orchester, France’s Orchestre de Bertagne, the Sacramento and New Mexico Philharmonics and City Music Cleveland.

Rachel Barton Pine has been featured on many television shows including *CBS News Sunday Morning*, NBC’s *Today* and *From the Top*. Pine is also committed to encouraging the next generation to experience the arts; The Rachel Elizabeth Barton Foundation assists young artists through various projects. She is also a Life Trustee of the Music Institute of Chicago.

Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street in downtown Mesa.

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The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. Owned and operated by the City of Mesa, Arizona's largest arts center is recognized as an international award-winning venue. The unique and architecturally stunning facility is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios and an artist cooperative gallery. For more information, visit [mesaartscenter.com](http://www.mesaartscenter.com).