

Los Angeles Public Library presents....

## Secrets of the Classical Music Golden Age From 15th Century Spain to Modern Times



Monday, March 12th Taper Auditorium 1:00 - 3:00 pm Admission is Free

Featuring ALLER, violinist & ROBERTSHAW, cellist

With music by Nin, Sinding, Sarasate,
Daquin, Albéniz, Corelli, Granados, Paganini,
Rachmaninoff, Medtner, Salmenhaara,
Brahms (Hungarian Dance), including the Aller
transcription of Bach's Toccata in d minor





JUDTH ALLER is an American-born virtuoso violinist who grew up in the midst of Hollywood's classical music golden era. Her father, pianist Victor Aller, best known for his chamber recording with the Hollywood String Quartet, was in charge of music at Warner Brothers Studio. Ms. Aller started taking lessons on the violin at seven, and as a teen, she began her studies with Jascha Heifetz in his master class at the University of Southern California. Aller relocated to Finland and toured Europe where she performed as a soloist and served as concertmaster and assistant conductor. From Helsinki she toured with the Finnish Radio Symphony, made many recordings for Finnish Radio, and taught at the famous Sibelius Academy. Moving back to Los Angeles, she performed as a principal and frequent soloist with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and played literally hundreds of dates for motion pictures, television, and commercial recordings. Many of Aller's live recordings can be heard on her YouTube channel and website JudithAller.com



MANON ROBERTSHAW is a classically trained virtuoso cellist. She began studying both cello and piano at age five with her mother, an artist whose background intersects the German occupation of World War II Holland. Robertshaw continued her musical studies in the Netherlands at the Maastricht Conservatory with Radu Aldulescu and completed her European training in Italy. Ms. Robertshaw has toured Europe and North America as soloist, orchestral and chamber musician, including a performance with Musique Sur La Mer at the Tribute Concert in Honor of HRH Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton. She has her bachelor of music degree from USC, where she studied with Gabor Rejto. She holds a master of music degree from the Fine Arts Quartet at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Robertshaw was a member of the Warner Brothers educational team participating as a teacher-performer for the DVD entitled "The Ultimate Beginner's Series," for cello.

## Central Library, 630 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071; 1st floor: Taper Auditorium

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