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## Cycle of Mozart Sonatas Performances Continues with Part 4 on September 10

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA—The Simon's Rock Faculty Recital Series will present "The Complete Mozart Violin Sonatas, part 4," with Ronald Gorevic and Larry Wallach joined by guest artists Eric Martin and Anne Legêne. They will be performing three violin sonatas, entitled "Sonata no. 2 in E-flat, K. 302," "Sonata no. 1 in G, K. 301," "Sonata no. 13 in E-flat, K. 380," as well as "Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478."

Ronald Gorevic has had a long and distinguished career as both a teacher and performer, on both the violin and viola. As a violinist, Mr. Gorevic has given many recitals to critical acclaim, throughout the U.S. and Europe, including such major cities as London, New York, Cleveland, Chicago and Atlanta. As a violist, he has been a member of several well-known string quartets, spanning over twenty years, and covering most of the quartet repertoire. He has performed the Beethoven cycle twice, and has toured throughout the U.S. Germany, Japan, Korea and Australia. Mr. Gorevic was a founding member of the Prometheus Piano Quartet in 1995. He has been heard on radio stations across the U.S., and has also been broadcast on S. German and S.W. German radio, and on the Australian Broadcast network. For a number of years now, Mr. Gorevic has been actively teaching and performing on both the violin and viola, utilizing his great experience to successfully transition between the two instruments.

Larry Wallach has taught music at Simon's Rock for five decades. He is a performer, composer, musicologist, and educator whose interests span the history of Western music up to the present day, with particular focus on baroque and modern repertories. He has published articles about Charles Ives and Johannes Brahms, and as pianist performed all the Ives violin sonatas. He is a founding board member of the Berkshire Bach Society. Dr. Wallach is active as a keyboard player on harpsichord, organ, and piano, collaborating with Ronald Gorevic, Paul Green, the Avanti Wind Quintet, John Cheek, Daniel Stepner, Stephen Hammer, Lucy Bardo, Paul Green, Susanna Ogata, Allan Dean, Ronald Barron, the Berkshire Bach Society chorus, Crescendo, and Anne and Eva Legêne. He has organized and performed in a concert for the Bard Retrospective Festival for Charles Ives in 1996, for the Housatonic River Festival Concert in

2004, for the Boston Early Music Festival in 2009, and for a program of music for four harpsichords that was performed in Norfolk CT, Great Barrington, MA, Albany, NY and Hunter, NY in 2009 and 2010. He originally started writing music reviews for the Columbia College newspaper and resumed in 2009 for the Berkshire Review of the Arts, and is currently a music critic for "The Berkshire Edge."

This event will take place on Sunday, September 10, at 3 p.m. in the McConnell Theater at the Daniel Arts Center on the Simon's Rock campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

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