

2023 KIRK CONCERT
SERIES



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SONIC ESCAPE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023 @ 7 PM
MACLEAN AUDITORIUM, PRESSER HALL

MASTER CLASS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 @ 12:15 PM, PRESSER 202

This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.
Parking available at 137 S McDonough St. Learn more at:
<https://tinyurl.com/sonicescape>

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SONIC ESCAPE

In this family-friendly show, listeners get up-close and personal with the flute and violin (and a duo that combines them like never before!). While Sonic Escape's mission (most joy per minute of any show) might not be obvious, the results sure will be - imagine fingers flying, feet-tapping and, if things go as planned, lots of smiling.

Maria & Shawn combine their world-class training (they met at The Juilliard School, although admittedly through a love of roller-blading) with an addiction to expanding upon classical tradition. In fact, Sonic Escape's signature "hyper-instrumental" shows fuse multiple genres and sounds heard in diverse cultures, with a dedication to movement and audience interaction. Sonic Escape beckons you with adrenaline-pumping original works, folk influences and virtuosic arrangements of familiar classics.

Sonic Escape's singular performances are forged on 2+ decades of personal and musical partnership as well as tours of 45+ North American states and provinces. The Washington Post describes their show as "...a wide-ranging, anything-goes sense of fun. Wonderfully imaginative... smile-inducing... impressive."

INCLUDED WORKS

Celtic Medley featuring Brian Boru's March - Trad., arranged by Sonic Escape

Canon in D - Pachelbel, arranged by Maria Kaneko Millar

Bach in Ireland - J.S. Bach, Maria Kaneko Millar

Walking the Woods in Twilight - Maria Kaneko Millar

Game of Thrones Medley - Maria Kaneko Millar based on theme by Ramin Djawadi

UPCOMING EVENTS

This concert was made possible by the James T. & Ella Rather Kirk Fund, established by alumna and trustee Mary Wallace Kirk '11, in order to enrich the programs of art, history, literature, music, and philosophy at Agnes Scott College. For more information on upcoming arts and cultural events on campus, visit: www.calendar.agnesscott.edu.

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