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Welcome to the 25th Season of Midtown Concerts!  
**In person and virtual, Thursdays at 1:15pm (ET)**  
 New In-Person Venue this season!  
 St. Malachy's Church, 239 West 49th Street, Manhattan

Missed a concert? Want to revisit your favorites? You can watch all our past shows [here](#).

**This week!**  
**Edson Scheid ~ period violin**  
*The Devil's Violin: Edson Scheid plays Paganini (Part II)*



Edson blew us all away with his virtuosic playing of Part I of Nicolò Paganini's 24 *Caprices* for solo violin last spring ([watch Part I here](#)). The 24 *Caprices*, published in Milan in 1820, represent the pinnacle of violin virtuosity in the Romantic Era and continue to challenge violinists and exhilarate audiences. The Midtown Concerts audience will have the rare opportunity to hear the *Caprices* on a period violin with gut strings and a classical bow. [More info](#)

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**In person at St. Malachy's Church, The Actors' Chapel**  
 239 West 49th Street, Manhattan ([map](#))

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**Next Week...**

**Brooklyn Baroque**  
*Peace and War: Music from the German Courts*  
 Melanie Williams ~ flute  
 David Bakamjian ~ cello  
 Rebecca Pechefsky ~ harpsichord

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GEMS is delighted to welcome live audiences to Midtown Concerts at our new venue, St. Malachy's Church. **Please note that we are no longer requiring proof of vaccination but the wearing of a mask is still required while you are in the building.** Performers may not be wearing masks, but will be distanced from the audience.

[View our full COVID-19 Protocols here](#)

GEMS is very grateful to [St. Malachy's Church – The Actors' Chapel](#) for allowing us to host these concerts from their gorgeous sanctuary.

Enjoy our concerts in person, or online on our [website](#) or [YouTube Channel](#)

Be sure to check our [website](#) for the latest updates.

We look forward to seeing you online and/or in person, and having you join our loyal audiences on Thursday afternoon.

**Midtown Concerts is funded entirely by grants and your donations.**

If you would like to join our donors, you can do so [here](#). Monthly, recurring donations are especially helpful for us to plan for next season.

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Thank you!

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