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Connecticut's Own concert series wraps up April 25 at Wilton Library

Wilton, CT – Wilton Library's Sunday concert series, *Connecticut's Own*, ends on a high note with Larry Shiller on violin and Olga Gurevich on piano, on April 25, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library's Brubeck Room. The musicians will play selections by Brahms and Prokofiev along with a Mozart sonata.

A Wilton resident, Larry Shiller has performed previously in the *Connecticut's Own* series with the Quadrivium String Quartet. He also has played with the Toledo Symphony, Miami Chamber Symphony, Ft. Lauderdale Philharmonic, Princeton Symphony, Greenwich Symphony, and was concertmaster of the New York Philharmonia and Westminster Conservatory Orchestra. He is the founder of ShillerMath and the Executive Director of the Rising Stars Foundation.

Olga Gurevich earned her Ph.D. in Music at Moscow State Academy. She performed both as soloist and in a four-hands piano duo (with A. Ruvinstein) in Russia, Belarus, Germany, Italy, Portugal, and others. She was a winner of international piano competitions in both Salerno, Italy, in 1995 and Ibla, Italy, in 1996. Along with performing, Ms. Gurevich taught piano at the Music Faculty of the Moscow State Academy. Currently, she is living stateside and is concentrating on playing chamber music repertoire in various chamber music ensembles with Larry Shiller (violin), Alicia Bennett (clarinet) and Indra Ozola (flute).

This particular Sunday performance will have reserved seats for the library's volunteers, who will be feted from 3 – 4 p.m. with an Appreciation Tea before the concert begins. This group of dedicated individuals has generously given their time and energies to seal envelopes, label postcards, and handle myriad tasks that are behind-the-scenes at the library. Volunteers wishing to attend the tea and the concert may call Karen Zeibak at 203-762-3950 ext. 213 to register.

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The *Connecticut's Own* concert series is free of charge. Advance registration is recommended. Pre-registrants should arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed seating. After 3:50 and if space is available, waitlisted and walk-ins will be seated. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

For information, directions or to register, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

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Caption: Violinist Larry Shiller and pianist Olga Gurevich perform in Wilton Library's Connecticut's Own Sunday concert series on April 25, from 4 to 5 p.m. The concert is free. Advance registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Center in the heart of Wilton Center.