

SAINT ANDREW'S

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For Immediate Release:



On Sunday, November 4, at 5:00 PM, Saint Andrew's Conservatory faculty members Elise Jimenez and Ryan Blakemore will present a recital of music for cello and piano. The program will include sonatas by Beethoven and Shostakovich, as well as Paganini's *Variations on One String*, based on a theme by Rossini.

Elise Jimenez is an active cellist in the Orlando area. She currently teaches at Saint Andrews Conservatory of Music, as well Seminole State College as Adjunct Professor, and also maintains her own private studio. Elise performs with a variety of groups, including the Orlando Philharmonic, Brevard Symphony Orchestra, Nova Era at Disney Springs, Beautiful Music Inc., Paint it Black Quartet, and Sola Gratia trio. She holds a bachelor's degree in Music Performance from Stetson University and a master's degree in Cello Performance from the University of Florida.

Ryan Blakemore is an active performer, accompanist, and teacher in the greater Orlando area. After earning his master's degree in Piano Pedagogy from Florida State University, Ryan relocated to Central Florida where he teaches private lessons at The Blakemore School of Music, performs at the University of Central Florida, and directs music at Faith Baptist Church. He has served as adjunct faculty at Clearwater Christian College, Saint Andrews Conservatory, and Valencia College.