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Teenage Violin Virtuoso Connects With Her Peers

International sensation Shannon Lee will perform a "Concerto for Kids" in a special performance for students at Bullard Talent Elementary and Middle school at 10:30am on Friday, September 25th. The 17 year old Lee (www.shannonleeviolin.com) has performed with symphony orchestras around the world and has begun a promising recording career on Telarc Records. On Saturday, September 26th, Ms. Lee will perform Glazunov's Violin Concerto with the Fresno Philharmonic at the Saroyan Theatre in a concert beginning at 8pm and repeated Sunday, September 27th at 2pm.

"Concertos for Kids" provides an opportunity for elementary school children to experience the music of a Philharmonic guest artist in the familiar setting of their own classroom. The short performance by the visiting guest artist, followed by questions and answers, engages children and develops their understanding and appreciation of music.

In addition to Bullard Talent orchestra students, the auditorium will be packed with students from Fresno Unified that participate in the San Francisco Symphony's Keeping Score Education program, a collaborative project among the Symphony, the Fresno County Office of Education and the Fresno Philharmonic. Keeping Score Education connects classical music with today's audience through innovative training that allows classroom teachers to integrate classical music throughout the core curriculum.

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