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Blue Ridge Community College will present violinist Byron Plexico and pianist Reginald Rodgers in a guest recital on Wednesday, July 21 at 7:30 PM in Thomas Auditorium. The program will include Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano by Cesar Franck, "Appalachian Ditties and Dances" by Robert Ward, and several appealing works by Fritz Kreisler.

A native of North Carolina and a graduate of its School of the Arts, Byron Plexico resides in Indianapolis, where he is Concertmaster of the Anderson and Noblesville Symphony Orchestras and the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, Principal Second Violin for the Lafayette Symphony, and Principal Viola of the Muncie Symphony, as well as a violist with the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. He has also been guest soloist with a number of orchestras in both Indiana and North Carolina. He holds a Masters Degree in Viola Performance from Butler University. Plexico is a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, and received the Joseph Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.



Reginald Rodgers holds degrees in piano performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Maryland. His teachers include Freeman Koberstein, Marvin Blickenstaff, Nelita True, and Thomas Schumacher. As a recital soloist he has performed in a number of cities in the United States and Japan. A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, he has served on the faculty of the Anderson University School of Music in Anderson, Indiana since 1983.

Admission to the concert is free. Thomas Auditorium is located in the Sink Building on BRCC's Henderson County campus. For more information, contact Dr. Kevin Ayesh at 828-694-1860 or email kevina@blueridge.edu.