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Student Entertainment Events Presents: Black Violin

Student Entertainment Events is pleased to announce Black Violin, a unique musical performance perfect for anyone interested in hearing a new way to look at classical music and hip hop. The event will take place in the Hoff Theater of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union-Center for Campus Life on Thursday, Oct. 9. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7 p.m. This is a free event and is open to all students and friends of the University of Maryland.

Black Violin's talent lies in their ability to combine the jazz, hip-hop, funk, and classical musical genres to produce their signature sound. Made up of Florida natives Kev Marcus and Wil B, the group is influenced by diverse talent ranging from Shostakovich and Bach to Nas and Jay-Z. Their passion for music was made evident when they started their careers off with a rigorous touring schedule. Their determination was rewarded when this exposure led to a performance with Alicia Keys at the Billboard Music Awards in 2004, one that was met with rave reviews. Soon after, in 2005, the group was awarded the much sought after title of Apollo Legend by the Apollo Theatre.

To date, Black Violin has worked with P. Diddy, Kanye West, 50 Cent, Aerosmith, Tom Petty, Aretha Franklin, and the Eagles. They are continuing to tour and have opened for acts such as Fat Joe, Akon, and the Wu-Tang Clan. As their exposure increases, so do the number of requests for them to appear at celebrity events; they just recently provided the music for NFL star Santana Moss's wedding.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information for this event, including press passes and interview requests, please contact Kate Oliva, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director, at (301)-314-8498 or via e-mail. When submitting a request, include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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