

## **University Guest Artist Series opens Sept. 29 with three musicians**

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Alfred University's Guest Artist Series opens on Friday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Howell Hall, with performances by three musicians. Admission is free. The evening program will feature violinist Emil Altschuler, multi-instrumentalist Josiah Altschuler and pianist Issa Stemler. In combinations of violin and piano, violin and guitar, violin and cello, and voice, guitar and mandolin, the three musicians will perform an eclectic program of music ranging from Paganini to Primus, Massenet to Monroe, with some Beethoven and Vivaldi as well. Emil Altschuler has presented numerous solo concerts throughout the United States and Europe. He holds degrees from The Julliard School of Music and Yale University and has been a featured soloist with Aspen's (Colorado) Young Artist Orchestra, the Binghamton (NY) University Chamber Orchestra and the Binghamton Philharmonic. Josiah Altschuler, multi-instrumentalist, performs with his brother Emil in the band "Il Brutto" as a singer, drummer, cellist, guitarist and pianist. He is an accomplished visual artist and professional graphic designer, and works as a scientist for Harvard University Bauer Center for Genomics Research. Issa Stemler, piano, grew up in California and has accompanied members of the San Francisco Opera and the Oakland East Bay Symphony. She has been a featured soloist with the Humboldt Symphony Orchestra and held a staff accompanist position at Humboldt State University in northern California.