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GUEST ARTIST CONCERT: FRANGEL LÓPEZ CESEÑA, VIOLIN
ROSARY SONATAS OF HEINRICH IGNAZ FRANZ BIBER (1644–1704)

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Introduction to the *Rosary Sonatas*
Rosary Sonata No. 1, The Annunciation
Rosary Sonata No. 10, The Crucifixion

INTERMISSION

Rosary Sonata No. 11, The Resurrection
Rosary Sonata No. 14, The Assumption
Sonata violino solo representativa

Frangel López Ceseña is a violinist with experience as a soloist, concertmaster, and chamber musician. He won a national violin competition (Mexico, 2014) and a concerto competition (USA, 2017). Frangel has taken masterclasses with Ryu Goto and Paul Huang, among others. Frangel studied at the Superior School of Music (Mexico, 2017). He holds an MM from CSU (2018) and a DMA from the University of Western Ontario (Canada, 2022), where he specialized in the agential analysis of music. Currently, he is a violinist at the National Symphony Orchestra (Mexico) and works as a violin teacher at UNAM (Mexico).

Joel Bacon is the Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair of Organ and Liturgical Studies and the Fr. Don Willette Chair of Catholic Studies at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. As a concert organist he has been heard throughout Europe and North America, with recent projects focusing on music by J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart, and Herman Berlinski (including the world premiere in 2019 of Berlinski's organ concerto, "The Tetragrammaton"). He has played with celebrated orchestras and chamber groups, including the Borromeo String Quartet, and the Canadian Brass. In addition to organ, his research and teaching interests include topics related to Catholicism and the creative arts, especially Gregorian chant. From 2008 to 2020 he conducted the St. John XXIII Schola Cantorum, a choir specializing in Gregorian chant. Since 2021 he has been organist and artist in residence at First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins.

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