

James Oliver Buswell IV, 23 year old violin virtuoso to play

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James Oliver Buswell IV, 23-year-old violin virtuoso, gleaned rave reviews from the press and ovations and cheers from his audiences on his cross-country, 50-city tour last season. San Diegans will be able to hear this exciting young man in concert on Friday, November 21, at 8:30 p.m. in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla.

Buswell, who made his first public appearance at the age of seven at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, has already performed as soloist with most of the major symphony orchestras.

Following his concert with the Vancouver Symphony in 1968, the Vancouver Sun reported: "He was by far the most exciting young violinist I have heard in ten years. This young virtuoso...not only has supernatural command of his violin and a gloriously luminous tone, he feels the music right down to the bottom of his soul."

Buswell's repertoire consists of all the major concerti, including Beethoven, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Lalo, Sibelius, Stravinsky, Glazounov, Mozart, Barber, Tchaikovsky and many others. His program for Friday night will include Beethoven's "Sonata in A Major, Opus 30, No. 1"; "First Sonata in D minor, Opus 75" by Camille Saint-Saens; Ravel's "Sonata for Violin and Piano"; Webern's "Vier Stucke (Four Pieces), Opus 7"; and "Nouvelle Fantaisie sur des Themes de Faust: Gounod" by Pablo Sarasate.

Buswell plays a 1720 Stradivarius known as L'Eveque, an instrument noted for sweetness of sound and for a remarkable homogeneity of tone throughout the range.

Buswell's appearance is co-sponsored by the UCSD Committee for Arts and Lectures and the La Jolla Museum of Art. Tickets for the performance may be obtained at the UCSD Box Office in the Lobby of Urey Hall. General admission is \$3.50.