

## **'Black Violin' Will Rock Stockton Performing Arts Center on Nov. 20**

Group Mixes Classical, Rock, R&B, Hip-Hop and Bluegrass Music

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**Galloway, NJ** - "Black Violin," a group that blends classical, hip-hop, rock, R&B and bluegrass music, will deliver an unforgettable audience experience when they perform at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on **Friday, Nov. 20**.

"Black Violin works hard, but makes it all look like play... Sometimes they play with the intense seriousness of orchestral soloists; at others they fiddle as if at a hoedown; at still others they strum the violin and viola like guitars," declared The New York Times.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and may be ordered online at [stockton.edu/pac](http://stockton.edu/pac) or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call (609) 652-4786.

Black Violin will be accompanied by their exceptional band, featuring ace turntable whiz DJTK (Dwayne Dayal) and a drummer. Named one of the hottest bands at the South by Southwest (SXSW) music and film festival in 2013, Black Violin was invited to perform at the Bonnaroo music and arts festival and returned to SXSW this year to standing-room-only crowds.

Since starting Black Violin a decade ago, Wil Baptiste and Kevin "Kev Marcus" Sylvester have performed an average of 200 shows a year in 49 states and 36 countries as far away as Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, Prague in the Czech Republic and South Africa. They have appeared at official NFL celebrations for three Super Bowls and last year's U.S. Open in Forest Hills with Jordin Sparks. Their groundbreaking collaboration has seen them play for everybody from the troops in Iraq to the Presidential Inaugural Ball and the Kids Inaugural in Washington, D.C., where Barack Obama gave each a hearty handshake. Individually and together, Black Violin has collaborated with the likes of P. Diddy, Kanye West, 50 Cent, Tom Petty, Aerosmith, Aretha Franklin and The Eagles.

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For patrons with special needs, the **Stockton Performing Arts Center** offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

**The Stockton Performing Arts Center**, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of Stockton University, on Vera King Farris Drive, off Jimmie Leeds Road, in Galloway Township. Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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