



# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Fairfield University's Hadari in Violin Recital at Our Saviour's**

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.**, December 28, 2008 – Netta Hadari, adjunct professor of music at Fairfield University and artist-in-residence at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, will perform a solo violin recital at the church on Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. The hour-long program will feature the first 12 Caprices from the 24 Caprices for Solo Violin Opus 1 by Niccolo Paganini.

The concert is open to the public and admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit Music Haven ([www.musichavenct.org](http://www.musichavenct.org)), a non-profit organization that builds community through tuition-free music education for inner-city youth in New Haven. A portion of the proceeds will go to support Our Saviour's music program.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our friends and neighbors in Fairfield and the Greater Bridgeport area to hear one of the region's most talented violinists perform what is arguably some of the most breathtaking and difficult violin music ever composed,” said Dr. Alice Caldwell, music director at Our Saviour's. “This is a rare treat for classical music lovers. We're delighted to be able to feature Netta Hadari in this outstanding musical program.”

Hadari was named artist-in-residence at Our Saviour's in 2006. In that capacity, he performs regularly in special music programs at the Fairfield church, and also helps coach the Collegium Musicum, the church's resident string ensemble.

Hadari was born in London to Israeli parents and moved to Cape Town to finish high school. He holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Music from Southern Methodist University and Yale University, respectively, and has performed in solo engagements in such countries as Portugal, South Africa, Israel, Japan and the United States. Hadari has studied under noted violinists Paul de Keyser, Jurgen Schwietering, Emanuel Borok and Syoko Aki. Teaching is a major part of his life; he has a private violin studio in Fairfield, and is an adjunct professor at Fairfield University. He and his wife live in New Haven.

For more information about the January 17 concert and other programs, contact Our Saviour's at (203) 255-0545. The church is located at 160 Hill Farm Road (corner of Duck Farm Road) in Fairfield.

### **About Our Saviour's**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), reaches out to the world and to its local communities with the Good News of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation receives strength for this mission through Worship, Christian Education, Service, Benevolent Giving, Witness, Mutual Support and a commitment to grow in faith and participation. Our Saviour's is guided in the belief that, "As God Gives to Us, So We Give to Others."

Holy Communion is celebrated during worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. The church also offers Sunday School and Adult Discussion programs at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call (203) 255-0545 or visit us at [www.oursaviours.net](http://www.oursaviours.net).

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