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5 The Brattleboro Music Center (BMC) Chamber Series will
6 feature violinist Bella Hristova and pianist Anna Polonsky Friday,
7 March 13, at 7 p.m.

8 The performance at the BMC will include the Vermont
9 premiere of a new piece by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer
10 Ellen Taafe Zwilich, co-commissioned by the BMC, entitled
11 “Carousel.”

12 The program also includes Bach’s Sonata for violin and
13 keyboard in C minor, BWV1017, and Sonata for violin and
14 keyboard in F minor, BWV 1018; and Grieg’s Sonata No. 2 in G
15 major.

16 Bulgarian American Hristova has won international
17 acclaim for her “expressive nuance and rich tone” (*The New York*
18 *Times*) and “impressive power and control” (*The Washington*
19 *Post*). Organizers said in a news release that she has
20 distinguished herself on the world stage as a performing artist
21 with a “remarkably diverse repertoire and a bold approach to
22 programming.”

23 A recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant,
24 Hristova has won numerous awards, including First Prize in the
25 Michael Hill International Violin Competition. She is a sixth-
26 place Laureate of the 2006 International Violin Competition of
27 Indianapolis.

28 Polonsky has collaborated with the Guarneri, Orion,
29 Juilliard, and Shanghai Quartets, and with musicians such as
30 Mitsuko Uchida, Yo-Yo Ma, Richard Goode, and Emanuel Ax.
31 She has performed in Amsterdam’s Royal Concertgebouw, the
32 Vienna Konzerthaus, Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall, and
33 Carnegie Hall’s Stern, Zankel, and Weill Recital Halls, and has
34 toured extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and
35 Asia.

36 Tickets are \$30 general admission and are available on
37 the Brattleboro Music Center website—bmcvt.org—by calling
38 802-257-4523, or emailing info@bmcvt.org.

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