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Andrew Sords, an internationally known violinist, will perform at Valley Lutheran Church in Chagrin Falls.

Violinist Sords to perform in chamber music series

The Chagrin Valley Chamber Music Concert Series will continue Feb. 22 at Valley Lutheran Church with a recital by Andrew Sords, an internationally known violinist, accompanied by pianist Eriko Izumida.

He will perform classical chamber music, including Mozart's Sonata in e minor, K. 304, Beethoven's Sonata No. 6 in A major, Op. 30 No. 1, Kreisler's Recitativo and Scherzo for solo violin and Brahms' Sonata No. 3 in d minor, Op. 108.

A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music, Mr. Sords received international exposure in 2008 as a top-40 classical recording artist. He won the 2005 National Shirley Valentin Violin Award, the 2004 and 2005 National Federation of Music Clubs

Competition, the Fortnightly Music Club of Cleveland and the Festival de la Orquesta Sinfonica de las Americas Competition of the Casals Festival. He has performed with national and international orchestras.

"Andrew Sords is one of the foremost violinists of his generation and a wonderfully talented performer," said Hristo Popov, artistic director of the Chagrin Valley Chamber Music Concert Series. "We are honored and delighted to share his musical talents with the Chagrin Valley community as part of our chamber music series."

The 3 p.m. recital is free and open to the public. Valley Lutheran Church is at 87 E. Orange St. in Chagrin Falls. For additional information, call (440) 247-0390.