

Violinist Dan Adams

I wish I could say I have a story like this guy. He has traveled through Europe, Asia, and America as the first chair violinist with various National Philharmonic Orchestras. He has been thoroughly educated at the Beltzi College of Music in Moldova (have you ever been there?). Dan has performed with names you probably have not heard, of but should have, like Garo Hayrabedian, Sandor Lakatos, Dimitry Ciobanu and Yuri Blischuk. Between '89 and 1993, he conducted the Fedkovich University Orchestra in Chernivtsi, Ukraine. And to top this off, in 1985 he received a reward for performance excellence at the International Festival in Moscow. And then again in 1996 at T'bilisi, Georgia.

Don't spend too much time trying to pronounce the stuff I wrote above. Instead, come hear what all of this means as Dan plays his violin every Friday and Saturday night at Hotel Roanoke in the Regency Room from 6:30 to 9:30pm. There you can hear him play jazz standards, gypsy jazz, Appalachian, and upbeat classical pieces. You can also hear Dan perform with the local Roanoke gypsy jazz band, LE HOT CLUB DE BIG LICK, every first Sunday at Rockfish Food and Wine on Grandin Road.

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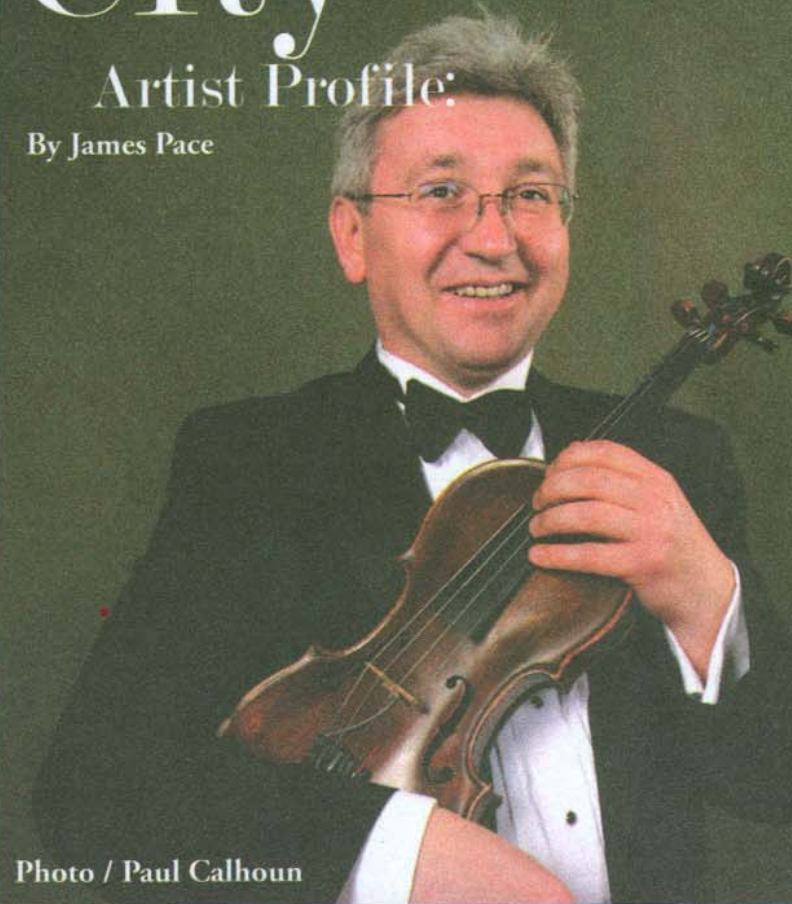


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