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## **PRESS RELEASE**



### **VILLA OF COMPOSERS CONCERT, 20 May 2015 at 5pm**

Villa Tesoriera (C.so Francia 186) – Turin, Italy

The violinist Jeff Thayer, Concertmaster of the San Diego Symphony (USA), will be giving a special recital on his "Sir Bagshawe" Stradivarius violin.

This recital will close the first session of the collection for violin selected by the Villa of Composers – a collection dedicated to this Stradivarius violin – for which Jeff Thayer chose pieces by Anthony Girard (France) and Viana Andersen (Brazil), as well as J.S. Bach and Eugène Ysaÿe.

The selection was made with the help of highly accomplished violinists: Franck Della Valle (violin solo Paris Chamber Orchestra), and soloist Nicole Leòn (Venezuela).

Based on the results of the artistic juries on the day following Jeff Thayer's recital, our Board of Directors will award the Villa of Composers® seal to the selected pieces. This world first paves the way for new collections for various instruments spanning several years and presenting outstanding contemporary pieces hailed by great performers.

This recital is made possible thanks to the valuable cooperation of the Andrea Della Corte music library.

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