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**Piotr Szewczyk,
violin***
**“Violin Futura—
21st Century
Solo Violin Project”**

Monday, March 31, 2008
Robert J. Werner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Cadenza I	Piotr Szewczyk (b. 1977)
Mister Blister	Lawrence Dillon (b. 1959)
fp (For Piotr)	John Kennedy (b. 1959)
The Doors in the Sky	Carson P. Cooman (b. 1982)
Zubrowka	Marc Mellits (b. 1966)
Homecoming	Nathan Williamson (b. 1978)
Real Phone Key	Hiro Morozumi (b. 1976)
Respite	Ethan Wickman (b. 1973)
Left for the Dogs	Mark Grey (b. 1967)

—INTERMISSION—

Guest Artist Series

Blue Berceuse	Mason Bates (b. 1977)
Cirque	Patrick Castillo (b. 1979)
Puce	Jeff Harrington (b. 1955)
FROM Aphorisms <i>Lament</i>	Michael Fiday* (b. 1967)
Square One	Joel Hoffman* (b. 1955)
Fish Gotta Swim	Aaron Einbond (b. 1976)
Sizzle	Daniel Kellogg (b. 1976)
Idyl	Moritz Eggert (b. 1967)
All-Wheel Drive	Piotr Szewczyk

* CCM Composition Faculty

THE ARTIST

Piotr Szewczyk, violinist and composer, joined Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra's first violin section in September 2007 after finishing a three-year fellowship in the New World Symphony, America's Orchestral Academy under Artistic Director Michael Tilson Thomas, where he served as a rotating concertmaster. Mr. Szewczyk is a winner of the 2006 New World Symphony Concerto Competition, Young Artist String Competition in Lima and Interlochen Concerto Competition among other awards. Mr. Szewczyk was frequently featured in the new World Symphony Chamber Music series, Forum and Xchange concerts. His orchestral piece *Transposed Memories* was performed by the New World Symphony in 2007 during a regular subscription concert. As a violinist, Mr. Szewczyk performed as soloist with the Lima Symphony, New World Symphony, Queen City Virtuosi, World Youth Symphony Orchestra among others and will be featured as soloist with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra performing his own *Violin Concerto* in May 2008.

Mr. Szewczyk performed in numerous festivals as soloist, chamber and orchestral musicians including Aspen Music Festival (in Aspen Contemporary Ensemble and orchestras), Colorado Music Festival, Spoleto Festival USA, Santa Fe New Music festival, UPBEAT-Hvar festival in Croatia, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and many others. Mr. Szewczyk is a creator and performer of the critically-acclaimed *Violin Futura Project*, a recital of short, exciting and innovative solo violin pieces written especially for Mr. Szewczyk by composers from around the world. He has performed the project at numerous festivals and universities and will be travelling to Germany in October 2008 for a concert tour in Berlin, Munich and Nuremberg. Mr. Szewczyk is a graduate of University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music where he studied violin with Piotr Milewski and Kurt Sassmannshaus and composition with Joel Hoffman and Michael Fiday and earned Bachelor and Master degrees as a double major. For more information please visit Mr. Szewczyk's websites at www.VeryNewMusic.com and www.ViolinFutura.com.