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### **From the Top receives grant to support chamber music performances**

*Boston, Massachusetts*—From the Top (FTT), America's national platform celebrating classically-trained young musicians, is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant from the **Association of Chamber Music Players (ACMP)**.

The \$10,000 grant will support the performances of chamber groups on two episodes of NPR's *From the Top with Host Christopher O'Riley*, the weekly public radio showcase of talented young classically-trained musicians.

The first ACMP Young Chamber Ensemble will perform on October 1, 2017, in a recording at New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall in Boston. Trio Giocosio, a piano trio of 12-year-old musicians Eleanor Markey (violin), Oan Woo Park (cello), and Hyeonuk Park (piano) was formed at NEC's Preparatory School and is coached by Laura Blustein. The young musicians will perform the fourth movement of the Piano Trio in E-flat major Op. 1, No. 1 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

"Chamber music is a vital part of what we do at From the Top, and we are grateful for the support of ACMP," said Jennifer Hurley-Wales, co-CEO and Executive Producer. "We are particularly delighted that our first Young Chamber Ensemble is made up of very young musicians. It shows that chamber music can be enjoyed and practiced by musicians of all ages."

#### **About ACMP**

Associated Chamber Music Players works to stimulate and expand the playing of chamber music for pleasure among musicians worldwide, of all backgrounds, ages and skill levels, by connecting people and supporting chamber music activities for individuals, groups, and institutions.

For more information, visit [www.acmp.net](http://www.acmp.net)

#### **About From the Top**

From the Top is America's largest national platform celebrating the stories, talents, and character of young classically-trained musicians. Through live events, NPR and video broadcasts, scholarships, and arts education programs, we empower these extraordinary young people to engage and inspire music lovers of all ages.

For tickets and more information about From the Top, visit [www.fromthetop.org](http://www.fromthetop.org).