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**DAVID GARRETT**  
*Knight Theater – April 1, 2010*

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, DEC. 11**

**“David Garrett is already the stuff of legend – in him is enshrined an entire corpus of virtuoso violin art, expounded with a fearsome beauty beyond comprehension.” *BBC Music Magazine***

Charlotte, NC – Virtuoso violinist DAVID GARRETT will be performing at the Knight Theater on Thursday, April 1, 2010. Don't miss your chance to see this incredible musician live on stage in Charlotte. WTVI is a media sponsor of this concert.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Dec. 11 and can be purchased online at [BlumenthalCenter.org](http://BlumenthalCenter.org), by phone at 704-372-1000, or from the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Box Office located in the Tryon Street lobby of the Belk Theater.

Dubbed, “the fastest violinist in the world,” by German paper *Kolner Stadt-Anzeigere*, David will be in the 2010 Guinness Book of World Records, as the fastest-ever performer of the *Flight of the Bumblebee*, clocking in at a blistering 66 seconds.

At age eight, he was being booked to play as a soloist in front of some of the world's greatest orchestras, including the London Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the Russian National Orchestra. When he was twelve, he was performing alongside legend Yehudi Menuhin. When he turned thirteen, he was signed to one of the most famous and prestigious classical music labels in the world, Deutsche Grammophon, as a solo artist.

David has carved out a unique and wholly new artistic path, one that pays as much homage to Metallica as to Mozart. His daring journey from classical *wunderkind* to mature and highly adventurous artist has been fulfilling not just for him personally, but clearly resonates with an enormous worldwide audience.

Now, he's set to conquer a whole new terrain with his first American release, simply entitled, **David Garrett**. His international career is multi-faceted. With arresting good looks and charisma, David landed a deal as a global brand ambassador for Banana Republic in 2009, and has additional endorsements overseas with brands including Audi and Montblanc.

**AT A GLANCE...**

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| <b>WHAT:</b>          | <b>DAVID GARRETT</b>  |
| <b>WHEN:</b>          | April 1, 2010   |
| <b>WHERE:</b>         | Knight Theater (430 South Tryon St. / Charlotte, NC / 28202)  |
| <b>COST:</b>          | Tickets start at \$22.50  |
| <b>TIX/MORE INFO:</b> | <a href="http://BlumenthalCenter.org">BlumenthalCenter.org</a> ; 704-372-1000; or at the box office |

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