Concertmaster Kenko Sato stood before 1100 audience members in Baldwin Auditorium on Sept. 13 performing a high-statted violin solo accompanying her in flight as they played Respighi’s "Lark Ascending," along with Ot-Williams.

"The Lark Ascending" by R. Vaughan

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Series starts amid tragedy

The Kansas City Symphony begins Lyricon Season after member was murdered

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A violinist plays with the Kansas City Symphony on Sept. 13 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.