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HERMAN-LIFSCHITZ VIOLIN/PIANO DUO TO PERFORM FIRST
CONCERT AT OCHRE COURT; PUBLIC INVITED TO SALVE

Russian-born violinist Sophia Herman and her twin sister, pianist Ludmilla Lifschitz will perform the first in the 1981-82 series of "Concerts at Ochre Court" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 8, at Salve Regina - The Newport College.

The Herman-Lifschitz duo will perform selections of classical and romantic music by Beethoven, Faure and Grieg. The concert is open to the public; a \$1.00 donation is requested.

Herman is a violinist in the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra. In 1980 she became concertmaster for the Providence Theatre Company

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and currently performs with the International Opera Orchestra and the Civic Choral Orchestra, both Providence-based. She also is a visiting teacher in violin at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Lifschitz is an accompanist for numerous master classes, including Henryk Szering's class in Boston. She also serves as an accompanist for voice recitals. She is a faculty member of Southeastern Massachusetts University where she coaches chamber and sonata ensembles. She is also on the faculty of the Longy School of Music, Cambridge, and engages in private instruction.

Herman and Lifschitz, both natives of Leningrad, are graduates of the Leningrad State Conservatory of Music. They legally emigrated from the Soviet Union with their parents, husbands and sons, and currently live in Rhode Island.

Partial funding for this event is provided by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New England Foundation for the Arts. For more information call Salve's Dr. Thomas Day at 847-6650, ext. 236.