

# *The Vibrant Viola*



**Zeta**  
ARTIST IN  
RESIDENCE  
PROGRAM



*with Zeta Artist in Residence  
Amadi Azikiwe*

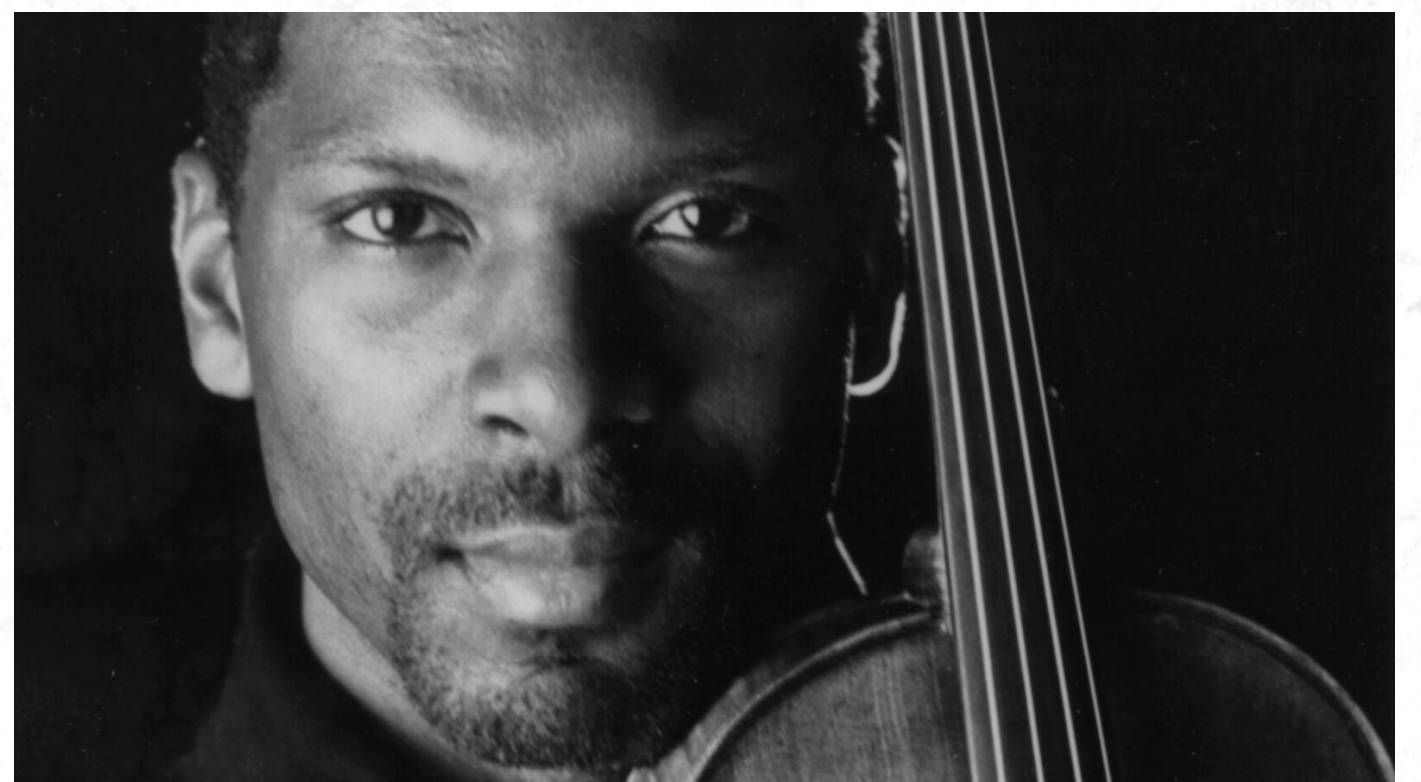
**Monday, October 16, 2023**

**Zeta Bronx Mount Eden**

**1475 Macombs Rd.**

**Bronx, NY 10452**

*Performances will run for Zeta students  
between 8:30am and 2:30pm.*



# Mr. Amadi Azikiwe

Zeta Artist in Residence Amadi Azikiwe plays the viola and the violin. He is also a conductor! Mr. Azikiwe has performed all over the world, including in Israel, Canada, South America, Central America, Nigeria, India, Japan, and Hong Kong. To learn more about Mr. Azikiwe and our other Artists in Residence, scan the QR code on the other page.

## The Viola

The viola is a string instrument that is bigger than a violin and smaller than a cello. It is played with a bow most of the time although sometimes the player plucks the strings with their fingers too. The viola is held on the left shoulder just like a violin. You may notice that the viola has a lower sound than the violin. Many people find its sound to be dark and warm.

How would you describe the viola's sound?

## Today's Concert: The Vibrant Viola

Mr. Azikiwe performed four pieces for us today.

**Hopak:** A lively, happy piece of dance music by Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky

**Flight of the Bumblebee:** A busy, buzzy piece by Russian composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

**Sonata in G Minor:** A piece written over 250 years ago by French composer Henry Eccles. It has four short sections that alternate slow-fast-slow-fast.

**Dance of the Goblins:** A wild showstopper about goblins by Italian composer Antonio Bazzini. Just in time for Halloween!

What did you enjoy most about the concert today?  
Did you have a favorite piece or a favorite moment?