

World-renowned violinist

releases album in Warrenton

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Kim Angelis was 10 years old when her mother first signed her up for violin lessons. She had been playing piano for six years by then, but the string instrument wasn't even on her radar – she doesn't remember expressing any interest in it at all. But she was young, and at the will of her parents.

"My mother never dreamed," Angelis said, "that saying she loved the violin would lead to what I've done."

Today, the list of what she's done is robust. Angelis became a professional violinist before she graduated high school. Throughout the following five decades, her violin took her across the country and around the world – she performed in Taiwan, Chile and Botswana just to name a few. She made a career from her violin and became an accomplished performer and composer.

This month, Angelis released her ninth album, "Passages." She and Jennifer Goodenberger, the album's pianist, will perform a release concert at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Warrenton on October 20 at 4 p.m.

"I really, really feel that this is the best C.D. I've ever done in my life," she said. "I just followed it, wherever it led me."

After high school, the violin led her to UC Irvine, where she majored in music. After that, it led her to a rock ensemble and eventually to her husband, who played bluegrass guitar and was on the



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