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                       When Robert McDuffie was 14 , he got a chance to play in the starting lineup for his high school basketball team in Macon , Ga x:e-h-h named:x-c named:x-c v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c _ pron:x v:e-i-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-h _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h v:e-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ named:x-c
                                                                                    , his mother had tickets for a recital by Itzhak Perlman the same night , and she was adamant about his attending q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c q:i-h-h a_as:e-i n_of:x _ _ pron:x _ a:e-u p:e-u-i q:i-h-h v:e-i-p
                     "I threw such a fit , " says Mr. McDuffie , who had begun violin studies at the age of six pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h q:h-h n_of:x-i _ v_to:e-i-h-i n:x named:x-c _ _ vee-i-p n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i card:i-i-c
                          "But once Perlman started playing , I did n't give a damn about basketball ... . c:i-i-i x:e-h-h named:x-c v:e-i-p pron:x neg:e-h v:e-i-p-u q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i n:x ____
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                          Later this season he gives a recital at time_n:x q_dem:i-h-h season:x-c pron:x v:e-i-p-u q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p a:e-p n:x
                       Yet Mr. McDuffie 's career has developed at a slower pace than those of some of his better known contemporaries c:i-i-i n:x named:x-c n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i n:x part_of:x-i q:i-h-h q:i-h-h x:e-u v:e-i-p n:x
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                      During the late 1970s , he was part of a musical "brat pack " - a group of budding virtuosos who studied at the Juilliard School with the noted pedagogue Dorothy DeLay p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_for:e-p year_range:x-c _ pron:x v_id:e-p-i part_of:i-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p _ n:x n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ v:e-i _ n:x _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c _ named:x-c _
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                     "But I was n't ready for a career at that time ."

_ c:i-i-i pron:x _ neg:e-h a:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x _ _
                          Young McDuffie 's first violin teacher was Henrik Schwarzenberger , a Hungarian refugee who taught in the Macon public school system a:e-p named:x-c ord:i-i-c n:x n_of:x-i v_id:e-p-i named:x-c nam
                     "He taught me how to play like a gypsy , " jokes the musician . pron:x v:e-i-p-h pron:x unspec_manner:e-u-x _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n:x _
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                    "I did n't learn to count until I got to Juilliard . "

pron:x _ neg:e-h v:e-i-h _ v:e-i x:e-h-h pron:x v_state:e-i-h p:e-u-i named:x-c _ _
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