



# Damian Chagoya Senior Recital

Sunday, May 28, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Barrett Hall



## Damian Chagoya

Damian is a high school senior in the Visual Arts Conservatory at the California School of the Arts, San Gabriel Valley. He has been attending there since the eighth grade and will graduate in June 2023. He began his musical journey at the age of four months in the Young Musicians Program at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music. He has been going strong ever since. He began his violin instruction under Dorthy Kwon at age eight, in September of 2013. He is a sculptor and a gaming enthusiast and he would like to pursue a career in prosthetics design or facial reconstructive surgery. He will attend the School of Engineering at the University of California, Merced as a Bioengineering major in the fall.

## Special Thanks

I'm grateful for my Abuelita, who supports me with love and makes sure I have the best clothing available for my violin recitals. I'm grateful for my mom, who not only works hard to help pay for my classes and supplies so that I may continue my lessons, but also motivates me to continue with my music education. I'm grateful for my dad, who works day after day as the breadwinner for our family, drives my brother and I to all of our activities, and is the best and most supportive father a son could ask for. Special thanks to Mrs. Cynthia Moussas-Holmes, my middle school music teacher, who instilled in me a love and appreciation for music. Her friendship and support provided me with many opportunities to experience music I never thought possible. Her generous gift of her childhood violin allowed me to continue my instruction with a precious instrument that I will always value. Thank you also to the scholarship program at PCM. Without your generous support, my time here would not have been possible. I am indebted to you and I hope to one day return as a supporter of this amazing program. My deepest appreciation goes to Ms. Dorothy Kwon for ten years of patient, understanding, and caring instruction. The life lessons you have provided have gone above and beyond violin instruction. I shall value those the most.

## PROGRAM

Gavotte Jean-Baptiste Lully

Reflections Toshifumi Hinata

Bosun Bill Robin Beanland

The Ludlows James Horner

Ashokan Farewell Jay Unger & Molly Mason

Concerto No. 2, Op. 13 Friedrich Seitz  
III. Allegretto moderato

Damian Chagoya, violin  
Katelyn Vahala, piano



*Reception to follow in the Courtyard.*