



# James Labrador Senior Recital

Saturday, June 10, 2023  
6:30 p.m.  
Barrett Hall



100 North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106

## James Labrador

James was born in Glendora and grew up in Pasadena. He attended K-8 at Chandler School, and he attended Loyola High School in Los Angeles. He is an Eagle Scout and an athlete. He started studying piano at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music with Enrique Gonzalez-Medina, and he has studied piano since 2013 with Dr. Vatche Mankerian. He has also taken Master Classes with Peter Fang, Carl Matthes, Lucinda Carver, and Louise Thomas. He particularly enjoys playing Chopin and Beethoven. He will attend Boston College in the Fall, where he intends to major in Computer Science while also pursuing philosophy and continuing music lessons.

## Special Thanks

Special thanks to Dr. Vatche Mankerian for teaching me since 2013 and taking me to as high a level of performance as I've reached. Thank you to Enrique Gonzalez-Medina for introducing me to piano. Thank you to the Pasadena Conservatory for providing a great musical learning environment. Thank you to my parents for always encouraging me along the process and allowing me to have an appreciation for Classical music, and thank you to my brother, William, for inspiring me to play with passion

## PROGRAM

Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2 Frederic Chopin

Piano Sonata in C Minor, No. 8 ("Pathetique") Ludwig van Beethoven  
I. Grave -- Allegro di molto e con brio  
II. Adagio cantabile  
III. Rondo. Allegro

Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9 No. 3 Frederic Chopin

Suite bergamasque, L. 75 Claude Debussy  
III. Clair de lune

Toccata in E-Flat Minor Aram Khachaturian

James Labrador, piano



*Reception to follow in the Courtyard.*