



# **Keilani Bolhuis Senior Recital**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024  
12:00 p.m.  
Barrett Hall**



100 North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106

## Keilani Akina Bolhuis

Keilani Bolhuis, 17, is the current Roman Andrew Borek scholarship recipient, and has been studying at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music since 2012. She began learning piano with Nadia Cherni in Burbank when she was six years old. At PCM, her early music studies in Suzuki violin were with Madeleine Eaton and Tami Iskenderian, and her music theory teacher was Katherine Eames. In 2016, she began studying jazz piano with Khris Kempis. Then in 2017 at PCM, she began studying violin with Elizabeth Hedman. At PCM, she also studies jazz piano with Amy Rowe, jazz violin with Megan Shung, and participates in Jazz Combo with Danny Janklow. Keilani was one of 16 Jazz Instrumental Semi-Finalists in the Music Center's Spotlight competition in 2023, and she won the branch and regional levels of the Southern California Junior Bach Festival in piano performance. Keilani was awarded the National Gold Medal by the Royal Conservatory of Music and invited to perform at the Celebration of Excellence Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in January of last year. She also has led The Goat Kids student band that performs at PCM's Goat Concert receptions. Keilani is currently pursuing her interest in music arranging and composing. Keilani is a graduating senior at California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley, where she is the Concertmaster of both the Symphonia Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestra. She has just been accepted to the New England Conservatory of Music's Contemporary Musical Arts program and is excited to start in the fall!

## Special Thanks

I'd like to thank all my teachers, Nadia Cherni, Elizabeth Hedman, Amy Rowe, and Megan Shung, and collaborative pianist Katelyn Vahala. I'd also like to thank my family and friends, and faculty, staff, and administration at PCM. Thank you all for supporting, encouraging, guiding, and inspiring me through the years!

## PROGRAM

Romanian Folk Dances	Béla Bartók (1881-1945)
Rêverie	Angela Morley (1924-2009)
Navarra for Two Violins and Piano with Elizabeth Hedman, violin	Pablo Sarasate (1844-1908)
Arabesque No. 1	Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Linus and Lucy with Nadia Cherni, piano	Vince Guaraldi (1928-1976)
Misty	Erroll Garner (1921-1977)
Roll 'Em with Amy Rowe, piano	Mary Lou Williams (1910-1981)
One Wish	Dan Kuramoto (b. 1945) arr. Keilani Bolhuis (b. 2006)
Woody 'n' You with Megan Shung, violin	Dizzy Gillespie (1917-1993) arr. Keilani Bolhuis (b. 2006)
Gymnopédie No. 1	Erik Satie (1866-1925) arr. Keilani Bolhuis (b. 2006)

Keilani Bolhuis, violin and piano  
Katelyn Vahala, piano  
Amy Rowe, jazz piano



*Reception to follow in the Courtyard.*