



Francesca Villarruel Senior Recital

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Barrett Hall



100 North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106

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Francesca Villarruel, a graduate of Mayfield Senior School, has been playing piano since age four. She has studied classical piano at Pasadena Conservatory of Music for the last seven years. As well, she has been awarded State Honors in the Music Teachers' Association of California Certificate of Merit competition (2023), as well as Honorable Mention in the Southern California Junior Bach Festival (2023). In addition to her studies at Pasadena Conservatory of Music, she is also a Music Ambassador at Huntington Hospital, performing for rehabilitative patients. In the fall, she will attend University of California, Irvine - where she will continue her musical journey. She is honored to be playing for all of you today..

Special Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Kathryn Eames, Dr. Susan Svrček, and Ms. Elizabeth Babor for their unwavering support and encouragement throughout my musical education at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music. I also want to extend my gratitude to Ms. Jang for inspiring me to follow my passion for music. Thank you to my friends, family, Mayfield Senior's Advanced Instrumental Ensemble, and loyal teachers for their continuous support and belief in my abilities.

PROGRAM

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 884

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sonata No. 50 in D Major, Hob. XVI:37

Joseph Haydn

I. Allegro con brio

II. Largo e sostenuto

III. Presto ma non troppo

INTERMISSION

Nocturne in E Minor, Op. 72, No. 1

Frédéric Chopin

Claire de Lune

Claude Debussy

Francesca Villarruel, piano



Reception to follow in Room 400.