

Ashlee Sung Senior Recital

Saturday, June 22, 2024 4:00 p.m. Barrett Hall



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Ashlee Sung is 18 years old, a graduating senior at Arcadia High School, and has been playing the violin since age 3. In 2019, she joined the Pasadena Conservatory of Music and has since studied violin with Sharon Harman. She also takes music theory classes with Ruby Wang, plays in quartets for the PCM Chamber Music Intensive, and volunteers as a violin tutor for the PCM Suzuki Program. Over the past years, Ashlee has served as Concertmaster of the Pasadena Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and Concertmaster and Lead Principal of the Arcadia High School Orchestras. Ashlee won first place in the Pasadena Rotary Dan Stover Competition (2021) and was also a finalist in the MTAC VOCE State Competition (2020) and the Pasadena Showcase House Instrumental Competition (2022). Ashlee was also the 2022 Roman Andrew Borek Scholar at PCM.

Besides playing the violin, Ashlee has been composing music since age 8, and has won first place in the PTA Reflections' Music Composition category three times. In 2022, she joined the LA Philharmonic Composer Fellowship Program, and has studied composition with CFP teachers Andrew Norman, Daniel Allas, Sarah Gibson, Thomas Kotcheff, and Jordan Nelson. In December 2022, she conducted her composition, "Mistletoe Berries" at her high school's winter concert, thus making her debut as a composer/conductor. In 2023, she won 3rd place in the MTAC Composers' Today State Contest and will be inducted into the MTAC Young Composer's Guild in July 2024.

Ashlee has a strong passion for music—both performing and composing—and will attend the USC Thornton School of Music to major in violin performance with Professor Lina Bahn.

Special Thanks

I would like to thank Ms. Sharon Harman for her kindness, encouragement, generosity, and everything she taught me. It is thanks to her that I was able to blossom as a musician. I would also like to thank everyone for coming.

PROGRAM

Violin Caprice No. 5 in A Minor

Niccolo Paganini

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Adagio

Violin Concerto in D Minor

Jean Sibelius

I. Allegro moderato

Souvenir d'un lieu cher

Pyotr Tchaikovsky

III. Melodie

Carmen Fantasy
I. Moderato

Pablo de Sarasate

Ashlee Sung, violin Kelly Anderson, piano

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Reception to follow in the Courtyard