

# Bard College Conservatory of Music

Student Recital

Tianxiang (Tessa) Ni, *piano*

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 1:00 PM  
Olin Hall

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Sonata No. 2 in A Major, op. 2, no. 2  
Allegro vivace  
Largo appassionato  
Scherzo: Allegretto  
Rondo: Grazioso

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

Nocturne in D-flat Major, op. 27, no. 2

Frédéric Chopin  
(1810-1849)

Der Doppelgänger  
from *Schwanengesang* D.957

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

Ryan Michki, *tenor*

Sonata No. 2 in G Minor, op. 22  
So rasch wie möglich (As quickly as possible)  
Andantino. Getragen (Solemn)  
Scherzo. Sehr rasch und markiert (Very quick and marked)  
Rondo. Presto possibile

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

**Tianxiang (Tessa) Ni** is a second-year student at the Conservatory in Rieko Aizawa's piano studio. Prior to Bard, Tessa studied in the Central Conservatory of Music affiliate middle school with Mai Su, Hongbo Quan and Xinning Zhang from age 9. After her solo debut in Beijing at age 12, Tessa has performed concerts throughout China, and has won many awards, including first prize in the BIMFA international competition, the first prize in the Chicago international competition, and the first prize in the 30<sup>th</sup> "Citta di Barletta" international young musician competition. In 2023, she won the Bard Conservatory Concerto Competition and the Latin GRAMMY Foundation Scholarship. Born in Beijing, China, Tessa found her lifelong passion for piano through her mother's encouragement, who inspired her to play with feelings and heart.