



Bard College Conservatory of Music

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Degree Recital

Ethan Young, *cello*

Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 7 PM
László Z. Bitó '60 Conservatory Building, Performance Space

Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major, BWV 1012

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Gavotte I & II
Gigue

Fantasia 'I Puritani' Duetto for Cello and Double Bass

Giovanni Bottesini
(1821-1889)

Aidan Young, *double bass*
Yumi Jang, *piano*

–Intermission–

Sonata in G Minor for Cello and Piano, op. 19

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Lento - Allegro Moderato
Allegro Scherzando
Andante
Allegro mosso

Tianxiang (Tessa) Ni, *piano*

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ethan Young is in his fifth year at the Bard College Conservatory of Music, where he studies cello with Peter Wiley and expects to graduate in December, 2025. He is originally from Manorville, NY, and prior to his arrival at Bard he studied cello with Annette Perry-Delihas. His first chamber music experience was as a member of the East End Youth Quartet from 2016-2019, and since then he has taken ample advantage of the many music-making opportunities at Bard, spending time in the East-West Ensemble, the Baroque Ensemble, the Community Orchestra, and a great variety of chamber groups. His accomplishments prior to conservatory study include being selected for the NYSSMA All State Symphony Orchestra in 2019 and the NAFME All Eastern and All National Symphony Orchestras in 2020 and 2021, as well as various music festivals local to Long Island.

Ethan has played in masterclasses given by the Cassatt String Quartet, Alberto Parrini, Natasha Farny, and Tomoko Fujita. He regularly teaches and performs in the annual Southampton Strings Festival each summer, and recently toured China with the Bard East-West Ensemble in June, 2025. He has recently completed his studies in physics for his dual major, having researched graphene-based nanotechnology as part of his senior project. He especially enjoys playing chamber music, and finds great enjoyment in reading books and exploring nature, often at the same time - he has recently developed a taste for bird watching, and his friends have heard more than enough about it.