



# Bard College Conservatory of Music

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*Student Recital*

Hal Beatty, *cello*

Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm  
Blum Hall

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Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007

Prelude  
Allemande  
Courante  
Sarabande  
Minuets I and II  
Gigue

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Sonata No. 6 in A Major, G. 4

Adagio  
Allegro  
Affettuoso

Luigi Boccherini  
(1743-1805)

Alex Steketee, *cello*

– Intermission –

Cello Sonata No. 2 in F Major, op. 99

Allegro vivace  
Adagio affettuoso  
Allegro passionato  
Allegro molto

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

Lara Saldanha, *piano*

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

**Hal Beatty** is a second-year student at Bard College Conservatory of Music, where he studies the cello with Raman Ramakrishnan and expects to graduate in the spring of 2029. Hailing from Blaine, Minnesota, Hal has been playing the cello since the age of seven, with teacher David Holmes forming the bulk of his instruction from elementary to high school. In his junior and senior years of high school, he took lessons with Tanya Remenikova at the University of Minnesota where he was dual-enrolled. Hal also has extensive experience in chamber music, with his first group having been formed in 2019 at the Saint Paul Chamber Music Academy, and has been playing in small ensembles within and without Bard since then, particularly as a part of the Artaria String Quartet's chamber music school and many summer chamber music festivals. He has played in many orchestras during that time, including the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen's summer festival as well as the primary undergraduate orchestras of the University of Minnesota and Bard Conservatory, and has been principal cellist of the first and last orchestras on that list.

Outside of the cello, Hal studies philosophy for his second major in the college, with a particular interest in utilitarian ethics. In addition to his officially listed major, Hal has a persistent fondness for biology and especially entomology, the study of insects and other arthropods. In other words, where one person might have a favorite bird or breed of dog, Hal has a favorite jumping spider. At least, he would if he could decide between them, they're all pretty great.