



Bard College Conservatory of Music

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Third Year Recital

Abby Wolf, *cello*

Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 1:00 pm
Olin Hall

Sonata in D Minor, op. 40
Allegro Non troppo
Allegro
Largo
Allegro

Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

Lara Saldanha, *piano*

Julie-O

Mark Summer
(b. 1958)

Spinning out of Control

Abby Wolf

Star Song

Abby Wolf & Elena Hause

Elena Hause, *voice & piano*

Gladlåten
Wheel Hoss

Traditional
Bill Monroe
(1911-1996)

Jaime Blois, *violin*
Hadia Masood, *violin*
Sean McLeod, *guitar*
Sebastian Sauder, *cello*
Gwynn Bennett, *spoons*
Arin Andrews, *accordion*

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Abby Wolf '27 is a fourth-year student at Bard Conservatory studying cello performance with Raman Ramakrishnan. She loves playing different genres of music and exploring ways to make music. She has recently gotten into improvisation, singing, songwriting, and folk music! This summer she will be a teaching assistant at Big Sur Fiddle Camp. She was the resident cellist for the College Light Opera Company during the summers 2023 and 2024. She has also performed with Bard's Contemporary Jazz Composers, Jazz Standards, and US-China ensembles. In 2024, she performed Tan Dun's Concerto for Strings and Pipa at the China Institute in NYC under his conducting. She has attended music festivals such as Heifetz International Music Festival and Center Stage Strings. In addition, as the Social Relations Leader of Bard's Musical Mentorship Initiative, she loves sharing her love of music with the next generation of students. Her second degree is French Studies with a concentration in environmental studies and a second focus in Theater & Performance. (Learning is beautiful!) She wants to thank all of her friends, family, and teachers for always supporting her and making her feel so loved. You are all stars!!! :)

Lyrics to Star Song

Look at you go
Shining so bright
Have you been doing alright?

Is that a star?
Blinding my eyes
We have to hang out sometime

Busy
Missed you last week
We'll find a way

(interlude)

Hey, hi, hello
Didn't you know
You all make it feel like sunshine

Time flies
Where did it go?
Years turn to days like an echo

How I love you
Hope you know that
Changed me for the better
I'm not scared now
You're here with me
Don't want you to go

(outro)