Jonah Kernis cello

Recital in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music degree, 2025 Student of Paul Katz

> with Yoshino Toi, piano

Friday, May 2, 2025 4:00 p.m. Pierce Hall

PROGRAM

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Cello Suite No. 5 in C Minor, BWV 1011 Prélude Allemande

Courante Sarabande Gavotte I, II Gigue

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770–1827)

Cello Sonata No. 4 in C Major, op. 102 no. 1 Andante – Allegro vivace Adagio – Tempo d'andante – Allegro vivace

Intermission

César Franck (1822–1890)

Cello Sonata in A Major, FWV 8 Allegretto ben moderato

Allegro Recitativo-Fantasia: Ben moderato Allegretto poco mosso Thank you, Paul Katz, for changing my life. I would not be where I am without you. Your guidance and support has motivated me to work hard and strive for more every day. I have learned so much from you, and I will carry it on for the rest of my life.

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