



presents a
Piano Recital
Leo Ren, piano
Student of Angel Ramon Rivera

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025

4:00 PM

KELLER ROOM

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat minor, BWV 867

Johann Sebastian Bach

Piano Sonata No.12 in F Major, K 332

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

III. Allegro assai

Piano Sonata No. 1 in F-sharp minor, Op. 11

Robert Schumann

I. Un poco adagio - Allegro vivace

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 49

Felix Mendelssohn

I. Molto allegro agitato

Violin: Douglas Zhang
Cello: Rohan Jayaraman

"Suggestion Diabolique", Op. 4 No. 4

Sergei Prokofiev

Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23

Frédéric Chopin

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of Certificate Level IV.



Leo Bingye Ren was born in Bern, Switzerland, and moved to the USA when he was three years old. Leo began studying music and piano at the age of five with Ms. Lydia Chang in Seattle. In 2014, his family relocated to Boston, where he continued his piano studies with Dr. Rita Mikulinsky. During the summer of 2018, Leo began his journey at NEC Prep, starting with Music Theory under the guidance of Mr. Michael Weinstein. Leo officially enrolled in the Certificate Program in the 2019 academic year and started private piano lesson with Mr. Rivera.

Over the past seven years as an NEC Prep student, Leo has studied music theory, composition, piano performance, and youth chorale, while also actively participating in chamber music, piano seminars, and composition seminars. He successfully completed the Level IV Certificate Program, meeting all requirements and passing all evaluations.

As a Prep student, Leo was honored the only NEC Prep student invited alongside NEC college students to perform at Jordan Hall during the Halim El-Dabh Anniversary Recital. Over the years, as a winner of various piano competitions, Leo has also had the privilege of performing at Carnegie Hall and Symphony Hall. In the 2025 school year, his chamber music group was selected to perform in the Chamber Music Showcase. Leo is also excited to join the NEC Pianist Performance Tour to Germany in June 2025.

In addition to his piano performance and participation in the Certificate Program, Leo also enjoys composing music. He created original compositions for his middle school final English project and his junior year science project. Leo has also explored the intersection of music and technology by using AI to train a model that generates Mozart-inspired clips based on sonatas. Leo will study Neuroscience and Music at Rice University.

Special thanks to:

Leo's instructors and teachers in NEC Prep:

Private Piano Teacher and Piano Seminar Teacher: Mr. Angel Ramón Rivera

Music Theory Teacher: Mr. Michael Weinstein, Mr. Stephen Savage, and Ms. Margaret McAllister

Composition Teachers and Composition Seminar Instructors: Mr. Rodney Lister and Ms. Ginny Latts

Chamber Music Instructors: Mr. Marc Ryser, Ms. Anne Tyson, and Mr. Rodney Lister

Piano Seminar Instructor: Konstantinos Papadakis

Youth Chorale Instructor: Ms. Erica Washburn

Sight Reading Teacher: Ms. Elizabeth Skavish

And many other dedicated teachers and staff members who have supported Leo throughout his time at NEC Prep.

Private Piano Teachers: Ms. Lydia Chang, Dr. Rita Mikulinsky, and Dr. Nilly Shilo

BB&N Chamber Music Teacher: Dr. Elliot Cless

BB&N Chamber Group Members: Douglas Zhang and Rohan Jayaraman

Leo's Final Recital Organizers and Coordinators: Ms. Brianna Kirkland and Ms. Emma Jenks

Leo's family members and friends