

M Manhattan School of Music

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 | 8 PM
GORDON K. AND HARRIET GREENFIELD HALL

Owen Graham, Classical Violoncello **Farshad Zadeh, Piano**

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
(1685–1750)

Cello Suite No. 2 in D Minor
Prélude
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Menuetts I & II
Gigue

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
(1770–1827)

Cello Sonata No. 4 in C Major, Op. 102
Andante; Allegro vivace
Adagio; Allegro vivace

CHRISTOPHER GUNNING
(1944–2023)

Lament

INTERMISSION

JOHANNES BRAHMS
(1833–1897)

Cello Sonata No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 38
Allegro non troppo
Allegretto quasi menuetto
Allegro

AMY BEACH
(1867–1944)

Romance, Op. 23

Owen Graham, a student of Qiang Tu and David Geber, is a candidate for the Master of Music degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements.

ABOUT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Founded as a community music school by Janet Daniels Schenck in 1918, today MSM is recognized for its more than 1,000 superbly talented undergraduate and graduate students who come from more than 50 countries and nearly all 50 states; its innovative curricula and world-renowned artist-teacher faculty that includes musicians from the New York Philharmonic, the Met Orchestra, and the top ranks of the jazz and Broadway communities; and a distinguished community of accomplished, award-winning alumni working at the highest levels of the musical, educational, cultural, and professional worlds.

The School is dedicated to the personal, artistic, and intellectual development of aspiring musicians, from its Precollege students through those pursuing doctoral studies. Offering classical, jazz, and musical theatre training, MSM grants a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. True to MSM's origins as a music school for children, the Precollege Division is a highly competitive and professionally oriented Saturday music program, dedicated to the musical and personal growth of talented young musicians ages 5 to 18. The School also serves some 2,000 New York City schoolchildren through its Arts-in-Education Program, and another 2,000 students through its critically acclaimed Distance Learning Program.

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