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Jesse Gray Senior Viola Recital

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PRESENTS

“Grayscale”

Jesse Gray, *viola*

Assisted by Tyler Ninalga and Jeremy Ahn, *piano*

Senior Recital

Friday, May 2, 2019—3:00 p.m.

Concerto for Viola.....William Walton
Andante comodo (1902–1983)
Vivo, con molto preciso
Allegro moderato

Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009J.S. Bach
Prelude (1685–1750)
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Gigue

Romanze, Op. 85Max Bruch
(1838–1920)

**In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Music.
Jesse Gray is a student of Dr. Claudio Gonzalez.**

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jesse Gray is a scientist and musician who is currently studying at Andrews University pursuing a double major in Music (BSM) and Biochemistry (BS, ACS approved). Born in Connecticut, he was a student for 10 years at The Hartt School of Music where he took viola lessons from Melinda Daetsch and piano lessons from Dr. Zhong Chen. Upon moving to Michigan in 2011, he received a scholarship from the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra (AUSO) to continue his education in viola at the age of 14 under Dr. Claudio Gonzalez.

Music plays a vital role in Jesse's life. From his freshman to junior year, Jesse has served as the viola section leader for AUSO and participated in their tour to Eastern Europe in the summer of 2018. He has also toured with the New England Youth Ensemble (NEYE) to Jamaica and Australia. Currently, he serves as the pianist for Memorial Presbyterian Church and often performs his viola for special music selections within the service.

Jesse was accepted to Columbia University as a candidate for a PhD in chemistry. He still wishes to continue performing as he dreams of joining an ensemble while attending graduate school.

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