

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

School of Music

presents the doctoral recital of

John Meshreky, *cello*

Ying Zhang, *piano*

with

Dr. Carl Donakowski, *cello*

Sunday, February 22, 2026

4 pm

Recital Hall



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Program

Sonata #2 in C minor, G. 2b

Luigi Boccherini
(1743-1805)

Adagio
Allegro
Allegretto

Carl Donakowski, cello

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104

Antonín Dvořák
(1891-1953)

I. Allegro

10-Minute Intermission

Solo Sonata in B minor, Op. 8

Zoltán Kodály
(1882-1967)

I. Allegro maestoso ma appassionato

Quatuor pour la fin du temps

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

V. Louange à l'Eternité de Jésus

Le Grand Tango

Astor Piazzolla
(1921-1992)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Doctor of the Musical Arts. John Meshreky is from the studio of Dr. Carl Donakowski.

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