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CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY  
*School of Music*

*presents a*

Senior Recital

Sean Cheng, pianist

from the Studio of Dr. Michael Martin

June 19, 1998  
7:00 P.M. • Salmon Recital Hall

## Program

English Suite in g minor, BWV 808  
Prelude

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(1685-1750)

Sonata in f minor, Op. 57  
Allegro assai  
Andante con moto  
Allegro ma non troppo

*Ludwig van Beethoven*  
(1770-1827)

## Intermission

Ballade No. 1 in g minor, Op. 23

*Frederic Chopin*  
(1810-1849)

Clare de Lune  
From Suite bergamasque

*Claude Debussy*  
(1862-1918)

Polonaise in A-flat Major, Op. 53

*Frederic Chopin*

Sean Cheng, age 18, began playing the piano when he was six years old. After a brief stint in Yamaha group lessons, he began taking lessons from Ms. Marla Devich. Starting in the seventh grade, Sean has been playing under the instruction of Dr. Michael Martin.

Through the Music Teachers Association of California (MTAC), Sean completed level 10 (advanced) in music theory and was selected to play at the 1997 Panel Honors Concert in San Francisco. In addition, he has played yearly at MTAC branch honors concerts and has won awards at both the Bach Festival and at the Cypress Music Competition.

Sean recently graduated with summa cum laude honors from University High School. This fall, he will attend Harvard University, playing water polo for the Crimson and majoring in biology and psychology. He plans to pursue a career in medicine or business.

Besides the piano, Sean also enjoys practicing kung-fu. A black belt, Sean is a kung-fu teacher at Cerritos Chinese School during the school year.

Sean would like to thank his teachers and his family for their support and guidance.