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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Your contribution to the Conservatory is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For additional information, please contact Lisa Miller at 561-237-7745.



**Pianist Roberta Rust in Recital**  
Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall.

**Suite Floral**

*Idilio na Rede (Idyll in the Hammock)*  
*Uma Camponeza Cantadeira (A Singing Country Girl)*  
*Alegria na Horta (Joy in the Garden)*

**Heitor Villa-Lobos**  
(1887-1959)

**Dante's Sonnet "Tanto gentile e tanto onesta" S.479**

Poetry reader: Thomas Ferstle

**Hans van Bülow-Franz Liszt**  
(1830-1894) (1811-1886)

**From Sonata No. 4 (1980)**  
Blues

**Elie Siegmeister**  
(1909-1991)

**Andante and Variations in F Minor, Hob. XVII:6**  
*'Sonata, Un piccolo divertimento'*

**Joseph Haydn**  
(1732-1809)

**Fantasia in C Major 'Capriccio', Hob. XVII:4**

Intermission

**Minuetto (1939)**  
From Suite 1945  
*Sarabande*  
*Aria*

**Phillip Evans**  
(1928- )

**Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 69 No. 1 "The Farewell Waltz"**  
**Waltz in G-flat Major, Op. 70 No. 1**

**F. Chopin**  
(1810-1849)

**Fantasy Pieces (2004) dedicated to Roberta Rust**  
Invocation  
Fearful Symmetry  
Poetry reader: Thomas Ferstle

**Thomas McKinley**  
(1956- )

**Improvisation No. 15 in C Minor**  
*Hommage à Edith Piaf*

**Francis Poulenc**  
(1899-1963)

**The Man I Love**

**George Gershwin**  
(1898-1937)

# Biographies

## Roberta Rust, Pianist

Roberta Rust has concertized to critical acclaim around the globe, with performances at such venues as Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, New York's Merkin Concert Hall, Rio de Janeiro's Sala Cecilia Meireles, Washington's Corcoran Gallery, and Seoul's KNUA Hall. Hailed for her recordings on the Centaur and Protone labels, Rust has appeared with the Lark, Ying, and Amernet String Quartets, the Cole Duo, and at Miami's Mainly Mozart Festival, the Philippines' Opusfest, the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival, Festival Miami, Long Island's Beethoven Festival, and France's La Gesse. Her concerto appearances have included engagements with the Houston Symphony, Philippine Philharmonic, New Philharmonic, Redlands Symphony, Boca Raton Symphonia, Knox-Galesburg Symphony, New World Symphony, Lynn Philharmonia, and orchestras in Latin America.

Dr. Rust serves on the artist faculty as professor of piano and head of the piano department at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida. In 2016 she received the Deanne and Gerald Gitner and Family Excellence in Teaching Award. She has given master classes throughout Asia and the Americas and at the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival, the University of Florida International Piano Festival and the Fondation Bell'Arte International Certificate of Piano Artists program. Rust has served as a competition adjudicator for the New World Symphony, the Chautauqua and Brevard Festivals, and the Colburn School's Music Academy. A National Endowment for the Arts grant recipient, she has served as US artistic ambassador and has received prizes and recognition from the Organization of American States, National Society of Arts & Letters, and International Concours de Fortepiano (Paris).

Born in Texas of American Indian ancestry, Rust studied at the Peabody Conservatory, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin, and earned performer's certificates in piano and German Lieder from the Mozarteum in Salzburg. A student of Ivan Davis, Artur Balsam, John Perry, and Phillip Evans, she received a master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music and a doctorate from the University of Miami. Master class studies were with Gary Graffman, Leon Fleisher, Carlo Zecchi, and Erik Werba. For more information please visit [www.robetarust.com](http://www.robetarust.com).

## Thomas Ferstle, Poetry Reader

Tom Ferstle spent twenty years selling industrial battery systems and uninterruptible power supply systems in the international marketplace before returning to school at the University of Texas at Dallas where he earned a doctorate in the Humanities. He currently serves as an Associate Professor in the College of Arts & Sciences at Lynn University.

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## Piano Master Class with Leon Fleisher

Wednesday, Jan. 24 – 7 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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