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- Jon Robertson, dean

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BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, Amy Nickler began playing the violin at age six. She later switched to the double bass in 7th grade and has loved it ever since. While attending the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Amy has participated in many musical honors with the Dreyfoos Philharmonic, such as the Heritage National Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall, and the National Invitational Orchestra Festival in the Chicago Orchestra Hall. She has also participated in the Brevard Music Center, Eastern Music Festival, and the Miami Music Festival. In July 2016, Amy was a winner of the Concerto Competition honoring Ida Haendel with the opportunity to perform as a soloist in the New World Center with the Miami Music Festival Orchestra. Amy has also had the opportunity to work with soloists such as Joshua Bell and Sarah Chang. Amy is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Music Degree at Lynn Conservatory with Professor Timothy Cobb, principal double bassist of the New York Philharmonic.

Sohyun Park enjoys a versatile career as a soloist, collaborative pianist and chamber musician. Sohyun began her interest in collaboration since high school, after an important performance with her colleague Hyojeong Choi in 2002, at the age 17, in which they played Domenico Dragonetti’s double bass concerto. After the successful concert, she started taking up more accompaniment requests from her colleagues and was able to play with a variety of instrumentalists. In 2004, she went to Dongduk Women University for her bachelor's degree in piano performance and due to her excellent performances, she was chosen to debut in the opening concert of the university, which included Liszt- Etude do concert No.2 in the program. Besides her solo activities, she also kept interested in chamber and collaborative repertoire as well. In 2005, Sohyun won the Piano Duo Association of Korea Competition with her senior Jieun Kang, performing the Rachmaninoff Suite for two piano four hands op.17 no.2. After graduation, Ms. Park worked at Seoul National University as a collaborative pianist for the double bass studio for three years. During that time, she performed not only many standard repertoire, but also unknown pieces that includes works by Kicho, Fuchs and Kawakami. In 2014, she joined the Seoul International Music Festival and performed Sofia Gubaidulina’s Double bass Sonata. Sohyun Park has served as an accompanist of Seoul Baroque Chamber Orchestra Summer Festival for three years. Although she had started a career, Ms. Park decided to study abroad in USA to further broaden her knowledge and experience as a collaborative pianist. Currently, Sohyun is pursuing her Professional Performance Certificate at Lynn University under the guidance of Professor Lisa Leonard.