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2016-17 Season



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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan in Recital
Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Fantaisie in F Minor, Op. 49

Fryderyk Chopin
(1810-1849)

Prélude, Aria et Final

César Franck
(1822-1890)

-- Intermission --

6 *Klavierstücke*, Op. 118

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Intermezzo in A Minor
Intermezzo in A Major
Ballade in G Minor
Intermezzo in F Minor
Romanze in F Major
Intermezzo in E-flat Minor

15 Hungarian Peasant Songs, Sz.71

Béla Bartók
(1881-1945)

BIOGRAPHY

Pianist [Sheng-Yuan Kuan](#) has performed at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, and Musikverein in Vienna. She has been a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series, Artscape Baltimore, the Sylvia Adalman Chamber Concert Series at Peabody Conservatory, Broward100, and various south Florida public library concert series.

Ms. Kuan has obtained awards at competitions worldwide, including the 13th Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna (Best Female Pianist Award, 2009), the 12th Taipei Chopin International Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2008), Corpus Christi International Competition in Texas (2nd Prize, 2008), New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003), and BYU-Hawaii Concerto Competition (Winner, 2000). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Award and Accompanying Assistantship.

Ms. Kuan has collaborated with famed musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Elmar Oliveira, Richard Stolzman, Stephen Taylor, Sir Angel Romero, Stefan Jackiw, Espen Lilleslatten, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Chad Hoopes, Guillermo Figueroa, Time for Three, Timothy Eddy, the Coles Duo, and members of the Borromeo, Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. She also made appearances at music festivals such as Bowdoin, Aria, Sarasota, Yellow Barn, Gijon Piano Festival and Norfolk Summer Music Festival. Tim Smith of the Baltimore Sun praised Ms. Kuan as "(having) admirable technical finesse and expressive flair at the piano."

Currently serving as staff collaborative pianist and affiliated faculty at Lynn University, Ms. Kuan is also a member of South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, and Femina Camera Trio. She holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory under the guidance of Professor Boris Slutsky. Her teachers have included Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene. For more information, visit Kuanpiano.weebly.com