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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Master of Music Recital
Alla Sorokoletova, flute
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fl.

Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits
( Dedicated to Mr. David Cole )
Ch. W. Gluck (1714-1787)
Yvonne Lee, violin; Benita Dzhurkova, violin
Yue Yang, viola; Nikki Khabaz Vahe, cello

Sonatina for Flute and Piano
( Dedicated to Dr. Eric Varner )
Eldin Burton (1913-1979)
Allegretto grazioso
Andantino sognando
Allegro giocoso: quasi fandango

Sonata
( Dedicated to Dr. J on Robertson )
Samuel Zyman (b. 1956)
Allegro assai
Lento e molto expressivo
Presto

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“Dans cette vile immense” from L’enfance du Christ
( Dedicated to Mr. Guillermo Figueroa )
Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)
Anastasiia Tonina, flute; Yana Lyashko, harp

Sonata in F Minor
( Dedicated to Mr. Jeffrey Khaner )
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Allegro appasionato
Andante un poco Adagio
Allegretto grazioso
Vivace

The Great Train Race for solo flute
( Dedicated to Dr. Thomas McKinley )
Ian Clarke (b. 1964)
Flutist Alla Sorokoletova has been critically hailed as the “crystal, fiery voice of flute” with an “enchanting style of performance” by the noted magazine, “The Culture of Uzbekistan”. For three decades Alla has been bringing her special brand of music to audiences around the globe with performances in places as diverse and far-ranging as Uzbekistan, Russia, Ukraine, India, Romania, Switzerland, and the United States. Her professional career began in 2005, when she was named the first-prize winner in the Republic Woodwind Competition, whereupon she was named principal flute, and the youngest member of the Alisher Navoi Opera and Ballet Theatre Orchestra in Tashkent. While a member of the Alisher Navoi Orchestra, Alla attended the The State Conservatory of Uzbekistan. She was also a member of the collaborative staff for the Chamber Music Department, and taught at the Uspenskiy Music School for Gifted Children, as well as the Tashkent International School. She earned her Bachelor of Music in flute performance and conducting under the guidance of Bahodir Salikhov in 2010. Upon completion of her studies, Alla performed as a soloist with various orchestras throughout Uzbekistan. Highlights included solo performances with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Tashkent Conservatory Orchestra, the Turkistan Chamber Orchestra, the Omnibus Symphony Orchestra, and the Soloist of Uzbekistan Orchestra. In 2009, she collaborated with the composer Felix Yanov-Yanovsky, and premiered his piece, “Fabula 5” for flute and Chamber Orchestra with the Turkistan Philharmonic. In 2014, Alla began work on her Performance Certificate in Flute at the Lynn Conservatory of Music with professor Jeffrey Khaner. She was the winner of the 2014 concerto competition at Lynn, and performed the Doppler Concerto with Lynn Philharmonia. In 2015, she won the Lyric chamber music competition which resulted in a performance in the 2016 New York Lyric Chamber Society’s “Exciting New Prodigy Series.” Ms. Sorokoletova is the recipient of a special award from the Nelson Family and National Society of Arts and Letters.

Pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan has performed at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, and Musikverein in Vienna. She is a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series, and the Sylvia Adalman Chamber Concert Series at Peabody Conservatory. Tim Smith of the Baltimore Sun praised Ms. Kuan as "(having) admirable technical finesse and expressive flair at the piano." Ms. Kuan has collaborated with famed musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, KengYuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo and 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. Ms. Kuan has received accolades from many competitions, 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), and New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Conservatory's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Awards and Accompanying Assistantship. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate of 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 the late Constance Keene.