

LYNN
Conservatory of Music

2016-17 Season



Welcome to the 2016-2017 season. The talented students and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory of Music take this opportunity to share with you the beautiful world of music. Your ongoing support ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community.

- Jon Robertson, dean

There are a number of ways by which you can help us fulfill our mission:

Friends of the Conservatory of Music

Lynn University's Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer organization that supports high-quality music education through fundraising and community outreach. Raising more than \$2 million since 2003, the Friends support Lynn's effort to provide free tuition scholarships and room and board to all Conservatory of Music students. The group also raises money for the Dean's Discretionary Fund, which supports the immediate needs of the university's music performance students. This is accomplished through annual gifts and special events, such as outreach concerts and the annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert.

To learn more about joining the Friends and its many benefits, such as complimentary concert admission, visit give.lynn.edu/friendsoftheconservatory.

The Leadership Society of Lynn University

The Leadership Society is the premier annual giving society for donors who are committed to ensuring a standard of excellence at Lynn for all students. Leadership Society donors make an annual gift of \$2,500 or more and have the option of directing their gift to support the Conservatory of Music. Leadership Society donors receive invitations to exclusive events throughout the year that offer opportunities to engage with other Leadership Society donors and university administrators.

Planned Giving

Planned gifts provide important support for the future of Lynn University, its colleges and programs. Your legacy lives on at Lynn University in perpetuity - various options include, but are not limited to, bequests by will, charitable gift annuities and life insurance.

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.

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Professional Performance Certificate Recital
Yasa Poletaeva, violin
Darren Matias, Piano
Friday, April 14, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Sonata for Piano and Violin No. 9, Op. 47
Adagio sostenuto-Presto
Andante con variazioni
Presto

BIOGRAPHIES

The [Contrast Duo](#) is a new piano and violin ensemble that presents a diverse range of repertoire that combines performance art with the traditional. They have performed in the US, Europe, Russia, and the Philippines to which they received critical acclaim and enthusiastic response. They were recently honored by the National Society of Arts and Letters, won Best Instrumental Duo from the Global Music Awards, and won Best Instrumental Song from the Akademia Music Awards.

They received 1st prize at the John Oliveira Inaugural String Competition, prizes from the Arriaga, Coleman, Fischhoff, and Doublestop Foundation Competitions, and finalist at the Carnegie Hall Fellowship. They also received major grants from various private individuals and business establishments in Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, and Wellington areas.

Their performance art projects is one of the several initiatives of the Contrast Duo. They have collaborated with Broadway singer Linda Eder, Lillie Mcloud (The Voice finalist), Sisaundra Lewis (X factor finalist), Jon Secada, and collaborations with various musicians, actors, visual artists, and poets from all over the world. They also performed for Donald Trump, Countess de Hoernle, maestro Gerard Schwartz, violinists Pinchas Zukerman, Ida Haendel, and pianist Alexander Toradze.

As solo musicians, they earned their Masters and Performance Certificate degrees at Lynn University and Saint Petersburg Conservatory of Music. They are currently pursuing their PPC in Chamber Music under the tutelage of Elmar Oliveira, Lisa Leonard, and Jon Robertson.