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- Jon Robertson, dean

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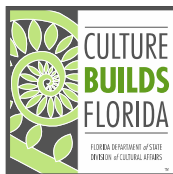
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**Bachelor of Music Junior Recital**  
Mario Zelaya, Violin  
Feruza Dadabaeva, Piano  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano  
Tuesday, April 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Fla.

**Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 5 in F Major, Op 24 L. v. Beethoven**  
*Allegro* (1770-1827)  
*Adagio molto espressivo*  
*Scherzo*  
*Rondo. Allegro ma non troppo*

**Sonata for Violin Solo No.2 in A Minor** **Johann Sebastian Bach**  
*Andante-Allegro* (1685-1750)

**INTERMISSION**

**Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major** **César Franck**  
*Allegro ben moderato* (1822-1890)  
*Allegro*  
*Ben Moderato: Recitativo-Fantasia*  
*Allegretto poco mosso*

## BIOGRAPHY

[Mario Zelaya](#) is a junior at the Lynn Conservatory, studying violin under Guillermo Figueroa.

[Feruzha Dadabaeva](#) began playing piano at 5 years of age, when she studied at Musical Academic Lyceum with Professor Larisa Mukhitdinova. During her formative years and through adolescence, she received several notable accolades. She was a prize winner at the Uzbekistan National Piano Competition, third prize winner at the 2006 International Piano Competition in Italy, and received the "Tassano" Governmental Award. In 2007, Feruzha entered the State Conservatory of Uzbekistan under the tutelage of Elmira Mirkasimova, and has since exhibited strong solo performance as well as accompanying. She began her graduate studies with Dr. Irena Kofman at Florida Atlantic University in 2013. Since then, she attended the International Piano Festival at Palm Beach Atlantic University and won the FAU Concerto Competition in 2014. In 2016 Feruzha was invited to join Florida Atlantic University's faculty as an adjunct professor. Currently she is pursuing her Professional Performance Certificate as a student of Lisa Leonard at Lynn University Conservatory of Music.

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.