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- Jon Robertson, dean

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The Friends gather through the year for three afternoon concerts and the annual Friendship Tea, which is a thank you to all donors. Friends of the Conservatory donors also receive free access to the Lynn University Music Library and are able to purchase tickets to Conservatory performances before the general public.

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Master of Music Recital Yaroslava Poletaeva, violin Darren Matias, piano Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:30 PM Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Boca Raton, Fla.

Violin Sonata in G Major, K. 379

Adagio-Allegro

Theme: Andante cantabile-Variations-Allegretto

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Violin Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Op. 94

Moderato Presto Andante Allegro con brio Sergey Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Intermission

Violin Sonata in G Minor, L140

Allegro vivo

Intermède: fantasque et léger

Finale: très anime

Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs), Op. 20

Pablo de Sarasate (1844-1908)

Claude Debussy

(1862 - 1918)

BIOGRAPHIES

Yasa Poletaeva is a sought-after violinist hailing from Saint Petersburg, Russia. A graduate of Saint Petersburg Conservatory, she concertized in United States, Russia, and several cities in Europe. This season, she will be touring in New York City, Boston, California, Florida, and in the South East Asia region as a member of the Contrasts Duo. As a soloist, Yasa appeared several times with the Lynn Philharmonia, High Peak Festival Orchestra, Saint Petersburg Symphony, Wagner Festival Orchestra (Germany), and World International Youth Orchestra (Italy). She is a winner of the 4th "Violin of the North" International Competition, First Russian Chamber Music Competition, and the Ovcharek International Chamber Music Competition (Russia), Lyric Chamber Music Competition (USA), finalist of Coleman (Pasadena, 2014) and Fishoff (Notre Dame, 2014), Arriaga (New York, 2015) Chamber Music Competitions, Carnegie Hall fellowship (New York, 2014). Just recently she has performed for Donald Trump, countess de Hoernle, Sisaundra Lewis (X-factor), Lillie McCloud (The Voice), Linda Eder, and Jon Secada. Yasa is the recipient of the Boca West scholarship fund for her studies at Lynn Conservatory. She is currently pursuing Master of Music degree under the tutelage of an internationally renowned violinist, Elmar Oliveira. Ms. Poletaeva also happens to be the grand prize winner of the Miss Saint Petersburg beauty pageant.

Darren Matias is equally active as soloist and chamber musician as well. He started playing the piano at the age of 14 and has been a musician ever since. He appeared as soloist of the Charlotte Symphony, Philippine Philharmonic, Filharmonika, Lynn Philharmonia, Florida Atlantic Symphony, Banda 31 Wind Symphony and several concerts with the University of Santo Tomas Symphony, among others. He received fellowships and assistantship award from the High Peak Summer Festival, New York Summit Festival, Boca West Chorus and Florida Atlantic University. His creative pursuits yielded him into appearing as Mr. Liberace in the Kravis Center and he was even named as the 2008 Ultimate Pianist of the Philippines. He appeared in the masterclasses of Gary Graffman, Leon Fleisher, Arie Vardi, Philippe Entremonte, and Phillip Evans. He also appeared as a guest artist in Alexander Toradze's Piano Studio Concert. Mr. Matias earned his Masters and Performance Certificate degrees at Lynn University Conservatory of Music under the tutelage of Professor Roberta Rust. He is currently pursuing his Performance Certificate in Collaborative Piano under Professor Lisa Leonard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Master of Music Recital – Emily Nichols, trombone

Friday, Nov. 6 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Free

Bachelor of Music Junior Recital – John Weisberg, oboe

Tuesday, Nov. 10 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Free

Professional Performance Certificate Recital – Anastasiya Timofeeva, collaborative piano

Tuesday, Nov. 10 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Free