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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Professional Performance Certificate Recital
Alla Sorokoletova, flute
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Friday, November 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Romance in D-Flat Major, Op. 37

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

Flute Sonata in D Major, Op. 94

Moderato
Scherzo: Presto
Andante
Allegro con brio

Sergey Prokofiev
(1891-1953)

INTERMISSION

Flute Sonata, Op. 167 "Undine"

Allegro
Intermezzo: Allegretto vivace-Piu lento, quasi Andante
Andante tranquillo-Molto vivace
Finale: Allegro molto agitato et appassionato

Carl Reinecke
(1824-1910)

Flute Sonata, Op. 14

Allegro deciso
Scherzo: Vivace
Andante
Allegro con moto

Robert Muczynski
(1929-2010)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Flutist [Alla Sorokoletova](#) has been critically hailed as the “crystal, fiery voice of flute” with an “enchanted 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, the 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 Alesher Navoi State Academic Grand Theater Opera and Ballet Orchestra in Tashkent.

While a member of the Alesher Navoi Orchestra, Alla attended the Tashkent State Conservatory. She was also a member of the collaborative staff for the Chamber Music Department, and taught through the Special Musical Academy Lyceum 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. Her solo repertoire includes works by Mozart, Bach, Donizetti, Saint-Saens, Salieri, Danzi, Varelas, and Ergashev.

In 2014, Alla began work on her Performance Certificate in Flute at the Lynn Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton with Professor Jeff Khaner, principal flautist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. She was the winner of the 2014 concerto competition at Lynn, and performed the Doppler Concerto for two flutes and orchestra.

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 Helfetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series. 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, Stephen Taylor, Daniel Phillips, Tim Eddy, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo, Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. She also performed at various music festivals including 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's Conservatory of Music, Ms. Kuan 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. Her teachers have included Boris Slutsky, Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene.

For more information please visit Kuanpiano.weebly.com.