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Conservatory of Music

2016-17 Season



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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Bachelor of Music Senior Recital
Junheng Chen, Violin
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano
Friday, April 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Violin Sonata in E Minor, K.304

Allegro

Tempo di Menuetto

W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso Op.28

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

INTERMISSION

Sonata No.3 in C Minor, Op. 45

Allegro molto ed appassionato

Allegro espressivo alla romanza

Allegro animato

Edward Grieg
(1843-1907)

Sunshine over Tashkuergan

Gang Chen
(b.1935)

BIOGRAPHY

A violinist since the age of eight, [Junheng Chen](#) now finds herself a student of Guillermo Figueroa at the Lynn Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida. In 2006, Chen won first prize of *Pugongying* National Youth Instrumental Competition in China.

In 2008, Chen began studying with Song Peng at Wuhan Conservatory of Music, where she was winner of Annual Conservatory Strings Competition. In 2009, Chen had her first recital, which was held at the *BianZhong* Concert Hall. Later that year, Chen served as concertmaster for the Youth Orchestra of Wuhan Conservatory of Music. In 2010, Chen won first prize in *Qingyang* Cup violin competition and after that began studying with Kamlung Chueng. In 2015, Chen won the second prize (Alternate) of the MTNA young artist division in the Florida State Competition and the third prize (\$5000 award) of the Big Arts Classical Music Scholarship. In 2016, Chen was the Winner of South Florida Young Artist Competition, and Zodiac Chamber Music Competition in France. She also received the honorable mention of Rising Star International Music Competition in Germany. Chen has participated in music festivals such as Great Wall Academy, Shanghai Baroque Music Festival, Bowdoin International Music Festival, Zodiac Music Festival & Academy, and Mozartuem International Summer Academy.

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.