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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Bachelor of Music Senior Recital
Yalyen Savignon, Violin
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Sonata Concertante for Harp and Violin, Op. 115
Allegro
Larghetto

Ludwig Spohr
(1784-1859)

Yana Lyashko, Harp

Violin Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108
Allegro
Adagio
Un poco presto e con sentimento
Presto agitato

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

INTERMISSION

Preghiera

Fritz Kreisler
(1875-1962)

Zigeunerweisen

Pablo de Sarasate
(1844-1908)

BIOGRAPHY

[Yalyen Savignon](#) was born in Havana, Cuba. She started playing the violin at the age of eight and the piano at the age of ten in the Conservatory of Music Guillermo Tomas. She quickly started performing at the symphony orchestra of The conservatory and at violin festivals. She continued her education at the Conservatory Amadeo Roldan for three more years and became the concertmaster of the symphony orchestra. Yalyen has performed with female chamber orchestra Camerata Romeu, as well as in Chamber orchestra of Havana and the Mozarteum Symphony Orchestra. While in Havana, she directed and lead a chamber orchestra, and performed with Baroque violinist Walter Reiter and Ars longa Ensemble. Once Yalyen arrived to United States, She participated at the Young Soloist recital in Fort Lauderdale and "Side by Side "Competition New World Symphony. She has performed with many symphony orchestras in The state of Florida including New World Symphony, Symphony of the Americas, Alhambra orchestra, Treasure Coast Symphony, Miami Lyric Opera, Brevard Symphony Orchestra and Vero Beach Opera. She has performed and taught during the summer in Cuba, Jamaica and at the Nat King Cole Generation of Hope Summer Strings. Yalyen was featured in the Boca Raton Magazine in 2014. She recently won the concerto Competition at Lynn conservatory of Music where she is pursuing her Bachelor's degree with Carol Cole. She is an active philanthropists and supported of musical education in Cuba. She is a person who seeks to promote the musical welfare of other specially by the generous donation to good causes, caring for the love of humanity in the sense of nurturing, developing and enhancing what it means to be human.

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.