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- Jon Robertson, dean

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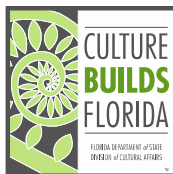
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Bachelor of Music Senior Recital  
Patricia Cova, cello  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano  
Friday, May 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Fla.

**Sonata No. 1 in F Major, Op.5 No.1** Ludwig van Beethoven  
*Adagio sostenuto - Allegro* (1770-1827)  
*Rondo. Allegro vivace*

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

**Scherzo** Daniel Van Goens  
(1858-1904)

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Intermission

**Cello Concerto No. 1, Op. 33** Camille Saint-Saens  
(1835-1921)

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

**Venezuela** Luis Silva / arr. Alfredo Cabrera  
(b. 1996)

Alfredo Cabrera, piano

## BIOGRAPHIES

Born and raised in Caracas, Venezuela, [Patricia Cova](#) started her violoncello studies at the age of six years old in the famous program, El Sistema. She soon became part of the Latin American cello academy under the tutelage of William Molina and Valmore Nieves. At the age of twelve, Ms. Cova was selected to be part of the National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela which was then conducted by world renowned conductors such as Gustavo Dudamel and Sir, Simon Rattle. In 2007, Ms. Cova became part of one of El Sistema's top Orchestras, the Teresa Carreño Youth Orchestra of Venezuela. In 2009, Ms. Cova moved to the United States to continue her Cello studies with professor Jason Calloway and Carina Voly., she soon won the Side-By-Side competition for two years in a row, hosted by the New World Symphony and for three years she served as a mentor of the Miami Music Project. In addition, she was invited to a summer festival in St. Louis, Missouri called Cellofest in 2012. Currently, Ms. Cova is in her senior year of her bachelor's degree in music performance under the guidance of David Cole.

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.