Very much in demand as a pedagogue as well, Mr. Lin has given master classes and lectures at universities and conservatories in the United States, Norway, and China.Recently, he received the award for "Outstanding International Pedagogue" from Shanghai Normal University School of Music. Mr. Lin's competition accomplishments have included National Society of Arts and Letters, Music Teachers' National Association, Palm Beach International Invitational, 1st International Piano-e-Competition, William Kapell International Piano Competition and 1st Osaka International Chamber Music Competition. He is currently on faculty at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University and Bowdoin International Music Festival. Mr. Lin has recorded for Artek, Romeo, Poinciana, and Piano Lovers labels. He is represented by Lisa Sapinkopf Artist Management.

Upcoming Events

NOTHING BUT KLEZMER Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

A Klezmer concert sings and swings, laughs and cries. Paul Green and his band Klezmer East will make you do all of that as they share with you the great works of this rapidly expanding art form. Classics of the Klezmer tradition will be performed along with new pieces from the Klezmer repertoire.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall |\$25

PREPARATORY SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend a recital featuring students of all ages and levels from our preparatory program as they share their accomplishments in voice, piano and a variety of other instruments.

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GINGERBREAD HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by Bank of America

Presented by the Lynn University Friends of the Conservatory of Music

Children of all ages will enjoy the beloved music traditions of the holidays. Under the baton of Maestro Albert-George Schram, the Lynn University Philharmonia performs this muchanticipated community concert. Proceeds from the concert benefit annual scholarships for Conservatory of Music students.



Tao Lin In Recital

Thursday, December 8, 2011 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall de Hoernle International Center Boca Raton, Fla.

David Balko, piano technician

Program

Biography



Described by critics as possessing "Keen musical intelligence and excellent facility" (Miami Herald) as well as "opulent and romantic tone" (Fanfare), Chinese-American concert pianist and Steinway artist **Tao Lin** has performed in Asia, North America, and Europe. A versatile musician, he is equally at

home as soloist, recitalist and chamber musician. Born into a musical family in Shanghai, he began piano lessons at the age of four, first with his mother and later his father, both on faculty at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. The following year saw his first public performance and at the age of eight, he gained entrance to the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. As a teenager, he performed in the Chinese premiere of Bartok's Sonata for two Pianos and Percussion, a major musical event at the time. After moving to the United States, Mr. Lin continued his active concert activities. As a soloist, he has performed with Moscow Chamber Orchestra, Winnipeg Symphony, Miami Chamber Orchestra, Knoxville Civic Orchestra amongst others. As a recitalist, he has performed at such prestigious venues as the Kennedy Center, National Gallery of Art, 92nd Street Y, Rockefeller University, Chautauqua Institute, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Minnesota Orchestra Hall, Izumi Hall (Osaka, Japan), and Edvard Grieg Museum in Norway. A devoted chamber musician, Mr. Lin has concertized throughout the United States as a member of the Berlin Piano Quartet (with Jacques Thibaud String Trio) and the Brahms Piano Quartet (with St. Petersburg String Quartet). He has also appeared in concerts with Miami, Bergonzi, Alcon, Rosalyra, and St. Petersburg String Quartets as well as distinguished musicians such as Elmar Oliveira, Roberto Diaz, William De Rosa, Charles Castleman, Eugenia Zukerman, Claudio Bohorquez and members of Metropolitan Opera, Philadelphia, St. Louis, National, Minnesota, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Atlanta, and Berlin Staatskapelle Orchestras. A regular guest artist at numerous music festivals, Mr. Lin has performed at the Music Festival of the Hamptons, Mainly Mozart Festival (Miami), Music Mountain Chamber Music Festival, Arts Rolla Festival, Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival, Bowdoin International Music Festival, and Festival Miami.

Piano Sonata No. 3 in F minor, Op. 5

Allegro maestoso Andante Scherzo Intermezzo Finale. Allegro moderato ma rubato

Intermission

Valse Sentimentale, Homage to Ravel (1982) (Florida Premiere)

Thomas L. McKinley (b. 1956)

Johannes Brahms

(1833 - 1897)

Valses nobles et sentimentales

Maurice Ravel (1875–1937)

Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 36

Allegro agitato Non allegro Allegro molto Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)