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- Jon Robertson, dean

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The Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer organization formed to promote high quality performance education for exceptionally talented young musicians.

For some students, meeting the costs associated with a conservatory education can be challenging. This dedicated group provides financial support for many annual and endowed scholarships. Since its establishment in 2003, the Friends have raised significant funds through annual gifts and special events. The Gingerbread Holiday Concert is chief among them.

The Friends gather through the year for three afternoon concerts and the annual Friendship Tea, which is a thank you to all donors. Friends of the Conservatory donors also receive free access to the Lynn University Music Library and are able to purchase tickets to Conservatory performances before the general public.

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# LYNN Conservatory of Music

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GUEST PIANIST/COMPOSER BENJAMIN WARSAW Mini-Recital & Master Class Monday, Feb. 29, 2016 at 2:00 pm Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

# Recital Program

Selection of Etudes, Op. 25

F. Chopin (1810-1849)

Selections of *Preludes* and original works

B. Warsaw (b. 1981)

Selections of music including Rhapsody in Blue

G. Gershwin (1898-1937)

# Master Class Program

Fantasy in C, Op. 17

Mässig. Durchaus energisch

R. Schumann (1810-1856)

Chen Liang, piano

Sonata No.2 in A Major for Violin and Piano, Op.100 J. Brahms

Allegro amabile (1833-1897)

Sohyun Park, piano Erin David, violin

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Young American pianist, Dr. Benjamin Warsaw is a classical pianist, teacher, accompanist, and composer, and has performed numerous solo and ensemble concerts throughout North America. Dr. Warsaw performed in Testaments of the Heart, which received enthusiastic reviews from ABC News, Canadian Press, Fox News, and Minneapolis StarTribune. In May 2007, Dr. Warsaw gave his New York City debut at Victor Borge Hall, located in the Scandinavia House. Concert highlights include: Schwartz Center, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; Yamaha Hall and Haydn Birthplace, Vienna, Austria; O'Shaughnessy Theatre, Minneapolis, MN; JFK Birthplace, Boston, MA; and performed original compositions for President Carter during a live broadcast at the Carter Center in Atlanta during the summer of 2013. Dr. Warsaw has studied and performed solo and chamber music and original compositions in summer festivals and masterclasses including: Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Wiener Masterclasses, Banff Center Piano Master Classes, Chautaugua Institution, Brandywine International Piano Festival, International Keyboard Festival at Mannes, and Blue Lake Fine Arts, where his original compositions were featured on NPR. Dr. Warsaw is on faculty at the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Warsaw holds a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, where he studied with Ms. Rebecca Penneys. He completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance at Boston University in May 2011 under the tutelage of the late Anthony di Bonaventura. He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda. Music Teachers National Association, and the Atlanta and Savannah Music Teachers Association. Currently Dr. Warsaw is on the faculty at Armstrong State University as Assistant Professor where he teaches piano and theory. Dr. Warsaw and his brother, Chef Ari Warsaw, form the unique duo, Musical Cuisine, a business that offers private home concerts with catering. Dr. Warsaw is Artistic Director of *Piano in the Arts* and frequently performs in Savannah and Atlanta. For more information on Benjamin, please visit www.benjaminwarsaw.com

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Bachelor of Music Junior Recital - Yalyen Savignon, violin

Tuesday, Mar. 1 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall FREE

#### Bachelor of Music Junior Recital - Hikari Nakamura, piano

Tuesday, Mar. 1 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall FREE

## Mostly Music: Bartók

Thursday, Mar. 3 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall \$20