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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Nadine Asin leads a multifaceted performing career. She has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Great Performers Series of Lincoln Center, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and the Da Camera Society of Houston. She performed and recorded the world premiere of Augusta Read Thomas's flute concerto *Enchanted Orbits* and also commissioned and premiered David Schiff's *After Hours* for flute and piano. She recorded Aaron Avshalomov's *Flute Concerto* on the Naxos label. Her chamber ensemble, Pleasure is the Law (which includes AMFS faculty Elaine Douvas and Darrett Adkins), recently released its debut album on Boston Records. She is a faculty member of the Bard College Conservatory of Music and serves as adjunct faculty member at the Juilliard School. An active commercial recording artist, she can be heard most recently on the soundtracks of *Julie and Julia*, *True Grit*, *Tower Heist*, *Tintin*, and *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*. She debuted with the Baltimore Symphony at age sixteen and subsequently studied with Julius Baker at the Juilliard School, where she received her bachelor and master's degrees. A winner of the Concert Artists Guild competition, she subsequently served on their board. She currently serves on the boards of Chamber Music America and the Aspen Music Festival and School.

Pianist Sheng-Yuan 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). Ms. Kuan has been a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series. She has performed alongside Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Daniel Phillips, Tim Eddy, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo, Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University’s Conservatory of Music, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory.

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