Welcome to the 2014-2015 season. As dean of the Conservatory of Music, I greet the season with unabated enthusiasm and excitement. The talented musicians and extraordinary performing faculty at Lynn represent the future of the performing arts, and you, the patrons, pave the road to their artistic success through your presence and generosity.

- Jon Robertson, Dean

There are a number of ways by which you can help us fulfill our mission:

**FRIENDS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**
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**Master of Music Recital**
Evgenia Zharzhavskaya, violin
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

**Violin Sonata in A Major, Op. 2 No. 2**
Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Prelude a Capriccio
Corrente
Giga

**Violin Sonata in D Minor, Op. 9**
Karol Szymanowski (1882-1937)
Allegro moderato
Andantino tranquillo e dolce
Allegro molto, quasi presto

**INTERMISSION**

**Malagueña, Op. 21**
Pablo de Sarasate (1844-1908)

**Violin Sonata in B-flat Major (1949 / rev.1950)**
William Walton (1902-1983)
Allegro tranquillo
Variazioni
**BIOGRAPHIES**

**Evgenia Zharzhavskaya** was born in St. Petersburg, Russia and began to play violin at the age of 6. She entered the Rimsky-Korsakov School of music the same year. She later continued her studies at the St. Petersburg state conservatory. While still at the conservatory she won a position with the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra under Valery Gergiev. Ms. Zharzhavskaya participated in a number of prestigious music festivals, such as Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, Gustav Mahler Academy, Italy, Verbier, Switzerland and Miyazaki, Japan, where she performed with some of the world’s leading conductors such as James Levine, Yury Temirkanov, Mstislav Rostropovich, Charles Dutoit and Christoph Eschenbach among others, as well as famous soloists including Martha Argerich, Lang Lang, Andrea Bocelli, Vadim Repin, Itzhak Perlman and Mischa Maisky. In 2010 Ms. Zharzhavskaya moved to Florida where she began studying with Elmar Oliveira at Lynn University in Boca Raton. Since then she has been actively performing with orchestras and chamber groups in South Florida, such as Florida Grand Opera, Palm Beach Opera, Palm Beach Symphony, Boca Symphony and Sensible String Quartet. Evgenia Zharzhavskaya is a substitute violinist in the New World Symphony and recently she won a contract position in the Houston Symphony, where she will start to work in November. Ms. Zharzhavskaya is going to complete her Master degree at Lynn University this fall.

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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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Dean’s Showcase No. 1**  
Thursday, Oct. 30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall $10  
This delightful program will feature student chamber ensembles that have distinguished themselves throughout the semester. Groups are chosen by faculty recommendation and are guaranteed to impress and inspire.

**Master of Music Recital – Anna Tsukervanik, violin**  
Tuesday, Nov. 4 – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Free