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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.

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The Leadership Society is the premier annual giving society for donors who are committed to ensuring a standard of excellence at Lynn for all students. Leadership Society donors make an annual gift of $2,500 or more and have the option of directing their gift to support the Conservatory of Music. Leadership Society donors receive invitations to exclusive events throughout the year that offer opportunities to engage with other Leadership Society donors and university administrators.

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**INTERMISSION**

**Sonata for Oboe and Piano**

Paul Hindemith

(1895-1963)

Munter

Sehr langsam. Lebhaft – Sehr langsam, wie zuerst – Wieder lebhaft

Darren Matias, piano

**Sonata for Oboe and Piano**

Camille Saint-Saëns

(1835-1921)

Andantino

Allegretto

Molto Allegro

Tatiana Lokhina, piano

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BIOGRAPHIES

Oboist Walker Harnden, from Chapel Hill North Carolina, is a junior at the Lynn Conservatory of music. He studies with retired New York Philharmonic Principal Oboist Joseph Robinson, and previously studied with Robin Driscoll in North Carolina. He is active as a free-lance oboist in Boca-Raton, and has apprenticed as an oboe technology designer with Robin Driscoll. In July of 2015 Walker made his professional debut performing as 2nd Oboe in the Buzzards Bay music festival, where he will return in the summer of 2016. Previously Walker attended the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where he played English Horn in the 2013 and 2014 productions of UNCSA’s The Nutcracker. In 2014 he was honored by the Guinness book of world records for whistling a B7, breaking the world record for the highest note ever whistled.

Pianist Tatiana Lokhina was born in Moscow, Russia, in a musical family. At seven, she entered the School of Music in Moscow and at 11 she gave her first solo recital in Moscow. Tatiana is a winner of numerous Russian and international prizes, she performed at Moscow State Conservatory, Paul Dukas Conservatory (Paris, France), Musikhochschule Hamburg and appeared with concerts in Russia, Italy, Austria, Germany, France and USA. Tatiana attended Moscow Ippolitov-ivanov’s Music Institute, Musikhochschule Hamburg and is currently pursuing her Master’s degree in collaborative piano at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida with prof. Lisa Leonard.

Darren Matias is equally active as soloist and chamber musician as well. He started playing the piano at the age of 14 and has been a musician ever since. He appeared as soloist of the Charlotte Symphony, Philippine Philharmonic, FilHarmonika, Lynn Philharmonia, Florida Atlantic Symphony, Banda 31 Wind Symphony and several concerts with the University of Santo Tomas Symphony, among others. He received fellowships and assistantship award from the High Peak Summer Festival, New York Summit Festival, Boca West Chorus and Florida Atlantic University. His creative pursuits yielded him into appearing as Mr. Liberace in the Kravis Center and he was even named as the 2008 Ultimate Pianist of the Philippines. He appeared in the masterclasses of Gary Graffman, Leon Fleisher, Arie Vardi, Philippe Entremonte, and Phillip Evans. He also appeared as a guest artist in Alexander Toradze’s Piano Studio Concert. Mr. Matias earned his Masters and Performance Certificate degrees at Lynn University Conservatory of Music under the tutelage of Professor Roberta Rust. He is currently pursuing his Performance Certificate in Collaborative Piano under Professor Lisa Leonard.