Welcome to the 2015-2016 season. The talented students and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory of Music take this opportunity to share with you the beautiful world of music. Your ongoing support ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community.

- Jon Robertson, dean

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

**Friends of the Conservatory of Music**

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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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.

**Gift Planning**

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Your contribution to the Conservatory is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For additional information, please contact Lisa Miller at 561-237-7745.
**BIOGRAPHY**

**Chance Elan Cano Israel** is a senior student at Lynn University at Boca Raton, Florida. He has been playing the piano for eleven years and has won numerous competitions and awards. In 2015, he won Lynn Conservatory’s Concerto Competition and 1st prize at the South Florida Young Artist Solo Competition held in Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale. In 2014, he became the Alternate Winner of the senior division in the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Piano Competition held in Jacksonville, Florida, and won 2nd prize in the Walenstein Music Competition held in Miami. Prior to his study in Lynn University, he was a prizewinner in the National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) and the Piano Teachers Guild in the Philippines (PTGP) competitions held in Manila, Philippines. Chance has played recitals in Tivoli Reserve in Boynton Beach, Harbours Edge in Delray Beach, Trinity Lutheran Church and Academy in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County Main Library Auditorium, and Cultural Center of the Philippines among many others. Aside from being a solo performer, Chance also plays with music ensembles such as choral groups, chamber, and orchestras. He recently performed with a wind sextet ensemble and won the Lyric Chamber Competition held in Lynn. He was chosen to perform the Hallelujah Concerto by Ariel Arambulo with the Suzuki String orchestra in Greenhills, Manila. He also went to the 5th Asia Suzuki Conference in Taipei, Taiwan where he had masterclasses with notable Suzuki method teachers like Bruce Anderson and Sheila Warby. Prior to his first year at Lynn, he performed with the Metro Manila Community Orchestra under the baton of Chino Toledo. Chance is currently under the tutelage of Dr. Roberta Rust. Before studying at Lynn, he was a student at the Philippine High School for the Arts. He studied with Prof. Carmencita Arambulo, Prof. Jourdann Petalver, and Prof. Avelina Manalo.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Bachelor of Music Junior Recital – Jordan Nashman, double bass**
Tuesday, Feb. 2 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall       Free

**Master of Music Recital – Zachary Brown, trumpet**
Tuesday, Feb. 2 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall       Free

**Collaborative Spotlight: Elisabeth von Trapp with Marc Reese and Lisa Leonard**
Thursday, Feb. 4 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall       $20