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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Bachelor of Music Senior Recital Kristen Seto, violin Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Boca Raton, Fla.

Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 8, RV 315, "L'estate" (Summer) A. Vivaldi
Allegro non molto
Adagio e piano – Presto e forte
Presto

Katherine Baloff, Karolina Kukulova, Leonardo Pineda,
Yalyen Savignon, and Yordan Tenev, violins
Camille Ripple and Kayla Williams, violas
Elizabeth Lee and Clarissa Vieira, cellos
Amy Nickler, double bass
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, harpsichord

Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 13 Edvard Grieg
Lento doloroso – Allegro vivace
Allegretto tranquillo
Allegro animato

INTERMISSION

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Major, K. 301 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Allegro con spirito
Allegro
(1756-1791)

Souvenir d'un lieu cher, Op. 42 No. 3 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Mélodie
(1840-1893)

Romanian Folk Dances Béla Bartók
I. Jocul cu băță (Stick Dance)
II. Brăul (Sash Dance)
III. Pe loc (In One Spot)
IV. Buciumeana (Dance from Bucsum)
V. Poarga Românească (Romanian Polka)
VI. Mărunțel (Fast Dance)
(1881-1945)

BIOGRAPHIES

As a violin performance major at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, [Kristen Seto](#) is currently studying with Carol Cole. Her previous teachers are Huifang Chen and Thomas D. Moore. Kristen recently performed with the Lynn Chamber Orchestra featuring world-renowned violinist Joshua Bell in Vivaldi's Four Seasons. This year Kristen performed electric violin at the South Beach Food & Wine Festival, Aria on the Bay at the Arsht Center, and for the Breast Cancer Awareness "Party in Pink" hosted by the Sun Sentinel. In April of 2015, Kristen travelled with the musical production "Is There Life After High School" and performed as a violinist in the band at the American College of Dublin and Liberty Hall Theatre in Dublin, Ireland. Kristen had the wonderful opportunity of performing in 2013 with her two brothers, violinist Kevin and pianist Stephen Seto, at Cinema Paradiso and for the Trinity Concert Series. During her senior year of high school, she was selected to play in the National High School Honors Orchestra in Atlanta, Georgia. As a member of the Florida Youth Orchestra for 11 years, Kristen served as assistant concertmaster of the Principal Orchestra and first violinist of the Aurora Strings Quartet, where she won the prestigious Joseph Leavitt Music Award. In 2012, Kristen won honorable mention in the New World Symphony concerto competition and was selected as concertmaster for their Side-By-Side orchestra performance. Kristen has participated in All-County, All-State, and Florida Federation of Music Club finals where she won first place in violin solo and honorable mention in violin concerto. In 2007, Kristen performed in America's 400th Anniversary in Jamestown, Virginia where she was one of the 400 musicians chosen from around the country to perform with the Virginia Symphony for the President of the United States. Other accomplishments include first place in the Ars Flores Young Artists Concerto Competition, a finalist in the Wallenstein Music Competition, and honorable mention in the Miami Herald's Silver Knights Award in Music. During her free time, Kristen enjoys long boarding, surfing, and managing her online boutique.

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.

For more information please visit Kuanpiano.weebly.com.