



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

Bachelor Degree Senior Recital Chen Liang, Piano Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Boca Raton, Fla.

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.

The Leadership Society of Lynn University

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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Gift planning allows you to make significant gifts to the Conservatory of Music during your lifetime or as part of an estate plan. Options include gifts of appreciated stock, charitable gift annuities, bequests and/or planned gifts.

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.

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From An die ferne Geliebte, Op. 98

VI. Nimm sie hin denn, diese Lieder

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Arr. Chen Liang (b. 1991)

Fantasy in C, Op. 17

Robert Schumann

(1810-1856)

I. Durchaus fantastisch und leidenschaftlich vorzutragen; Im Leaenden-Ton

II. Masig. Durchaus energisch

III. Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten

INTERMISSION

Piano Sonata, Op. 109

Ludwig van Beethoven

I. Vivace ma non troppo / Adagio espressivo

(1770-1827)

II. Prestissimo

III. Gesangvoll, mit innigster Empfindung. Andante molto cantabile ed espressivo

Out of Door Suites

Bela Bartok

(1881-1945)

I. With Drums and Pipes

II. Barcarolla

III. Musettes

IV. The Night's Music

V. The Chase

BIOGRAPHY

Winner of the Big Arts Classical Music Scholarship Competition in 2015 and Lynn Concerto Competition in 2014, Chen Liang started his piano study at age of five with Cai Ying, professor at Sichuan Conservatory of Music in China. At a very young age, he won many prizes in several municipal and provincial competitions. At the age of twelve, he began to study with Professor Zheng Daxin. He has performed for the Japanese and German friendship delegations and was selected by the Chinese government to visit Japan. In 2007, Chen won the first prize of his group in the 3rd Lira International Piano competition in St. Petersburg, Russia. In 2010, Chen went to Sichuan Conservatory of Music, under the tutelage of Zeng 'Ai. In 2011, Chen was chosen to go to the "Prestissimo" International Chamber Music Festival in Pennsylvania and in 2012 he won the 3rd prize in the "Imola" International Piano Competition in China. Chen has been to many music festivals such as "Imola" International Piano Festival in Italy (2012), Piano Texas in America (2013), Summer Academy of Mozarteum in Austria (2014) and Chautauqua Music Festival piano program (2015). Chen also won the honorable mention of Florida state MTNA young artist competition in 2015. Besides playing the piano, Chen is also interested in composition and has composed several works since he was a child. Now he studies at Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida, with Dr. Roberta Rust for piano performance and with Dr. Thomas L. McKinley for elective composition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 National Chopin Piano Competition winner

Thursday, Jan. 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein

Concert Hall

\$20

The Syrinx Trio

Saturday, Jan. 9 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein

Concert Hall

\$20

Piano Master Class with Agustin Anievas

Wednesday, Jan. 13 – 7 p.m.

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein

Concert Hall

FREE