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Conservatory of Music

2014-15 Season



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

The Friends of the Conservatory of Music raise significant funds for the conservatory through annual giving and special events. This dedicated group provides financial resources for annual and endowed scholarships and other conservatory needs.



By becoming a Friend, you provide financial support through endowed scholarships for talented and deserving students; or, you can designate your donation for the Conservatory of Music to use where the need is greatest. Because of your gifts, students at Lynn will have opportunities to become noted

performers, composers and educators.

By enjoying outstanding music, the Friends of the Conservatory also have the pleasure of associating with others who share their enthusiasm for the conservatory and its mission. The Friends gather through the year for meetings and an annual tea. Musical programs are provided by the faculty and students for these special events.

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Bachelor of Music Junior Recital
Kristen Seto, violin
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 5:30 PM
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001 Johann Sebastian Bach
Adagio (1685-1750)
Presto

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78 Johannes Brahms
Vivace ma non troppo (1833-1897)
Adagio
Allegro molto moderato

Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) Fritz Kreisler
(1875-1962)

BIOGRAPHIES

As a violin performance major at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, [Kristen Seto](#) is currently studying with Mrs. Carol Cole and previously studied with Huifang Chen and Thomas D. Moore. Kristen was selected among the nations greatest to play in the National High School Honors Orchestra in Atlanta, Georgia in 2012. 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 was awarded 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 Concert. In high school, she 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. She has participated in masterclasses for world-renowned violinists Charles Castleman and Elmar Oliveira. Recent accomplishments include winning first place in the Ars Flores Young Artists Concerto Competition, honorable mention as a finalist in the Wallenstein competition, and honorable mention in the Miami Herald's Silver Knights Award in Music. Kristen had the wonderful opportunity of performing with her two brothers, violinist Kevin and pianist Stephen Seto, at the Cinema Paradiso in May 2013 and at the opening concert for the Trinity Concert Series in September of 2013 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Bachelor of Music Senior Recital- Hsin-Hui Liu, piano](#)

Tuesday, Jan. 27 – 7:30pm

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

FREE

[Professional Performance Certificate Recital- Jesse Yukimura, viola](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 03 – 7:30pm

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

FREE