13th Annual
Gingerbread Holiday Concert

Presented by Lynn University
Friends of the Conservatory of Music

3 p.m. | Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015
Boca Raton Resort and Club - Great Hall

LYNN
Conservatory of Music
Welcome to the 13th annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert

Each year, this much-anticipated community event draws parents, grandparents and children together to celebrate the holidays and share a musical afternoon with friends and family.

Guillermo Figueroa, Lynn Conservatory’s music director and conductor, leads this afternoon’s program performed by our superb Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra.

Your ticket purchase or sponsorship to today’s concert benefits one of the finest conservatories of music within a university environment. Without your support, our talented conservatory students, who hail from around the world and comprise one of the most internationally diverse student bodies in the country, would not be able to receive Lynn’s high level of music performance education.

Today’s concert is made possible through the leadership of Deanna Wheeler and Marilyn Swillinger, who serve as co-chairs. We are grateful to them, and all the Friends of the Conservatory of Music, for their dedication in making the Gingerbread Holiday Concert one of Boca Raton’s most beloved annual holiday traditions.

Thank you for celebrating the holidays with us and for your support of the Conservatory of Music.

Happy holidays from our Lynn University family to yours.

Kevin M. Ross
President
Musical program

Overture to *Die Fledermaus*
Johann Strauss, Jr.

Sleigh Ride
Leroy Anderson

Carol of the Bells
Mykola Leontovich / arr. by Richard Hayman

Hanukah Medley
Arr. by Ron Goldstein

The Skater’s Waltz, op. 183
Emile Waldteufel

Fantasia on Greensleeves
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Concert Suite from the Polar Express
Alan Silvestri / arr. by Jerry Brubaker

Christmas "Pop" Sing-a-long No. 1
Arr. by Lee Norris

Radetzky March, op. 228
Johann Strauss, Sr.
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The Lynn University Conservatory of Music

Lynn University’s Conservatory of Music has established a standard of musical excellence that is unmatched by many older and larger institutions. Formerly the music division of the world-class Harid Conservatory, the program moved to Lynn in 1999. In 2005, noted pianist, conductor and academician Jon Robertson was named dean. Under his leadership, the conservatory has thrived with a world-class artist faculty, highly talented and motivated students and first-rate performances. The conservatory offers programs of study leading to Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees, as well as Professional Performance Certificates. In summer 2014, the Conservatory of Music relocated to its new home on Lynn’s campus—the Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center—which provides spacious quarters for instruction and practice and convenient proximity to the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall and the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center.

The Lynn University Philharmonia

Under the artistic direction of Maestro Guillermo Figueroa, the Lynn Philharmonia attains a professional level of performance, enjoying tremendous public support and critical acclaim.

Lynn University

Lynn University is an independent college based in Boca Raton, Florida. U.S. News & World Report recognizes the university as one of the nation’s most innovative colleges and consistently ranks it among the top five most international schools, given its approximately 3,000 students from almost 100 countries. Lynn’s Dialogues curriculum and award-winning iPad program help its graduates gain the intellectual flexibility and global experience to fulfill their potential in an ever-changing world. The school’s NCAA Division II Fighting Knights have won 23 national titles, its Conservatory of Music features a world-renowned faculty and its nationally recognized Institute for Achievement and Learning empowers students with learning differences to become independent learners. For more information, visit lynn.edu.
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Thank you!

We are happy to report that last year's Gingerbread Holiday Concert raised more than $80,000 through table sponsorships, ticket purchases and centerpiece sales. Thank you for your support!

These funds are vital in providing much-needed scholarships for deserving conservatory students so that they may offer you, the audience, the high level of performance that you enjoy today. The students, faculty and staff extend a sincere thank you to everyone whose gifts contributed to a successful year in 2014.

And we can't forget Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thank you for joining us today. We know how busy your schedule is this time of year, but the Gingerbread Holiday Concert wouldn't be the same without you. Thanks to our gingerbread man and woman who join us each year, as well.

A special thank you goes to Marilyn Wick of The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum for loaning us character costumes.
Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town
You better watch out, you better not cry. You better not pout, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list, and checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty and nice. Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.

Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry. You better not pout, I'm telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town.

Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose, and if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him and they shouted out with glee:
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

Silver Bells
City sidewalk, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style; in the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, and on every street corner you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells, It's Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day.

White Christmas
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know, where the treetops glisten, and children listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas with every Christmas card I write: "May your days be merry and bright and may all your Christmases be white."
It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, ev'rywhere you go;
take a look in the five and ten,
glistening once again,
with candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
toys in ev'ry store.
But the prettiest sight to see
is the holly that will be
on your own front door.

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening,
a beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird;
He sings a love song, as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman, Then pretend that he is Parson Brown;
He'll say: "Are you married?"
We'll say: "No man!"
But you can do the job when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire

to face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
with a corn cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say,
He was made out of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around.

Oh, Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
and the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.
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