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LYNN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Saturday, February 26 2005 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 27 2005 at 4 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Lynn University, Boca Raton

Sergiu Schwartz, conductor/violin

PROGRAM

Fantasia on Greensleeves Ralph Vaughn Williams
(1872-1958)

Brandie Phillips, solo violin

Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, K. 219 W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Allegro
Tempo di Menuetto
Allegro

Sergiu Schwartz, violin

INTERMISSION

Concerto for Four Violins in B-flat Major, KV 553 Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Allegro moderato
Largo
Allegro

Brandie Phillips, violin
Nelli Jabotinsky, violin
Gareth Johnson, violin
Federico Pivato, violin

Sinfonia No. 2 in D Major for Strings Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Allegro
Andante
Allegro vivace

Carmen Suite Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)



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Sergiu Schwartz, violin

Sergiu Schwartz's international concert appearances have taken him to major music centers on three continents, including twenty European countries, Israel, and over forty U. S. states, as soloist with over two hundred leading orchestras, in recitals and chamber music concerts. *"Following in the footsteps of his fellow countrymen Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zukerman, he is a product of the best of European romantic interpretative style and 20th-Century American technical acuity,"* states New York's *Newsday*, while *Le Soleil* (Canada) notes that *"he stands out as one of the best violinists of his generation."* Comparing him to the greatest violinists, *Fanfare - The Magazine for Serious Record Collectors*, writes: his *"warmth of sound and insight into the music raise to the level of expression achieved by Oistrakh"* and his *"tonal sheen approaches Milstein's"*.

Recent solo orchestral engagements include the Dresden Staatskapelle, Jerusalem Symphony, London Symphony, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Dresden Philharmonic, Slovak Philharmonic, European Community Chamber Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra of Mexico, Florida Philharmonic, Chicago's Grant Park Festival Orchestra, among numerous other distinguished ensembles in the U. S. and worldwide. Mr. Schwartz has collaborated in performances with preeminent conductors, including Sergiu Comissiona James Judd, Peter Maag, Giuseppe Sinopoli, and Bruno Weil. He has performed in major concert halls, including New York's Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall; Kennedy Center (Washington); Barbican Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Wigmore Hall (London); Royce Hall (Los Angeles); and Academia Santa Cecilia (Rome), among many others. Sergiu Schwartz is a frequent guest at national and international music festivals in the United States (including Bowdoin, Aspen, Newport, Interlochen), Israel, Switzerland, Finland, England, France, Holland, Romania and Bulgaria. He has been featured in broadcasts for major radio and TV stations, including the BBC, NPR and CNN, and WXEL-TV's "Great Performances," and has recorded for Vox, Gega-New, Arcobaleno, Naxos, Nonesuch, Romeo Records, CRS Records, and Discover/Koch International. A new CD recording, "Moods," recently released by the Israel Music Society, features Schwartz performing contemporary solo and chamber music works from live concerts in New York.

During recent years, Sergiu Schwartz has added the role of conductor to his artistic endeavors. He has appeared both as a conductor and violin soloist with the European Community Chamber Orchestra (on tour in the United States), Concentus Hungaricus (Budapest), London Soloists Chamber Orchestra (London, Switzerland and Italy), Rheinland-Pfalz Orchestra (Germany), Israel's Atlas Camerata (on tour in the United States), Israel Camerata Orchestra, Sarajevo Philharmonic (Bosnia and France), Harid Chamber Strings, Lynn University Philharmonia and String Orchestra, and Virtuosi Camerata Orchestra. He is currently conductor of the Lynn University Chamber Orchestra.

Sergiu Schwartz studied at the Israel Rubin Academy in Tel Aviv, where he also gained exposure to world-class artists such as Isaac Stern and Yehudi Menuhin during master classes at the Jerusalem Music Center. He continued his studies with Yfrah Neeman at the Guildhall School in London, and with Dorothy DeLay at The Juilliard School in New York, where he was also awarded scholarships from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Mr. Schwartz's honors include major prizes in international violin competitions in London, Switzerland, Chile and the United States, as well as awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts.

A teacher of prize winning students in prestigious international competitions, including Paganini (Italy), Pablo Sarasate (Spain), Henryk Szeryng (Mexico), Prix d'Europe (Canada), and Coleman and Carmel Chamber Music Competitions (California), Mr. Schwartz combines his performing career with his position on the artist faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University. As a visiting artist, Mr. Schwartz regularly conducts master classes and lectures at music schools, colleges, and universities worldwide, including Interlochen and Idyllwild Arts Academies, UCLA, San Francisco Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, New York's LaGuardia School for the Performing Arts, Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music and numerous other conservatories throughout Israel, Reina Sofia Academy (Madrid), Royal Academy of Music (London), Franz Liszt Academy (Budapest), Mount Royal College (Calgary, Canada), as well as summer master courses in Finland, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Israel, Romania, and Bulgaria. He has also served as juror in major international competitions in Spain, Mexico, Italy, France, Poland, Canada, the United States and Russia, including the Tchaikovsky International Violin Competition in Moscow. He has been named for outstanding achievement with a full-length life history in prestigious professional international directories, including *International Who's Who in Music and Musicians*, *International Who's Who in Classical Music* (Cambridge, England) and *Who's Who in America*.

Lynn University Chamber Orchestra

Sergiu Schwartz, conductor

Since Lynn University Chamber Orchestra made its debut in 1994 under their conductor, violinist and Conservatory artist faculty Sergiu Schwartz, the ensemble's sold-out performances have enjoyed a growing popularity with South Florida audiences. Tim Smith, music critic of the Sun-Sentinel, praised the orchestra's *"balance, proportion and impressive overall quality of playing."*

The Chamber Orchestra has performed at major Conservatory events, including the 10th Anniversary Gala Concerts. The ensemble has also appeared in professional venues throughout South Florida, including performances presented by the Palm Beach Symphony, Spire, Wynmoor and Zinman concert series, as well as in Pittsburgh, in a concert broadcast on WQED, Pittsburgh's classical radio station.

The Chamber Orchestra is featured on a CD recording, released by Lynn University, performing works by Bach, Mozart, Britten, and Vaughn Williams, recorded live during a concert the ensemble presented at Lynn University's Green Center in November 2000.

Orchestra Personnel

Violin I

Brandie Phillips, concertmaster
Nelli Jabotinsky
Gareth Johnson
Dmitry Pogorelov
Bartosz Zyczynski

Violin II

Valentin Mansurov
Federico Pivato
Stefka Ilieva
Marcoantonio Real-d'Arbelles
Sonia Shklarov

Viola

Wallas Pena
Carlos San Isidro
Viera Borisova*

Cello

Johanne Perron
Joel Souza
Erica Ransbottom

Double Bass

Daisuke Sasaki

Harpichord

Tao Lin

Oboe

Shen Wang*
Doug Meade*

French Horn

Eraldo Alves de Araujo*
Edivaldo Chiquini*

* Guest musicians

A special thank you to JOHANNE PERRON, Conservatory artist faculty - cello, and TAO LIN, Conservatory staff accompanist, for their participation in this program.