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**
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**Bachelor of Music Junior Recital**
Hugo Valverde Villalobos, French Horn
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Friday, April 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

**Nun Komm’ Der Heiden Heiland**
as arranged by David Jolley
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**Original Fantasie für Horn & Klavier op.6**
Franz Strauss (1822-1905)

**INTERMISSION**

**Sonata for Horn and Piano**
Mässig Bewegt
Ruhig bewegt
Lebhaft
Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

**“Italy” from Four Improvisations**
(from traveling impressions)
Vitaly Buyanovsky (1928-1993)

**“Amor de Temporada”**
Héctor Zúñiga Rovira (1913-1993)

Isaac Fernández, percussion
Hugo Valverde Villalobos was born on October 11th, 1994 in Heredia, Costa Rica. He began his musical studies when he was 6 years old at the Barva Music School (his hometown). He started playing the horn a year later with Daniel Leon (graduated from Lynn University). He found the horn very interesting and wanted to pursue a higher education in order to become a better musician, with more experience. In 2007 he applied to be enrolled in the National Music Institute in Costa Rica, and he got accepted to be part of Luis Murillo’s horn studio. In August 2012, he got accepted with a full scholarship at Lynn University Conservatory of Music, under the tutelage of Gregory Miller (former member of the Empire Brass). He has played with many ensembles, such as: Florida Grand Opera, Palm Beach Symphony, the Miami Symphony Orchestra, the Bella Musica Orchestra accompanying Andrea Bocelli, the Costa Rican Symphony Orchestra, Vienna Boys Choir and with the Internationally acclaimed salsa singer, Gilberto Santa Rosa (for the International Arts Festival in Costa Rica). He spent his last summer at the Chautauqua Music Festival with the Music Director, Timothy Muffitt. He was appointed to play the First and Obligatto Horn for Mahler’s 5th Symphony, after winning the audition for the position to be held. He is finishing his Bachelor’s at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music (Third year) and he also freelances around the South Florida area.

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

Professional Performance Certificate Recital – Jordan Robison, trombone
Tuesday, Apr. 14 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
FREE

9th ANNUAL NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL: April 14-16, 2015
David Noon, Composer-in-Residence | Lisa Leonard, director

Spotlight No. 1: Young Composers
Tuesday, Apr. 14 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
FREE