



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 pro-vided by the faculty and students for these special events.

THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY OF LYNN UNIVERSITY

With an annual gift of \$2,500 or more during the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30, you will be recognized in The Leadership Society of Lynn University. This premier annual giving society honors donors who recognize the significant impact leadership gifts have in sustaining the excellence of conservatory programs.

ESTATE GIFT

An estate gift will provide for the conservatory in perpetuity. Your estate gift may be made as gifts of appreciate stock, real estate, bequests and/or planned gifts.

Your contribution to the conservatory is tax-deducible. For additional information, please call the development office at 561-237-7745.



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Bachelor of Music, Senior Recital Jie Ren, piano Tuesday January 20, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Boca Raton, Fla.

Prelude and Fugue, BWV84

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Six Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm

Bela Bartok (1881-1945)

Piano Sonata Op. 101

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

- I. Etwas lebhaft und mit der innigsten Empfindung (Allegretto, ma non troppo)
- II. Lebhaft, marschmäßig (Vivace alla Marcia)
- III. Langsam und sehnsuchtsvoll
- (Adagio, ma non troppo, con affetto)
- IV. Geschwind, doch nicht zu sehr und mit Entschlossenheit (Allegro)

INTERMISSION

Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

BIOGRAPHIES

Jie Ren was a National Finalist in the MTNA-Steinway Young Artist Competition after being declared winner of the Florida-MTNA Young Artist Competition and winner of the MTNA Southern Division Young Artist Competition. She was born in China and started to study the piano at age four. Currently she studies at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida with Roberta Rust in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree. Last fall she was a finalist in the Ars Flores Concerto Competition and 2011 LYNN Concerto competition. This past summer she attended the Chautauqua Piano Festival in upstate New York and was a finalist at the festival's piano competition. Jie also attended the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festibal. She studied previously at the Affiliated Music Middle School of the Sichuan Conservatory of Music with Professor Daxin Zheng. Jie won first prize at "The 13th American Oberlin International Piano Festival, Sichuan Selection Competition" and later received a grant from the committee to attend the International Piano Festival at Oberlin in 2007. She won third place in the Thomas & Evon Cooper International Piano Competition, the China Selection Competition in 2009 and 2010, and also took part in the second Chinese-American International Piano Institute, where she was invited to perform at the final concerto of the festival as one of the outstanding performers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOSTLY MUSIC: Schubert

Thursday, Jan. 22 – 7:30 p.m. Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall \$20

Professional Performance Certificate Recital – Hyunwook Bae, bassoon

Friday, Jan. 23 – 1:00 pm Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall FREE

Bachelor of Music Junior Recital - Kristen Seto, violin

Tuesday, Jan. 27 – 5:30 pm Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall FREE