Welcome to the 2012-2013 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

Trombone Master Class with Massimo La Rosa
Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Concerto for Trombone

Moderato assai ma molto maestoso

Launy Gröndahl
(1886-1960)

Jordan Robison, trombone
Agnieszka Sornek, piano

Morceau Symphonique, Op. 88

Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)

Zongxi Li, trombone
Agnieszka Sornek, piano

Cavatine, Op. 144

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

Martin Gelwasser, trombone
Carina Inoue, piano

Concerto in One Movement

Alexei Lebedev
(1924-1993)

Derek Mitchell, bass trombone
Carina Inoue, piano

Arrows of Time

Robert Peaslee
(b. 1930)

Robert Harrover, trombone
Carina Inoue, piano

Massimo La Rosa joined The Cleveland Orchestra as principal trombone in September 2007. He previously served as principal trombone of La Fenice Opera House in Venice from 1996 to 2007. He has performed as principal trombone with La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Santa Cecilia Symphonic Orchestra in Rome, the Teatro Comunale di Firenze in Florence.

Born in Palermo, Sicily in 1974, Mr. La Rosa grew up in Belmonte Mezzagno, a small town outside Palermo. He began playing the trombone in the community band when he was 9 years old. Later, he studied trombone in Palermo with Filippo Bonanno, principal trombone of the Sicilian Symphonic Orchestra. He had additional lessons and master classes with Charles Vernon, Joseph Alessi, Rex Martin and Jacques Mauger.

Mr. La Rosa is on the trombone faculty at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and has also presented masterclasses at several American universities and conservatories including the Manhattan School of Music, the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and the Juilliard School.