Master of Music Recital
Sarasa Otake, viola
Sofiya Uryvayeva, piano
Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Concertpiece
George Enescu
(1881-1955)

Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Allegro appassionato, Op. 79
Joseph Jongen
(1873-1953)

Sonata for Viola and Piano, Op. 11 No. 4
Paul Hindemith
(1895-1963)
Violist Sarasa Otake was born in Tokyo, Japan. As a child, she lived in Chestnut Ridge, New York, where she began studying viola at age nine. Sarasa loves to play all kinds of music from solo and chamber music to being part of an orchestra. Ever since performing her first opera, La Boheme conducted by maestro Myung-whun Chung, she especially enjoys playing in opera orchestras. Sarasa earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the Toho Gakuen School of Music in Tokyo, where she studied with Sumiko Edo. Her school quartet was selected to participate in Toyama Chamber Music Workshop, a week of coachings with the Tokyo String Quartet. She has performed in Korea and Japan as a fellow of the 2008 Asia Philharmonic Orchestra Academy and was also a fellow of the 2012 Texas Music Festival Orchestra. She has spent two summers in Maine at Bowdoin International Music Festival where she enjoyed performing chamber music with fellow players and faculty artists. Sarasa currently studies at Lynn University Conservatory of Music and is pursuing her Master's Degree under the guidance of Ralph Fielding. During her free time, Sarasa loves to cook, read, and take long walks.

Sofiya Uryvayeva was born in Siberia to a family of passionate music lovers. After moving with her family to Ukraine, she graduated from the Odessa Stolyarsky Music School for highly talented children. Due to her outstanding talent, Sofiya was then invited to Germany for post-graduate study as a recipient of a full scholarship. While in Germany, she earned both Master's and Doctorate Degrees in music performance, and also performed in many concerts, including solo and chamber programs. Her concerts uniformly received the highest accolades and rave reviews from the German public and press. Due to her superlative achievements in the music field, in 2009 the State Department of the US government granted her permanent residency in the United States, a rare privilege reserved for individuals of extraordinary ability, recognizing these honorees as “the best of the best” in their field of endeavor. Her American debut at the Steinway Gallery in Miami was filmed and broadcast on nationwide television. Modern composers from all over the world have dedicated their music to her, and she has performed numerous world premieres. Besides her numerous appearances in front of American audiences, Sofiya has performed to acclaim throughout the world, including in Ukraine, Germany, Italy, and Austria. Her concerts have been described by critics as “A festival for all the senses, for the soul and for life,” “A magic ride on the witch’s broom,” and “Brilliant technique with soul.” Dr. Sofiya Uryvayeva is currently a collaborative pianist at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida.

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