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Conservatory of Music

# Recital

With Recitative

"Piano Sonata: Ever-Changing Form and Style"

PIANIST

Phillip Evans

with

Marta Murvai, guest violinist

4:00 p.m. February 3, 2002 Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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#### PHILLIP EVANS Piano

Phillip Evans has enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a pianist, teacher and composer. He is a music critic for the influential South Florida Sun-Sentinel.

His piano recitals have taken him to Europe, Asia and throughout the Americas. He has received many prestigious awards, including two Rockefeller Foundation grants, top placement in the Naumburg Piano Competition, the Loeb award as "the outstanding graduate" of his class at Juilliard, and has represented his country as Artistic Ambassador. The office of the Vice-President of the United States described him as "the best this country has to offer," and The New York Times has written as follows: "Mr. Evans can be ranked among our major pianists ...outstanding ... drove straight for the heart of each piece with intensity and conviction ... in a word, masterful."

His series of Bartok recordings (Gasparo) have received outstanding reviews: "...played both sonatas with searching insight, in total triumph over their technical difficulties." (*The New York Times*)

He taught at Juilliard and the Manhattan School of Music and gave master classes throughout the world. He is presently on the faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University in Boca Raton. Many of his students have distinguished careers, and have performed with the New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, Houston, St. Louis, and Minneapolis Orchestras, among others. His students also have excelled in international piano competitions. Their awards include: Grand Prize, Gina Bachauer Competition; winner of the United States Artistic Ambassador Auditions; highest ranking American prize winner, Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow; top prizes in the Leeds and Queen Elizabeth Competitions.

Mr. Evans and his wife, pianist Roberta Rust, often play duo-piano recitals together.

#### MARTA MURVAI Violin

Born in Bucharest, Romania, Marta Murvai began playing the violin at the age of six. Ms. Murvai graduated from the "George Enescu" music performance high school in 1998. That same year, she started studies at the Music Academy in Bucharest in the violin studio of Mr. Stefan Gheorghiu.

Ms. Murvai has won several national music competitions in Romania, winning a total of eleven top prizes. In addition, she has won top prizes at international music competitions in Europe such as the Jeunessess Musicales, Rovere d'Oro (France), Jaroslav Kocian (Czech Republic), and Citta di Stresa competitions (Italy). She also has been awarded the Sandor Vegh Prize (Salzburg, Austria) for outstanding musical activity.

She has performed in concert and recital in Hungary, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Romania. She has also performed major concertos with orchestras throughout Romania. Ms. Murvai's repertoire includes concertos by Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Sibelius, Paganini, Glazunov, Wieniawski, Prokofiev, as well as pieces for solo violin, and violin and piano.

Marta Murvai is a sophomore from the violin studio of Mr. Sergiu Schwartz at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music.

## Piano Sonata: Ever-Changing Form and Style Phillip Evans, piano

Sonata in C Major	
Sonata No. 37 in D	Franz Joseph HAYDN (1732-1809)
Sonata in c minor, K. 457	W. A. MOZART (1756-1791)
Sonata in d minor, Op. 108	Johannes BRAHMS (1833-1897)
with Marta Murvai, violin	

#### INTERMISSION

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Sonatina (1948)	Phillip EVANS
Sonata	Bela BARTOK (1881-1945)
Piano Sonata No. 14, "Moonlight"	L. V. BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)
Piano Sonata No. 23, "Appassionata"	L. V. BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

## - RUST IN RECITAL -

Roberta Rust, piano

DEBUSSY

Estampes

J.S. BACH

Prelude & Fugue in B-flat Minor, WTC Book 1

MOZART

Sonata in F major, K. 332

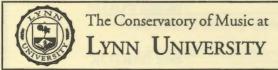
PROKOFIEV

Sonata No. 6 in A major, Op.82

### 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24

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