# Lynn University presents

Jymphonic

Tribute to

Featuring the Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra Jon Robertson, guest conductor

Saturday, April 28, 2012 7:30 p.m. Count de Hoernle Amphitheater at Mizner Park



When talent meets inspiration, the results are extraordinary.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Len Camber Charitable Trust – Sanford and Marion Goldstein, trustees, for sponsoring this concert.

### About Lynn University

Lynn University is an independent, nonprofit university located in Boca Raton, Fla. The university is home to five academic colleges (business and management, liberal education, international communication, hospitality management and education), a Conservatory of Music, The Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics and the Institute for Achievement and Learning. The university is dedicated to individualized learning, innovative approaches and an international focus. Lynn currently enrolls more than 2,100 students representing 46 U.S. states and 80 nations and competes in NCAA Division II.

## About the Philharmonia Orchestra

The Conservatory's Philharmonia Orchestra sets the standard for conservatory-level symphonic training. Now in its 19th season as a full symphony, the Philharmonia is an integral part of the education of the conservatory's graduate and undergraduate music students. It presents an annual series of high-quality concerts with a wide range of repertoire.



#### Peter Pirotte, trumpet

Peter Pirotte, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is currently pursuing a Professional Performance Certificate at Lynn University, studying with Marc Reese of the Empire Brass. He has performed as principal trumpet with the Philharmonia of Kansas City, the Texas Festival Orchestra, the Chautauqua Festival Orchestra, and the Palm

Beach Opera Orchestra. He has appeared with the Detroit and Chautauqua symphonies and is a substitute for the New World Symphony. His former teachers include Keith Benjamin, William Campbell, Charles Berginc and Timothy Stewart. He is a member of the national music fraternity Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.



#### Jon Robertson, guest conductor

Jamaican-born maestro Jon Robertson, dean of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music, enjoys a distinguished career as a pianist, conductor and academician. He began his piano studies with Ethel Leginska at 7 years old and made his Town Hall debut in New York City at age 10. A graduate of The Juilliard School of Music, he studied piano performance under Beveridge Webster, choral conducting with Abraham

Kaplan at Juilliard, orchestral conducting with Richard Pittman of the New England Conservatory of Music and Herbert Blomstedt, former director of the Gweandhaus Orchestra (Germany). His conducting career spans the globe from symphony orchestras in Norway, China, Egypt, South Africa and Austria to the Redlands Symphony Orchestra in California, where he has been principal conductor since 1982. Robertson is former chair of the Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA. He continues to guest-conduct and to perform in concert as a member of the Cole-Robertson Trio.

Musical Program

The Original Ragtime Band

A Salute to the Big Bands

A Tribute to Louis Armstrong Peter Pirotte, trumpet arr. by Robert Wendel

arr. by Calvin Custer

James Stephenson

The Essential Ellington: Music of Ellington and Strayhorn

The Nutcracker Suite for Orchestra1. Overture2. Toot, Toot, Tootie Toot3. The Dance of the Floreadors

A Tribute to Henry Mancini

Mambo from West Side Story

Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn arr. by Jeff Tyzik

Peter Tchaikovsky arr. by Duke Ellington and Strayhorn orch. by Jeff Tyzik

arr. by Calvin Custer

Leonard Bernstein

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In appreciation, on Nov. 4, 2012, Lynn University invites you to enjoy a free community concert performed by the Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra, celebrating favorite patriotic tunes.

