UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 16th and Sunday, February 17th
PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA #4
Academic Festival Overture—Brahms; Violin Concerto in D Major, op. 35—Tchaikovsky, featuring Daniela Shtrereva, winner of the second annual National Society of Arts and Letters National Violin Competition; Symphony no. 8 in G Major, op. 88—Dvorak

Time: Sat 7:30 p.m. & Sun 4:00 p.m.  Location: Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew’s School  3900 Jog Rd/Boca Raton, FL 33434  Tickets: $30

Sunday, February 17th
A SOIREE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
Join pianist Lisa Leonard for a delightful afternoon featuring elegant music and exquisite wines in the intimate setting of the Steinway Gallery of Boca Raton. Program will include the rarely heard romantic composer Hans Seeling and Adolphe Henselt as well as Beethoven, Scriabin and Debussy.

Time: 4:00 p.m.  Location: Steinway Gallery of Boca Raton  7940 N. Federal Highway  Tickets: $20

Thursday, February 21st
TAO LIN IN RECITAL
Music of Brahms, Schubert and more.

Time: 7:30 p.m.  Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  Tickets: $25

Saturday, February 23rd
ELMAR OLIVEIRA IN RECITAL
One of the pre-eminent violinists of our time, Elmar Oliveira, Distinguished Artist in Residence at the Conservatory of Music, is the only American violinist awarded the Gold Medal at the International Tchaikovsky Violin Competition as well as the first violinist to receive the coveted Aver Fisher Prize.

Time: 7:30 p.m.  Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  Tickets: $25
Welcome to the 2007-2008 season. As dean of the conservatory, 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.

There are a number of ways by which you can help us fulfill our mission:

THE ANNUAL FUND
A gift to the Annual Fund can benefit scholarships, various studios, special concerts or the general conservatory fund.

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 our new Leadership Society. 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 a gift of appreciated stock, real estate, bequests and/or planned gifts.

FRIENDS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Since its establishment in 2003, the Friends of the Conservatory of Music has raised significant funds for the conservatory through membership dues and special events. This dedicated group provides financial support for scholarships and other conservatory needs.

Beyond outstanding music, members of the Friends of the Conservatory also have the pleasure of associating with others who share their enthusiasm for the conservatory and its mission. Members gather through the year for membership meetings and an annual tea on April 9, 2008. Musical programs are provided by the faculty and students for these special events.

Your contribution to the conservatory is tax-deductible. For additional information, please call the development office at 561-237-7467.

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Master of Music Recital
Girard Villanueva, clarinet
Ni Peng, piano

Tuesday, February 12, 2008
7:30 p.m. Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Lynn University Conservatory of Music
Boca Raton, FL

Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra, Op. 57    Carl Nielsen
Joel Biedrzycki, percussion
Ni Peng, piano

Melody in G    Rosendo E. Santos
Ni Peng, piano

INTERMISSION

Clarinet Trio in A Minor, Op. 114    Johannes Brahms
Girard Villanueva, clarinet
Aziz Sapaev, cello
Ni Peng, piano

Girard Villanueva started learning the clarinet at an early age. At eight he gave his first clarinet recital and at ten, he competed and won the National Music Competition for Young Artists (NAMCYA) held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines. He was accepted at the Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) as a full scholar. His mentor was Dr. Dalmacio Cruz, former principal clarinetist of the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra. Twice he won first place at the National Music Competition for Young Artists while he was at PHSA. Among his early concert exposure were outreach performances in Baguio, Cavite, Laguna and other regions of Luzon. He performed in the Main Theatre and the Little Theater of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Museo Pambata and Paco Park Presents. His recital at the Fransisco Santiago Hall earned an ovation led by National Artist for Music Andrea Veneracion who praised his virtuosity. On the summer of 2001 he attended the Pucheon Music Festival held at Pusan Korea. Girard graduated Most Outstanding Musician in his class.

He was awarded scholarship to continue his studies in the United States at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University in Boca Raton at 2002 where he studied with Artist-faculty Paul Green. In 2003 he won in the Mizner Scholarship Competition. In the summer of 2007, Girard Moses joined the American Wind Symphony Orchestra that toured the east coast. Throughout his undergraduate degree Girard has been a member of the Honors Colloquium where he was awarded twice under the President’s HONORS society. Girard Moses graduated Summa Cum Laude and is currently pursuing his in the Masters degree under Artist-faculty Richard Hancock.

Girard Villanueva is a student of Richard Hancock.