LYNN UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

2006-2007 SEASON

When talent meets inspiration, the results are extraordinary.
Welcome to the 2006-2007 season. 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. This community engagement is in keeping with the Conservatory of Music’s mission: to provide high-quality professional performance education for gifted young musicians and set a superior standard for music performance worldwide.

THE ANNUAL FUND
A gift to the Annual Fund can be designated for scholarships, various studios, special concerts or to the General Conservatory Fund.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT
You may select from the conservatory’s promising young musicians and provide for his or her future through the Conservatory Scholarship Fund. You will enjoy the concert even more when your student performs. A gift of $25,000 adopts a student for one year. A gift of $100,000 pays for an education.

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 or cash.

FRIENDS OF THE CONSERVATORY
As a member of the Friends of the Conservatory, you will be involved in an organization that seeks to address the needs of the students and the conservatory as a whole. This organization has just completed its first year and now includes more than 100 members providing major scholarship assistance to the students.

VOLUNTEERING
Become a volunteer. Contact the ticket office manager at 561-237-9000 for more information.

Your contribution to the conservatory is tax-deductible. For additional information, you may call the development office at 561-237-7766, or visit the university’s Web site at www.lynn.edu.

PROGRAM

PIANO MASTER CLASS
with
QI LIU, Guest Pianist

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
HARID Recital Room
2285 Potomac Road Boca Raton

Featuring performances by Lynn University Conservatory of Music piano pupils from the studio of Roberta Rust.

Visions Fugitives Nos. 2,7,10,11,and 14..........Sergei Prokofiev

Thomas Wierzbicki (BM freshman, Florida)

Carnaval, Op. 9 (excerpts).........................Robert Schumann

Daniel Furtado (2nd semester, PPC, Brazil)

INTERMISSION

Etudes Op. 10 Nos. 5 and 8.........................Frederic Chopin

Philip Kwoka (Preparatory, 15 yrs. old, Florida)

Adagio in B minor, K. 540..............Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Raquel da Silva (BM junior, Brazil)
Dr. Qi Liu

A native of Shanghai, China, Qi Liu is a graduate of the Harid Conservatory and received her Master of Music from the Yale School of Music in 2001, where she was awarded Charles Miller Scholarship and Elizabeth Parisot Prize for an outstanding pianist at the School of Music. In May 2006, Ms. Liu received her doctoral degree in piano performance at SUNY Stony Brook. Her major teachers include Dr. Roberta Rust, Peter Frankl and Gilbert Kalish.

Ms. Liu has appeared in concerts in China, Brazil, Canada, Spain, United States, and her live performance was aired by the BBC. She has performed in summer festivals at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California, Bowdoin Music Festival in Maine, Orford Music Festival in Canada, Yellow Barn Music Festival in Vermont and Encuentro de Musica y Academia de Santander in Spain. After her performance in the Palm Beach International Invitational Piano Competition in 1998, the Palm Beach Daily News wrote: “This young woman knows how to communicate... She plays with intense concentration, with confidence and a natural joy in the music-making.” She was also a prizewinner of the Dorothy MacKenzie Artist Recognition Award in New York City in 2003.

Ms. Liu’s live performance at the Steinway Hall in New York City in 2003 was later aired at WFMT in Chicago, KWAX and AllClassical KBPS in Oregon. Her more recent appearances include solo recitals at the Festival of the Arts in South Nyack, New York, the “Performance Showcase” Series at the Caramoor Music Festival, the University of South Florida in Tampa, the “Russell House” Series at the Wesleyan University, and the Frederick’s Historical Piano Series in Massachusetts.

Ms. Liu currently resides in Hamden, Connecticut, and serves as a faculty member at the Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, and the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven, Connecticut. Her students have been top prizewinners in various competitions, including the Wesleyan Concerto Competition, Tishler Piano competition, Hamden Concerto Competition and the Renee Fisher Competition.
UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11, Sunday
National Violin Competition
Presented by the Lynn University Conservatory of Music and the National Society of Arts and Letters

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall        Time: 9:30a.m.

February 25, Sunday
ROBERTA RUST IN RECITAL
Devoted to Debussy
A program of exquisite and atmospheric piano music by the French impressionist master, Claude Debussy.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall        Time: 4:00p.m.

April 22, Sunday
Piano Potpourri
From the Piano Studio of Roberta Rust
Sponsored by Madelyn Savarick – With love and tribute to Roberta Rust

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall        Time: 4:00p.m.

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