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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Master of Music Recital Program
Julia Jakkel, violin
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:30pm
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fl.

Sonata No. 3 in F Major for Violin and Keyboard

Georg F. Händel
(1689-1759)

Adagio
Allegro
Largo
Allegro

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, keyboard

Concerto No. 3 in F Major, Op. 8, RV 293 "Autumn"

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Allegro
Adagio molto
Allegro

David Brill, Karolina Kukolova, Yuhao Zhou, Natalia Hidalgo, Yue Yang, Daniel Guevara, violins; Kayla Williams, William Ford-Smith, violas; Michael Puryear, Sonya Nanos, cellos; Evan Musgrave, bass; Kristine Mezines, harpsichord

Kállai kettős / Dances from Kálló

Zoltán Kodály
(1882-1967)

I. Felülről fúj az őszi szél
II. Jó bort árul Sirjainé
III. Kincsem, komámasszony - Nem vagyok én senkinek sem adósa

Kristine Mezines, piano

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Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in D Major, Op. 9

Leó Weiner
(1885-1960)

Moderato – Allegro non troppo
Rasches Walzertempo
Andante
Presto – Rasches Walzertempo

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Biographies

Born into a musical family, Hungarian violinist [Julia Jakkel](#) began her musical studies at the age of five. Julia won numerous prizes at national and international competitions during her teenage years. In 2010, Julia was invited to perform at a charity event organized by the International Women's Club and the German Chamber of Commerce, after which the Rotary Club of Budapest City with the South Miami Rotary Club offered her a scholarship to attend the Miami Arts Charter School for one year. While completing her high school studies in Miami, Florida, Julia received private violin lessons through the New World Symphony Mentor Program. Julia is completing her second year of graduate studies in violin performance at the Lynn Conservatory of Music as a student of Guillermo Figueroa. She received her Bachelor of Music, Magna Cum Laude in May 2016 at the same institution, as a student of Carol Cole. A full tuition scholarship recipient, Julia earned Dean's List honors for eight consecutive semesters during her undergraduate studies. As a result of her academic achievement, Julia now belongs to the President's Honors Society at Lynn University. Julia has served as a violin mentor at the Lynn University Preparatory School of Music for beginning level players, as well as at the Nat King Cole Generation Hope Summer Strings Program for underprivileged children, at Lynn University, for the past five years. In addition, she has worked part-time as a violin teacher for U.B. Kinsey Palmview Elementary School and the Plumosa School of the Arts. Julia played a fundraising concert for the Miami Bach Society in 2012, worked as a strolling violinist on a cruise ship in the summer of 2015, and has performed with local orchestras such as the Palm Beach Symphony and Symphony of the Americas. Julia's involvement with the Rotary Club of Boca Raton Sunrise led her to perform charity concerts for the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Lauderdale in 2016 and 2017. Julia received her English as a Second Language teaching certification in June 2017. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering for the South Florida Hungarian Kids Club and serves as the Honorary Chairperson of the Rotaract Club of Lynn University. Julia's goal in life is to bring joy to all people through the gift of music.

Pianist [Sheng-Yuan Kuan](#) has performed at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, and Musikverein in Vienna. She is a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series, and the Sylvia Adalman Chamber Concert Series at Peabody Conservatory. Tim Smith of the Baltimore Sun praised Ms. Kuan as "(having) admirable technical finesse and expressive flair at the piano." Ms. Kuan has collaborated with famed musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, KengYuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo and Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. She also made appearances at music festivals such as Bowdoin, Aria, Sarasota, Yellow Barn, Gijon Piano Festival and Norfolk Summer Music Festival. Ms. Kuan has received accolades from many competitions, including the 13th Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna (Best Female Pianist Award, 2009), the 12th Taipei Chopin International Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2008), Corpus Christi International Competition in Texas (2nd Prize, 2008), and New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Conservatory's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Awards and Accompanying Assistantship. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory under the guidance of Professor Boris Slutsky. Her teachers have included Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and the late Constance Keene.