



Welcome to the 2017-2018 season. The talented students and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory of Music take this opportunity to share with you the beautiful world of music. Your ongoing support ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community.

- Jon Robertson, dean

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

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Lynn University's Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer organization that supports high-quality music education through fundraising and community outreach. Raising more than \$2 million since 2003, the Friends support Lynn's effort to provide free tuition scholarships and room and board to all Conservatory of Music students. The group also raises money for the Dean's Discretionary Fund, which supports the immediate needs of the university's music performance students. This is accomplished through annual gifts and special events, such as outreach concerts and the annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert.

To learn more about joining the Friends and its many benefits, such as complimentary concert admission, visit [Give.lynn.edu/support-music](http://Give.lynn.edu/support-music).

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The Leadership Society is the premier annual giving society for donors who are committed to ensuring a standard of excellence at Lynn for all students. Leadership Society donors make an annual gift of \$2,500 or more and have the option of directing their gift to support the Conservatory of Music. Leadership Society donors receive invitations to exclusive events throughout the year that offer opportunities to engage with other Leadership Society donors and university administrators.

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Your contribution to the Conservatory is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For additional information, please contact Lisa Miller at 561-237-7745.

**Chamber Music**  
**Professional Performance Certificate**  
Yasa Poletaeva, violin  
Darren Matias, piano  
Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Sanctuary / Boca Raton, Florida

**Sonata for Piano & Violin No.21, K.304** **W. A. Mozart**  
*Allegro*  
*Tempo di Menuetto*

**Grand Duo Concertant Sur Le "Le Marin", S.128** **Franz Liszt**

**Fratres** **Arvo Pärt**

**Intermission**

**Siete Canciones Populares Españolas** **Manuel De Falla**  
*El Paño Moruno*  
*Nana*  
*Canción*  
*Polo*  
*Asturiana*  
*Jota*

**Sonata No.1 for Violin & Piano, Op.75** **Camille Saint-Saens**  
*Allegro Agitato-Adagio*  
*Allegretto Moderato*  
*Allegro Molto*

## Artist Biographies

The **Contrast Duo** is an internationally renowned ensemble whose concerts around the world were received with critical acclaim and enthusiastic response. They recently were awarded Best Interpretation for Franz Liszt and won First Prize at the 2017 Franz Liszt International Festival and Competition [aka: Liszt-Garrison Festival and International Competition.] The recipient of the National Society of Arts and Letters scholarship for two consecutive years, the duo has won the Gold Medal Prize for Best Instrumental Music from the Global Music Awards, have made the finals of the Fishoff, Coleman, and Carnegie Hall Fellowship competitions, being generously supported by the Boca West and Boynton Beach Communities in their projects.

This summer of 2017, the duo performed the Complete Beethoven Sonatas for Piano and Violin and has concluded an international tour in Russia, Philippines, and throughout the United States. They were featured at “The Making of WE: A Broward Centennial Celebration” documentary, TV5 Philippines, and 1M TV Russia.

Russian violinist **Yasa Poletaeva** is a graduate of the Saint Petersburg Conservatory, Russia. She is the winner of the John Oliveira String Competition, Lynn University Concerto Competition, Moscow Chamber Music Competition, and a recipient of the Boca West Country Club Scholarship. She has appeared in International Festivals throughout Europe and the United States. Miss Poletaeva is a published author and has been a sought-after poet in Russia. She is a violin student of the internationally renowned violinist, Elmar Oliveira.

Filipino pianist **Darren Matias** is a coveted soloist and chamber musician. He appeared as soloist of the Charlotte Symphony, FilHarmonika, the New York Summit Festival Orchestra, Lynn Philharmonia, Philippine Philharmonic, University of Santo Tomas Symphony and Florida Atlantic University Symphony. He has participated in the masterclasses of Gary Graffman, Leon Fleisher, Arie Vardi, Philippe Entremont, and Alexander Toradze. He was a guest orchestra pianist to the South Florida and New World Symphony, and is now the music director of the Saint Michael Lutheran Church.

The members of the Contrast Duo received their respective Masters and Performance Certificate degrees at Lynn Conservatory of Music. They are pursuing their Chamber Music Performance Certificate degree as a recognized duo ensemble at Lynn University under the renowned tutelage of Lisa Leonard and Elmar Oliveira.