



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

VIOLIN MASTER CLASS WITH SERGIU SCHWARTZ
"Playing to Win"

presented by
The National Society of Arts and Letters
Boca Raton/South Florida Chapter
and
Conservatory of Music at Lynn University

Saturday, February 8, 2003
2:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Daniel Andai

19 years old

Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61 Ludwig van Beethoven

Yemi Gonzales

17 years old

Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64 Felix Mendelssohn

Andrei Bacu

21 years old

Recitativo and Scherzo Caprice for solo violin. Fritz Kreisler

Viktor Dulguerov

21 years old

Violin Concerto in d minor, Op. 47 Jan Sibelius

Edward Shuman, guest pianist

Biographies

Sergiu Schwartz, violin

Sergiu Schwartz's international concert appearances has taken him to major music centers on three continents, including twenty European countries, Israel and over forty U. S. states, as soloist with over 200 orchestras, in recitals and chamber music concerts. "Following in the footsteps of his fellow countrymen Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zukerman, he is a product of the best of European romantic interpretative style and 20th-Century American technical acuity," states New York's *Newsday*, while *Le Soleil* (Canada) notes that "he stands out as one of the best violinists of his generation." Recent solo orchestral engagements include the Dresden Staatskapelle, Jerusalem Symphony, London Symphony, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Dresden Philharmonic, Slovak Philharmonic, European Community Chamber Orchestra, Florida Philharmonic, Chicago's Grant Park Festival Orchestra, among numerous other distinguished ensembles in the U. S. and worldwide. Mr. Schwartz has collaborated in performances with preeminent conductors, including Sergiu Comissiona, James Judd, Peter Maag, Giuseppe Sinopoli, and Bruno Weil. He has performed in major concert halls, including New York's Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall; Kennedy Center (Washington); Barbican Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Wigmore Hall (London); Royce Hall (Los Angeles); and Academia Santa Cecilia (Rome), among many others. Mr. Schwartz is a frequent guest at national and international music festivals in the United States (including Aspen, Newport, Interlochen), Israel, Switzerland, Finland, England, France, Holland, Romania and Bulgaria. He has been featured in broadcasts for major radio and TV stations, including the BBC, NPR and CNN, and has recorded for Vox, Gega-New, Arcobaleno, Naxos, Romeo Records, CRS Records, and Discover/Koch International. His recent CD release "Poeme Mystique," on Romeo Records, was the featured January 2003 selection on the Qualiton website.

During recent years, Sergiu Schwartz has added the role of conductor to his artistic endeavors. He has appeared both as a conductor and as a violin soloist with the European Community Chamber Orchestra, Concentus Hungaricus (Budapest), London Soloists Chamber Orchestra, Rheinland-Pfalz Youth Orchestra (Germany), Israel's Atlas Camerata, Sarajevo Philharmonic (Bosnia and France), Lynn University Philharmonia and String Orchestra, and Israel Ashdod Chamber Orchestra.

Sergiu Schwartz studied at the Rubin Academy in Tel Aviv, where he also gained exposure to world-class artists such as Isaac Stern and Yehudi Menuhin during master classes at the Jerusalem Music Center. He continued his studies with Yfrah Neeman at Guildhall School in London, and in 1981, he was awarded scholarships from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and The Juilliard School to study with Dorothy DeLay.

A teacher of prize winning students in prestigious international competitions, including Premio Paganini (Italy), Pablo Sarasate (Spain), Prix d'Europe (Canada), and Coleman and Carmel Chamber Music Competitions (California), Mr. Schwartz combines his performing career with his position on the artist faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University. As a visiting artist, Mr. Schwartz regularly conducts

master classes and lectures at music schools, colleges, and universities worldwide, including Interlochen and Idyllwild Arts Academies, UCLA, San Francisco Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, New York's LaGuardia School for the Performing Arts, Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music, Reina Sofia Academy (Madrid), Royal Academy of Music (London), as well as summer master courses in Finland, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Bosnia, Romania, and Bulgaria. He has also served as juror in major international competitions including Tchaikovsky (Moscow, Russia), Pablo Sarasate (Spain), Henryk Szeryng (Mexico), Città di Andria (Italy), Stulberg, and Sphinx (U.S.).

Mr. Schwartz's honors include major prizes in international violin competitions in London, Switzerland, Chile, and the United States and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts and Jewish Arts Foundation. He is an honorary supporter of the Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra, along with conductor Zubin Mehta and the late Yehudi Menuhin and a founding member of the George Enescu Society of the United States. He has been named for outstanding achievement with a full-length life history in prestigious professional international directories, including the 2002 editions of International Who's Who in Music and Musicians (Cambridge, England) and Who's Who in America.

Reviews

“What Sergiu Schwartz does with the violin is always accomplished: big, active grand gestures of phrase, color with dark undertones, excellent agility.”

The New York Times

“The impressive Israeli soloist brought to each work a confident sense of style and masterful technique.”

London Daily Telegraph

“Sergiu Schwartz is the consummate heroic figure, possessed of a lion’s share of talent, commanding stage presence and abundant technique.”

Los Angeles Times

“Prodigious talent, excellent technique, formidable musical insight... top-notch achievement at the most charged and mature exponency imaginable...exquisite linear beauty.”

The Strad (London)

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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- Sunday 9**
10:00 AM
***Strad Violin Competition**
- Friday 14**
7:30 PM
Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
Arthur Weisberg, conductor • Laura Wilcox, viola
Walton Viola Concerto
Prokofiev Symphony No. 5
Spanish River Church, Boca Raton, Florida
- Tuesday 18**
7:00 PM
Music of the Mind
Celebrated Piano Concertos
from the Studio of Robert Rust
Harriet Himmel Gilman Theatre at City Place, WPB
- Friday 21**
7:30 PM
***Pianomania: Studio of Roberta Rust**
Alexander Tchobanov • Yi Zhang
also featuring Qin Han • Megan Lipsky
Roberta Rust, orchestral accompaniment
Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20
- Saturday 22**
7:30 PM
***Pianomania: Amateur Piano Recital**
Local pianists take the stage.
- Thursday 27**
7:30 PM
***Conservatory All-Stars**
A Hank Ellman Memorial Concert,
sponsored by Sonny Ellman
Exceptional Student Performances
- Friday 28**
7:30 PM
***Chamber Music Concert**
Music by Women Composers
Jodie De Salvo, guest pianist and friends
from the Florida Philharmonic

* Located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall