

LYNN
Conservatory of Music

2016-17 Season



Welcome to the 2016-2017 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

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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.

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The Leadership Society of Lynn University

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.

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Master of Music Recital
Robert Williams, Horn
Darren Matias, Piano
Friday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Fla.

Horn Concerto No.2 KV417
Allegro
Andante
Rondo

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Parable VIII for Solo Horn, Op. 120

Vincent Persichetti
(1915-1987)

Intermission

Second Horn Concerto Op. 132
Allegro
Andante con moto
Allegro molto

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

España

Vitaly Buyanovsky
(1929-1993)

BIOGRAPHIES

[Robert Williams](#) is an orchestral, solo, and chamber musician from Maryland. He is currently a graduate student at Lynn University pursuing his master of music degree in horn performance. Before coming to Lynn University, he received his bachelor of music performance degree from the University of Maryland College Park. Robert has been studying with Greg Miller for the last five years at both institutions. He recently performed in masterclass with James Nickel, Phil Munds, and Hans Clebsh. Mr. Williams received praise from a review by DC Metro Theater Arts while at the University of Maryland for his role as principal horn in Mahlers Fifth Symphony. As a soloist, he performed Mozarts third horn concerto with the Hagerstown Municipal Orchestra. When he is not performing, Robert has worked in instrument repair and maintenance.

Filipino pianist [Darren Matias](#) started playing the piano at the age of 14. His rapid musical development yielded to a concert debut with the Philippine Philharmonic and has been a musician ever since. From then on, he concertized in the United States, Russia, Philippines, and in several cities in Europe. As a sought-after soloist, he has worked with Maestro Guillermo Figueroa, Jon Robertson, Jeffrey Meyer, George Schram, Matthew Wardell, and Herminigildo Ranera, to name a few. His Charlotte Symphony debut was met with an enthusiastic response that was described as "the most exciting performance of the season." His passion for chamber music and performance art projects has yielded to collaborations with artists from all walks of life. He is the founder of the Contrast Duo LLC and is currently in the Chamber Music Program at Lynn under the tutelage of Elmar Oliveira and Lisa Leonard. He was awarded the National Society of Arts and Letters Scholarship and Friends of the Conservatory Grant. He is the 1st prize winner of the Ultimate Pianist Competition, Florida Atlantic Concerto Competition, the Philippine Presidential Medal on Culture and Arts, and was a finalist to the Carnegie Hall Fellowship, Coleman, and Fischhoff Chamber Music Competitions. Mr. Matias is currently the Music Director of the Saint Michael Lutheran Church in Wellington, FL. He earned his MM and PPC degrees in Piano Performance and Collaborative Piano under auspices of Dr. Roberta Rust and Lisa Leonard at Lynn University Conservatory of Music.