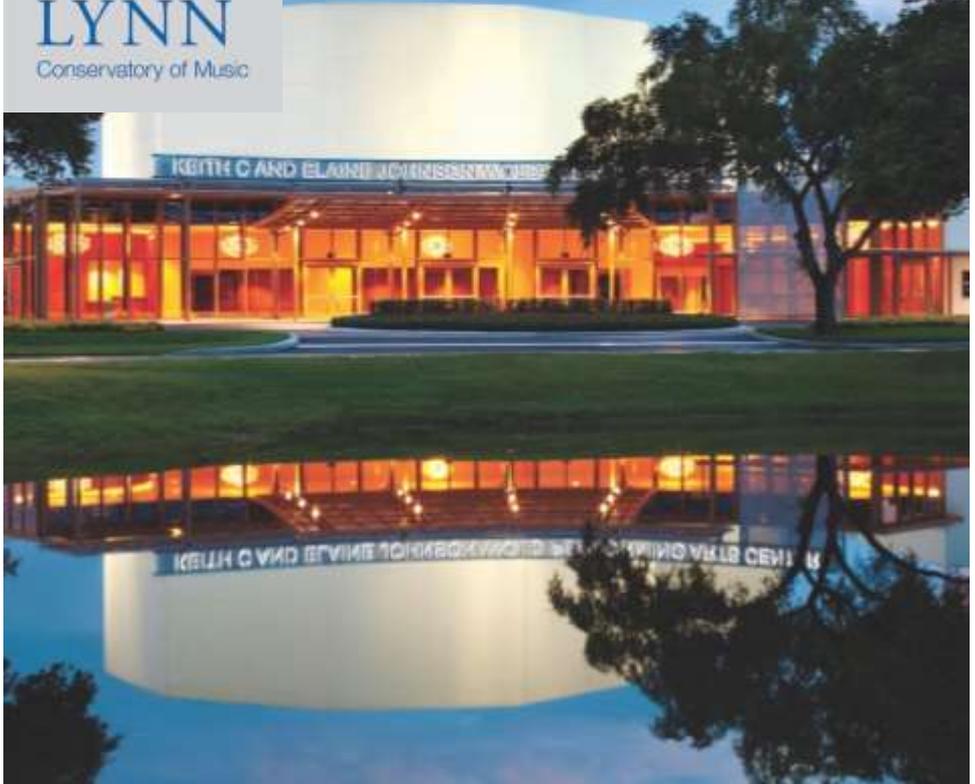


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Zulfiya Bashirova, violin

Professional Performance Certificate Recital
Monday, December 9, 2019

2019-2020 Season

Zulfiya Bashirova, violin
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Monday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Program

Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 10, Op. 96
Allegro moderato
Adagio espressivo
Scherzo. Allegro – Trio
Poco allegretto

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770 – 1827)

Fratres for Violin and Piano

Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)

INTERMISSION

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Niccolo Paganini
(1782 – 1840)

Sonata for Violin and Piano, No. 1 in A Major
Allegretto be moderato
Allegro molot
Recitativo – Fantasia: Ben moderato
Allegro poco mosso

César Franck
(1822 – 1890)

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Zulfiya Bashirova

Zulfiya Bashirova is currently studying at the Lynn Conservatory with Elmar Oliveira. At the age of seven she began to study the violin at the Uspensky Music school for Gifted Children in her hometown, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. She won the first prize in the Alexander Glazunov International Competition of Violinists in Paris. Then she studied at the State Conservatory of Uzbekistan where she studied with Yudenich Vladimir.

She performed the full twenty-four caprices for solo violin by Niccolo Paganini during her recital in the State Conservatory of Uzbekistan. She then performed the Etude in 60 variations on "Barucaba" by N. Paganini the following year. Zulfiya performed as a soloist with some of the leading orchestras of Uzbekistan with conductors such as Anvar Raimjanov, Eldar Azimov, Zakhid Haknazarov, Vladimir Neymer and many more. Zulfiya was also a soloist and concertmaster of the chamber orchestra known as the "Soloists of Uzbekistan." During her summers, Zulfiya attends music festivals, most notably the international summer academy "Classic Open Fest" in Tolyatti in Russia and Meadowmount School of Music summer festival, where she was a full-scholarship recipient.

Sheng-Yuan Kuan

Praised for her "admirable technical finesse and expressive flair" (*Baltimore Sun*), pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan has garnered enthusiastic receptions for her solo and chamber music performances at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, Musikverein in Vienna, and various music festivals and concert series throughout the US. Sheng-Yuan's collaborations with renowned musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Chad Hoopes, members of the Parker Quartet and Apollo Trio, Sir Angel Romero, Time for Three, and Latin Grammy Award winning flautist Nestor Torres, reflect her passion in making chamber music of eclectic styles.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Sheng-Yuan relocated to America to further her music education. She holds a D.M.A. degree from the Peabody Conservatory, M.M. degree from Yale School of Music, and B.M. degree from the Manhattan School of Music, studying with famous pedagogues like Boris Slutsky, Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene. She obtained awards at competitions worldwide, 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), New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003), and BYU-Hawaii Concerto Competition (Winner, 2000). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Award and Accompanying Assistantship.

Currently a resident in south Florida, Sheng-Yuan performs regularly as a member of A's Duo, Con Brio Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, Trio Rodin, and South Florida Chamber Ensemble. She serves as piano faculty at the Heifetz International Music Institute as well as staff collaborative pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, FL.



Welcome to the 2019-2020 season which marks the 20th Anniversary of the Lynn Conservatory of Music. As we celebrate our twenty years of making music we also celebrate the generosity of Elaine J. Wold who has challenged us to raise \$500,000 in new endowment donations this year. She will match all your gifts up to \$500,000. This gift ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community. We look forward to seeing you at many of the anniversary concerts and events planned for this year as the talent students, successful alumni and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory share with you the beautiful world of music. – Jon Robertson, dean

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