



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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JUNIOR DEGREE RECITAL

Sarah Perkins, viola

with

Tao Lin, piano

Monday, December 10, 2003
5:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Prelude from *Suite* in d minor for solo cello Johann S. Bach
transcription Watson Forbes

Sonata in d minor Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

Allegro moderato

Larghetto ma non troppo

Sonata for viola and piano, Op. 147 Dmitri Shostakovich

Moderato

Allegretto

Adagio

Biographies

Sarah Perkins, viola

Sarah Marie Perkins is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. She is currently a student of artist faculty Laura Wilcox and is pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Performance at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music. Sarah has performed on three continents and is an active orchestral and chamber musician. In 1999, she participated in the Florida International Festival, chosen as one of two violas to perform with the London Symphony. The year 2000 was an active period for Sarah, having performed with the National Festival Orchestra in Carnegie Hall and receiving the National Symphony Orchestral Award for outstanding musicianship.

Sarah has participated in a number of music festivals including Florida State University, Appalachian State University - Cannon Music School, Askov Hojskole - Denmark, Guilford College - Eastern Music Festival, Boston University - Tanglewood Institute (Michael Zaratzky / Raphael Hillard), and Meadowmount School of Music (Igor Fedatov). She has studied under the private tutelage of David Streufert, Max Huls, Jeanne Majors, and Jorge Pena, each a member of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra.

Sarah's musical talents are in line with her academic abilities; she has received the Bravo Award and the Director's Award while at Douglas Anderson High School for the Performing Arts in Jacksonville. She received the Cum Laude Award for the National Latin Exam and made the National Dean's List in 2002.

Tao Lin, piano

A frequent and heralded performer in nearly a hundred programs each year, Tao Lin was born into a musical family in Shanghai, China. He has appeared in concerts and recitals in Asia, North America, and Europe. As a soloist, he has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony, Miami Chamber Orchestra, Knoxville Civic Orchestra, University of Miami Symphony, and the Harid Philharmonia. Mr. Lin was awarded top prizes in the competitions of the National Society of Arts and Letters, the Music Teachers National Association, Palm Beach International Invitational amongst others. He was also a finalist in the 1st International Piano-e-Competition and the 1st Osaka International Chamber Music Competition as a member of the Shanghai Trio.

As a chamber musician, Mr. Lin performs regularly with the renowned Jacques Thibaud Trio, as well as the Miami, Bergonzi, Alcon, and Rosalyra String Quartets. He has also collaborated with distinguished soloists such as Ida Haendel, Charlie Castleman, Roberta Peters, and Philip Quint.

A three-time full scholarship student at the Aspen Music Festival, Mr. Lin has worked with a series of distinguished teachers including Joseph Kalichstein, John Perry, Leon Fleisher, Rita Sloan, Stephen Hough, and Vladimir Feltsman. He is a graduate of the Harid Conservatory (where he received the Award for Outstanding Performance) and the University of Miami (where he received the Award of Academic Merit), he studied under Ivan Davis and Roberta Rust.

Mr. Lin has recorded for the Piano Lovers record label on which he features works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Balakirev.

Upcoming Events

Concerts are located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall except where noted (*)

DECEMBER

Thursday 11 Student Showcase (The Dean's Series) 7:30 pm

An exposition of various delightful solo and chamber works performed exclusively by the conservatory's finest young musicians. The music faculty of Lynn University is proud to present these students who have demonstrated extraordinary virtuosity.

Saturday 13 Concerto Competition Finals 2:00 pm

Our finalists perform before a panel of guest judges in the final round of the concerto competition. The winners will have the honor of performing with the Philharmonia on March 26.

Sunday 14 BOCARATON'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT 1:00 pm
(* Boca Raton Resort and Club)

Albert-George Schram, resident conductor; Dr. Carl Ashley, chorus conductor
Friends of the Conservatory of Music present *A Family Holiday Concert*
Featuring the Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra, Lynn University Chorus, Cantor Ann Turnoff, and the All-American Singers from St. Andrew's School.

Tuesday 16 Beethoven's Birthday Concert (Celebration Series) 7:30 pm

Celebrating Ludwig Van Beethoven's spirit and genius with a performance of the inspired music he composed. This concert will feature both solo and chamber performances.

JANUARY

Saturday 17 New Music Concert 7:30 pm

A dazzling showcase of contemporary pieces-the products of a new generation of inspired composers.

Saturday 24 String Orchestra-Carnival in Boca 7:30 pm

Sergiu Schwartz, conductor/violin; Lisa Leonard and Tao Lin, piano;
Johanne Perron, cello; Lea Kibler, flute; and Shigeru Ishikawa, double bass.
Narration by Joanna Marie, Director of Radio Programming/Operations,
WXEL TV 42/90.7
Saint-Saens *Carnival of the Animals*; Rossini *Sonata* No. 3 for strings;
Grieg *Holberg Suite*.

Experience the lighter side of Saint-Saens in this delightful celebration of humor and the elements of life that keep us young. Rossini and Grieg deliver witty and luminous musical narratives from Italy and Norway.

Tuesday 27 Fourth Annual Mozart Birthday Concert (Celebration Series) 7:30 pm

Celebrating the legacy of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the timeless inspiration he brings to the art of music.