



Yue Yang, violin

Professional Performance Certificate Recital

Thursday, April 28, 2022

2021-2022 Season

Yue Yang, violin

Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Thursday, April 28, 8:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Program

Violin Sonata in G minor (“Devil’s Trill Sonata”)

Larghetto affettuoso

Allegro (Tempo giusto)

Andante – Allegro

Giuseppe Tartini

(1692 – 1770)

Violin Sonata, FP. 119

Allegro con fuoco

Intermezzo

Presto tragico

Francis Poulenc

(1899 – 1963)

INTERMISSION

Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108

Allegro

Adagio

Un poco presto e con sentimento

Presto agitato

Johannes Brahms

(1833 – 1897)

Sunshine on Tashkurgan

Gang Chen

(b. 1935)

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Yue Yang

Violinist Yue Yang is currently finishing her second year of the Professional Performance Certificate at Lynn University Conservatory of Music, where she studies with Professor Carol Cole. She also holds a Master of Music degree from Lynn Conservatory.

In July 2019, Yue won an audition for Ningbo Symphony Orchestra in Ningbo, China. From September 2019 to July 2021, she played in the orchestra's first violin section. Yue has also made solo appearances with the orchestra in concert halls such as Shanghai Oriental Arts Center, Ningbo Grand Theater, and Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theater. Yue was born in Panzhihua, China in 1994. She started learning the violin at 4; only one year later she demonstrated her talent by winning the city's instrumental competition. During her undergraduate studies at Bryn Mawr College, PA, Yue decided to major in music. Since then she has collaborated as soloist with the Bryn Mawr-Haverford College Orchestra, the National Music Festival Orchestra, and Lynn Philharmonia. In 2019 Yue became the recipient of Boca West Scholarship and Strings Scholarship at Lynn Conservatory.

Yue currently plays a William Hill & Sons violin made in 1895.

Dr. 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.



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– Jon Robertson, dean

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