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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Karolina Kukolova, violin  
Junior Recital Program  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano  
Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Florida

**Passacaglia in G Minor for solo violin** Heinrich Ignaz F. Biber  
(1644-1704)

**Sonata for violin & piano No.4 in A Minor, Op.23** L.v.Beethoven  
(1770-1827)  
*Presto*  
*Andante scherzoso, più allegretto*  
*Allegro molto*

#### Intermission

**Romance in F Minor, Op. 11** Antonin Dvorak  
(1841-1904)

**Mazurek, Op. 49** Antonin Dvorak  
(1841-1904)

## Biographies

[Karolina Kukulova](#) was born in the Czech Republic, where she began her violin lessons at the age of six years with Mr. Karel Tesar at the Elementary school of music, Uhersky Brod. Later, she began studying violin with Mr. Stepan Graffe at Conservatory of music in Brno, the Czech Republic. Currently, she is studying with Maestro Guillermo Figueroa at Lynn University. During her course of music career she was awarded prizes at International violin competitions like Valsesia music, Italy; Nova Paka, Czech Republic; Martinu competition in Policka, Czech Republic. Karolina also took part for three times at Summer Music Academy of Vaclav Hudecek, (well renowned Czech violin virtuoso) where she was awarded an Art Gallery prize for her performance of Prokofiev violin concerto. Karolina took lessons with prominent European music educators like prof. Jindrich Pazdera, Milos Vacek, Peter Michalica, Jana Vonaskova-Novakova, Frantisek Veselka, Pavel Wallinger, Frantisek Novotny, etc. During her studies in Brno, she was a member of Moravian Chamber orchestra with whom she won a national competition of ensembles – Concerto Bohemia and got to cooperate with great soloist and visited many venues within the Czech Republic and abroad. As a student at Lynn she was invited to tour to Belgium and England with Czech National Symphonic Orchestra under the baton of Ennio Morricone, an Oscar-winning composer of film music. Her latest recital took place at a baroque venue in the Czech Republic, at the time she also gave a master class at and presentation about the Lynn University and life in Florida in general at a local music school.

Pianist [Sheng-Yuan Kuan](#) has performed at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, and Musikverein in Vienna. She is a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series, and the Sylvia Adalman Chamber Concert Series at Peabody Conservatory. Tim Smith of the Baltimore Sun praised Ms. Kuan as "(having) admirable technical finesse and expressive flair at the piano." Ms. Kuan has collaborated with famed musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, KengYuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo and Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. She also made appearances at music festivals such as Bowdoin, Aria, Sarasota, Yellow Barn, Gijon Piano Festival and Norfolk Summer Music Festival. Ms. Kuan has received accolades from many competitions, 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), and New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Conservatory's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Awards and Accompanying Assistantship. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory under the guidance of Professor Boris Slutsky. Her teachers have included Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and the late Constance Keene.