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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Bachelor of Music Senior Recital
Alfredo A. Cabrera, Composition
Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, Florida

In Girum Imus Nocte et Consumimur Igni - for String Quintet
I. Lovers at Twilight
II. Demons & Joropo
III. Torches 1
IV. Fireflies
V. Torches 2
VI. Demons & Tango
VII. Lovers at Dawn

Natalia Hidalgo & Katherine Baloff, violin; Kayla Williams, viola;
Georgiy Khokhlov, violoncello; Evan Musgrave, double bass.

Piano Sonata No. 1 “Passato di Gloria”
I. Scherzo Scuro - Cala l’oscurita - Scherzo Scuro
WORLD PREMIERE (First Movement)
II. Ombra in Partenza
III. La Rigidità di Movimento

Matthew Calderon, piano

- INTERMISSION –

Kartoffel Tondichtung - für solo viola und reciter
Commissioned by Miguel Sonnak
WORLD PREMIERE

Emily Nichols, reciter; Kayla Williams, viola

Taleteller - for chamber orchestra and electronics
WORLD PREMIERE

John Antisz & Dunia Andreu, clarinet; Christopher Foss, bassoon; Natalie Smith, trumpet; Molly Flanagan, horn; Nolan Carbin, trombone; Hallgrimur Hauksson, b. trombone; Kristina Finch, harp; Kristine Mezines, piano; Natalia Hidalgo, violin;
Sonya Nanos, Niki Khabbazvahed, & Clarissa Vieira, violoncello;
Jordan Nashman, double bass.
Alfredo Cabrera is an accomplished composer, pianist, and violinist from Caracas, Venezuela. He started his musical education at age 3 and began playing the violin at age 7. When Cabrera turned 8, he was accepted to Escuela Experimental de Música Manuel Alberto Lopez (EEMMAL) where he studied the violin. At age 13 he began studying the piano and started taking violin lessons from Ariadna Ramirez, the principal second violin of the Venezuelan National Philharmonic Orchestra. In 2013 Cabrera began studying musical composition with Jose Baroni, a Venezuelan composer and scholar, and a winner of the Klang Der Welt composition prize from the Berlin Opera House in 2011. Cabrera has received many awards and recognitions, including The Artist of the Future award in 2012 and 2013 from El Hatillo municipality in Caracas. He has participated in violin master classes with Simon Goyo, Virgine Robilliard and Netanel Draiblate, and the composers David Noon, Ellen Zwillich, and Eric Ewazen. Cabrera's musical style is defined by the use of polystylistic and programmatic elements. The music of Alfred Schnittke, Stravinsky, and Debussy have deeply influenced his writing style. His ability to blend Latin American rhythms with classical sounds and forms has been recognized as a defining element of his music by musicians from all over the world. Cabrera currently studies music composition with Dr. Thomas McKinley, and he is expecting to earn the Bachelor of Music in Composition in 2018. Caracas: A Symphonic Poem to the Idea of a City is Cabrera’s first orchestral work and it earned him first place in the Lynn University Conservatory of Music Composition Competition in 2017.