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- Jon Robertson, dean

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**Tinca Belinschi, Violin**  
**Bachelor of Music**  
**Recital Program**  
**Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano**  
**Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall**  
**Boca Raton, Florida**

#### Nocturne for Violin and Piano

**George Enescu**  
(1881-1955)

**Violin Sonata No. 1, Op. 78**  
*Vivace ma non troppo*  
*Adagio*  
*Allegro molto moderato*

**Johannes Brahms**  
(1833-1897)

Intermission

#### Ballade for Violin and Piano

**George Enescu**  
(1881-1955)

**Violin Sonata No. 10, Op. 96**  
*Allegro moderato*  
*Adagio espressivo*  
*Scherzo*  
*Poco Allegretto*

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
(1770-1827)

## Biographies

**Tinca Belinschi** is a Romanian violinist, and only came to the U.S. in August of 2013. She completed her junior and senior years at Dreyfoos School of the Arts, taking private lessons with Robert Davidovici. She began studying violin at age 7, and participated in several competitions and chamber groups in Romania and US. She participated in Masterclasses with musicians such as Viktor Tretiakov, Elisabeth Adkins, Sharon Leventhal, Stephanie Baer, Scott Flavin, Eli Matthews, and Ilian Garnet, to name a few.

Her performance experience includes collaborations with Christopher O'Riley at Wintergreen Music Festival, Bergonzi Quartet and Sona Quartet as "Young Artist in Residence" at Mainly Mozart Music Festival, Miami USA, performance as a soloist with the Alhambra Orchestra, Miami, solo and chamber performances in festivals in Romania, such as Remember Enescu Festival, Mozart Festival, and Cluj-Napoca City Days.

Tinca has been recipient of awards and top prizes. The most recent accomplishment was winning the John Oliveira String Competition at Lynn University in 2018. Other accomplishments include the Alhambra Concerto Competition (3rd place); National Musical Competition in Romania (1st place in 2013, 2012, and 2009); Remember Enescu International Music Competition (honorable mention); Lira de Aur International Music Competition (1st place); Sigismund Toduta International Music Competition (1st place in 2012 and 2009); Young Talents National Music Competition in Romania (1st place); Paul Constantinescu National Interpretative Competition (3rd place); J.S. Bach Music Festival in Cluj-Napoca (Grand Prize); Viva la Música National Music Competition in Romania (1st place); and several others.

Additionally she has been part during the summer of 2018 of the International Music Academy in Austria, working with renowned musicians from Europe. Additionally, Tinca participated in Zeist Music Days - Chamber Music Festival and Masterclasses (Netherlands), working with highly recognized musicians, such as members of the Emerson Quartet, Alban Berg Quartet, Quiroga Quartet, Orfeo Mandozzi, Robert Kulek and Alexander Pavlovsky. In the summer of 2017, Tinca became a member of the young Seacrest Quartet. The chamber group received a fellowship position at Wintergreen Music Festival in Virginia, where they collaborated with artists such as Viktor Yampolsky, Elisabeth Adkins, Sharon Leventhal, Steve Larson, Jim Lyon, Wendy Warren and Wesley Baldwin, to name a few.

At the present moment, she is a senior at Lynn University Conservatory of Music under the tutelage of Elmar Oliveira and a teaching assistant at the Lynn Preparatory School.

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 South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, A's Duo, and Femina Camera Trio. She serves as piano faculty at the Heifetz International Music Institute as well as staff collaborative pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, FL.