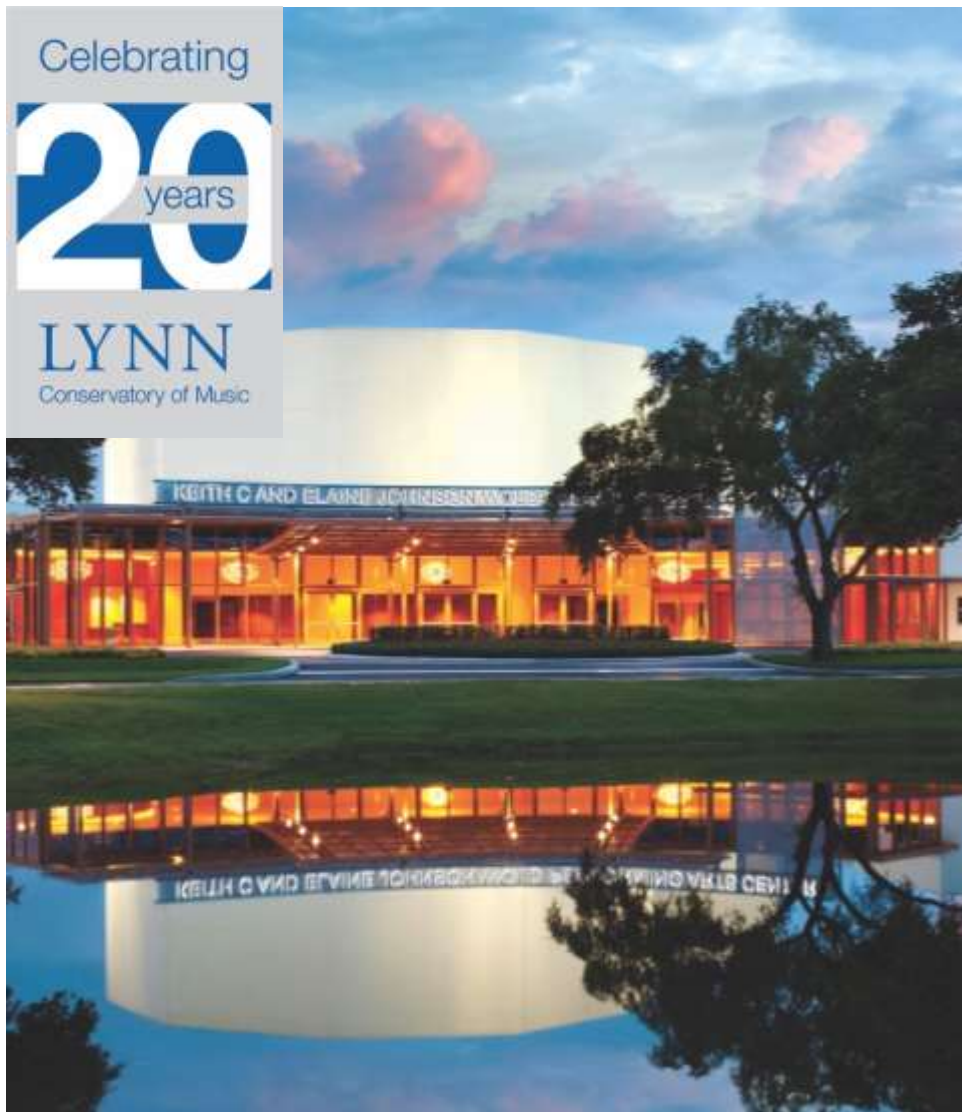


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## Abigail Rowland, trumpet

Bachelor of Music Performance Senior Recital  
Monday, February 3, 2020

2019-2020 Season

Abigail Rowland, trumpet  
Sheng Yuan Kuan, piano

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Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

## Program

Sonata for Trumpet and Piano  
I. Allegro moderato  
Halsey Stevens  
(1908-1989)

*Badinage* for Trumpet and Piano  
Eugène Bozza  
(1906-1991)

“Song to the Moon” from *Rusalka*  
Antonín Dvořák  
(1841-1904)

Sonata VIII  
I. Prelude  
II. Allemande  
III. Sarabande  
IV. Gigue  
Arcangelo Corelli  
transcribed by Bernard Fitzgerald  
(1653-1713)

Intermission

Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major  
I. Allegro  
II. Andante  
III. Finale. Allegro  
Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

*Rondo for Lifey*  
Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)

“I am lost to the World“ from *Rückert-Lieder*  
Gustav Mahler  
(1860-1911)

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Originally from Hong Kong, **Abigail Rowland** studied for three years with Ken Larson at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan for high school, graduating in 2016 with the highly esteemed Fine Arts Award. Currently, she studies with Professor Marc Reese at the Lynn Conservatory of Music as a Harold and Patricia Toppel Endowed Scholar with an expected graduation in 2020 with her Bachelor of Music degree. In the summer of 2018 and 2019 she had the privilege of attending Eastern Music Festival in Greensboro, NC. Internationally, Abigail was a member of the Hong Kong Festival Orchestra for two consecutive summer seasons, playing under the baton of Russian conductor Vassily Sinaisky and American composer-conductor Eric Whitacre. In 2016, she performed in the New York Philharmonic Biennial with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra premiering and showcasing contemporary works by composers such as Nico Muhly and Hannah Lash. She is particularly passionate about chamber music. This year, her brass quintet advanced to the finals of the Lynn Conservatory Chamber Competition.

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 Stoltzman, 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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