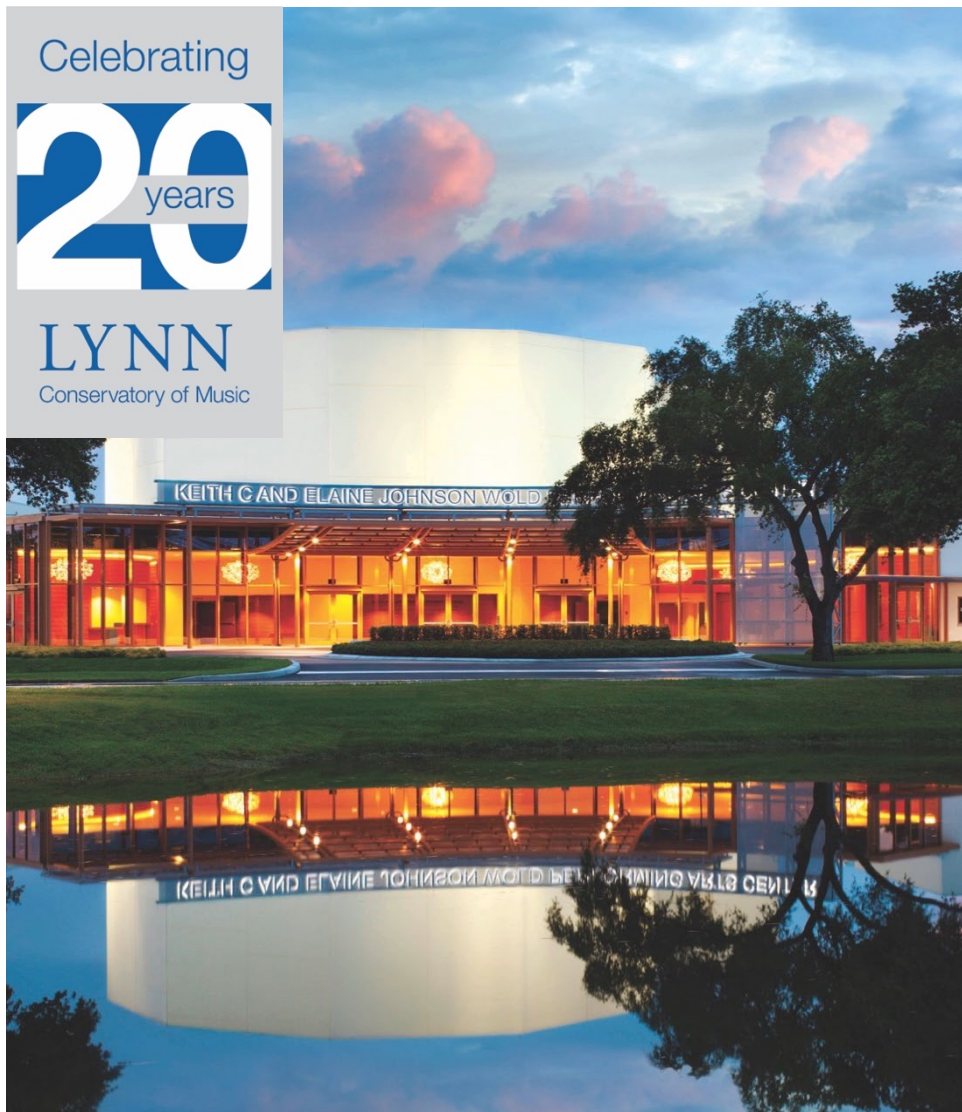


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**Nicole Cortero, piano**

Bachelor of Music Senior Recital

Monday, April 6, 2020

2019-2020 Season



**Nicole Marie P. Cortero**, is a Filipina Pianist who started taking piano lessons at the age of seven. She emerged as the Second Prize winner in the Philippines' National Music Competition for Young Artists 2012 and also received the Best Contest Piece Award. She was the Second Prize winner in Gray Perry Young Collegiate Piano Competition 2017, Third Prize winner in Baltimore International Piano Festival 2017, Second Prize in Great Composers International Competition Series – Best Beethoven Performance 2019, and Best Chopin Performance 2020.

She received masterclasses from Daniel Shapiro, Rebecca Penneys, Alexander Shtarkman, Kirill Gerstein, Nikita Fitenko, Stijn De Cock, Svetozar Ivanov, Alessandro Deljavan, Ross Salvosa, Oliver Salonga, Jerico Vasquez, Nancy Elton, Albert Tiu, Ng Chong Lim, and Yingying Su.

Nicole has studied with the late Professor Nita Quinto and Professor Carmencita Arambulo while attending at Philippine High School for the Arts on full scholarship. Currently, she is studying under the tutelage of Dr. Roberta Rust at Lynn Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida.



Welcome to the 2019-2020 season which marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lynn Conservatory of Music. As we celebrate our twenty years of making music we also celebrate the generosity of Elaine J. Wold who has challenged us to raise \$500,000 in new endowment donations this year. She will match all your gifts up to \$500,000. This gift ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community. We look forward to seeing you at many of the anniversary concerts and events planned for this year as the talent students, successful alumni and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory share with you the beautiful world of music. – Jon Robertson, dean

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