



# Kayla Bryan, violin

Bachelor of Music Senior Recital

Thursday, April 21, 2022

2021-2022 Season

Kayla Bryan, violin  
Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Thursday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

## Program

Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 3 in E flat major Op. 12      Ludwig van Beethoven  
*Allegro con spirito*      (1770 – 1827)  
*Adagio con molta espressione*  
*Rondo: Allegro molto*

Rhapsody No. 1      Jessie Montgomery  
(b. 1981)

Love Song      Josef Suk  
(1874 – 1935)  
Arr. Jaroslav Kocián

Brief Intermission

Violin Sonata No. 1 in A minor Op. 105      Robert Schumann  
*Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck*      (1810 – 1856)  
*Allegretto*  
*Lebhaft*

Tzigane      Maurice Ravel  
(1875 – 1937)

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## Kayla Bryan

Kayla Bryan, from Guilford, Connecticut, is a senior at Lynn University Conservatory of Music where she studies violin with Elmar Oliveira. She began studying at The Hartt School Community Division at age four with Donna Ngai. Her achievements include winning the David Einfeldt Chamber Music Seminar Concerto Competition in 2014, Hamden Symphony Concerto Competition in 2016, Connecticut Youth Symphony Concerto Competition in 2016, American Chamber Orchestra Concerto Competition in 2017, and Wallingford Symphony Concerto Competition in 2018. Kayla was the first place recipient of the Musical Club of Hartford Competition in 2017 and the Shoreline Arts Alliance Top Talent Award of 2018. Her chamber ensemble, the Obri Quartet, was one of the winners of the Lynn Chamber Music Competition, performing on the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Chamber Music Series in Delray. She has worked with world-renowned artists such as Glenn Dicterow, Ani Kavafian, Ilya Kaler, Andrés Cárdenes, and Itamar Zorman, as well as Emerson String Quartet, Lions Gate Trio, Chiara String Quartet, and Jupiter String Quartet. Kayla has attended summer programs including the David Einfeldt Chamber Music Seminar, the Preludio program at Ithaca College, Greenwood Music Camp, the Cleveland Institute of Music ENCORE Program, the Bowdoin International Music Festival, and the Vivace International Music Festival.

## Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan

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 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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– Jon Robertson, dean

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