11th ANNUAL
Gingerbread Holiday Concert

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Presented by Lynn University
Friends of the Conservatory of Music

3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013
Boca Raton Resort & Club
Great Hall
Welcome to the 11th annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert!

Each year, this much-anticipated community event draws parents, grandparents and children together to celebrate the holidays and share a musical afternoon with friends and family.

Guillermo Figueroa, Lynn Conservatory’s new musical director and conductor, leads this afternoon’s program performed by our superb Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra.

Your ticket purchase or sponsorship to today’s concert benefits one of the finest conservatories of music within a university environment. Without your support, our talented conservatory students, who hail from around the world and comprise one of the most internationally diverse student bodies in the country, would not be able to receive Lynn’s high level of music performance education.

Today’s concert is made possible through the leadership of Deanna Wheeler and Asa Loof, who serve as co-chairs. We are grateful to them, and all the Friends of the Conservatory of Music, for their dedication in making the Gingerbread Holiday Concert one of Boca Raton’s most beloved annual holiday traditions.

Thank you for celebrating the holidays with us and for your support of the Conservatory of Music

Happy holidays from our Lynn University family to yours.

Kevin M. Ross
President
Program

Overture to a Merry Christmas from a Classical Christmas Suite
arr. by Robert Wendel

On the Beautiful Blue Danube, Op. 314
Johann Strauss Jr.

A Chanukah Overture
Dana Friedman and Robert Wendel
orch. by Robert Wendel

A Holly and Jolly Sing-Along
arr. by James Stephenson
   Introduction
   Jingle Bells
   Frosty the Snowman
   Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
   We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Christmas at the Movies
arr. by Bob Krogstad

Concerto Grosso in G minor ("Christmas Concerto"),
Op. 6, No. 8
Arcangelo Corelli

A Classical Christmas Suite
arr. by Robert Wendel
   We Three Kings
   Jingle Fourth
   Little Bolero Boy

A Klezmer Nutcracker
Steve Cohen

Fanfare - O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
arr. by David Willcocks

Radetzky March, Op. 228
Johann Strauss Sr.
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The Friends of the Conservatory of Music

The Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer organization formed to promote high quality performance education for exceptionally talented young musicians. For some students, meeting the costs associated with a first-rate music performance education can be highly challenging. This dedicated group provides financial support for many annual and endowed scholarships. Since its establishment in 2003, the Friends has raised significant funds through annual gifts and special events. Today's Gingerbread Holiday Concert is chief among them.

The Lynn University Conservatory of Music

One of the leading conservatories within a university environment, the Lynn Conservatory of Music admits a highly select group of gifted musicians from around the world to pursue rigorous solo, chamber and orchestral training, as well as a carefully crafted academic program of study that leads to the Bachelor of Music, Master of Music or Professional Performance Certificate. Our distinguished faculty brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our students, who consistently earn the highest honors at international competitions and join leading orchestras and prominent faculties around the globe.

The Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra

The Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra sets the standard for conservatory level symphonic training. Now in its 20th season as a full symphony, the Philharmonia is an integral part of the education of the conservatory's graduate and undergraduate music students. Each year, the Philharmonia presents a high quality concert series with a wide range of repertoire.

Lynn University

Lynn University is an independent, nonprofit university located in Boca Raton, Fla. The university is home to four academic colleges (business and management, arts and sciences, international communication and education), a Conservatory of Music, The Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics and the Institute for Achievement and Learning. The university is dedicated to individualized learning, innovative approaches and an international focus. Lynn currently enrolls more than 2,100 students representing 46 U.S. states and 80 nations and competes in NCAA Division II.
Guilermo Figueroa, music director and conductor

Guilermo Figueroa, the new music director of the Lynn Philharmonia, is also the artistic director of The Figueroa Music and Arts Project in Albuquerque and music director of the Music in the Mountains Festival in Durango, Colo. Additionally, he was the music director of the New Mexico Symphony for 10 years, as well as music director of the Puerto Rico Symphony for six seasons. International appearances as guest conductor have included the symphony orchestras in Toronto, Iceland, Cordoba (Spain), Xalapa, Baltic Symphony in Poland and the National Symphony of Mexico. In the U.S., he has appeared with the orchestras of Detroit, Phoenix, Colorado and Memphis, among others. A renowned violinist, Figueroa was a founding member and concertmaster of the acclaimed Orpheus Chamber Orchestra for nearly 30 years. His recording for the Naxos label of Ernesto Cordero’s violin concertos received a Latin Grammy nomination in 2012. From 1991 to 2001 he was the concertmaster and guest conductor of the New York City Ballet. He studied with his father and uncle at the Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico and is a graduate of the Juilliard School.

Thank you!

We are happy to report that last year’s Gingerbread Holiday Concert raised more than $90,000 through table sponsorships, ticket purchases and centerpiece sales. This is a new record!

These funds are vital in providing much-needed scholarships for deserving conservatory students so that they may offer you, the audience, the high level of performance that you are enjoying today. The students, faculty and staff extend a sincere thank you to everyone whose gifts contributed to a record year in 2012.

- **Centerpieces are for sale for $30.** Please put payment in the envelope attached to the centerpiece. If your table’s centerpiece is already purchased, ask the table next to yours.

- **The beautiful, large poinsettias are for sale for only $15.**
  To purchase, see the staff person in front of the stage at the end of the concert.

- **In the spirit of the giving season, please consider making a tax-deductible donation** by using the gift envelope on your table.
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A Holly and Jolly Sing-Along!

**Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow,
In a one horse open sleigh,
O’er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way.

Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to laugh and sing
a sleighing song tonight!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a
one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a
one horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago, I thought I’d take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seemed his lot.
We got into a drifted bank
and then we got upsot!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
in a one horse open sleigh.
**Frosty the Snowman**
Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
and two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say,
He was made out of snow, but the children know
how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic
in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head,
he began to dance around.
Oh, Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way,
but he waved goodbye saying “Don’t you cry,”
I’ll be back again someday.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump,
look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump,
over the hills of snow.

**Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer**
Rudolf, the Red-nosed Reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it,
you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say:
“Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”
Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
You’ll go down in history!”
We Wish You a Merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas;
We wish you a merry Christmas;
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Good tidings we bring to you and you kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy new year.

We wish you a merry Christmas;
We wish you a merry Christmas;
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come, all ye faithful,
Joyful, and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above;
Glory to God, in the highest
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled; Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings; Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more nay dies, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.
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Thank You!

Thank you, Santa and Mrs. Claus, for joining us today. We know how busy your schedule is this time of year, but the Gingerbread Holiday Concert wouldn't be the same without you.

Thank you to our gingerbread man and woman who join us each year as well.

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