LYNN UNIVERSITY
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
presents

A Family Holiday Concert

Boca Raton Resort & Club
Boca Raton, Florida
December 14, 2003
Welcome!

It is an honor to greet so many friends of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music at our first annual family holiday concert.

As you enjoy today’s musical celebration of the holidays, I know you appreciate the gift of talent these young people from around the world bring to our community. The Conservatory of Music reflects the international community we value so much at Lynn University, where we strive to provide the education, support and environment that our students need . . . whether they are preparing for success as musicians or in other fields of study.

This afternoon is made possible not only through the efforts of our gifted young musicians, but through the newly founded Friends of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music. The vision and leadership for today’s concert comes from Patricia and Harold Toppel and Margaret Mary and John Shuff. We thank and congratulate them and their committee for reviving a treasured Boca Raton holiday tradition.

Thank you for including the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in your holiday celebrations. Happy holidays!

Donald E. Ross
President
We are so excited that you have joined us for this very special event in Boca Raton! With the help and coordination of the recently formed Friends of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music, we are honored to be performing for you this year.

Our conservatory is an exciting place to be and your presence and support will continue to ensure its success. The young and talented aspiring artists are all extremely special people, who live with a lifetime dream of making music. Getting to know our students and becoming a part of their exciting but difficult journey is tremendously satisfying. In an era where the arts are no longer a regular part of the curriculum in secondary schools, it becomes even more important to be an active participant and supporter of music education.

I sincerely wish you a wonderful afternoon as well as a joyful holiday season!

Claudio Jaffé
Dean
Program

God Bless America .......................................................... Irving Berlin
  Pam and Gerald Coffey

Overture to Die Fledermaus ........................................... Johann Strauss

Sleigh Ride .............................................................. Leroy Anderson
  Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
  Dr. Albert-George Schram, resident conductor

Shepherd’s Farewell from L’Enfance du Christ .............. Hector Berlioz

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas ......................... arr. Mac Huff
  Lynn University Chorus & Philharmonia
  Dr. Carl Ashley, choral conductor

Skater’s Waltz .......................................................... Emil Waldteufel
  Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
  Dr. Albert-George Schram, resident conductor

Light One Candle ....................................................... Peter Yarrow
  Ann Turnoff
  Cantor, Temple Beth El
  Jeffrey Hochfelsen, guitar

Festive Sounds of Hanukah ......................................... arr. Bill Holcombe

Carol of the Bells ..................................................... arr. Richard Hayman
  Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
  Dr. Albert-George Schram, resident conductor

Ding Dong! Merrily on High ....................................... arr. Charles Wood

Coventry Carol .......................................................... arr. Martin Shaw
  All-American Singers
  Saint Andrew’s School
  Dr. Carl Ashley, conductor
Winter Wonderland
                            Ralph Hermann
                            Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
                            Dr. Albert-George Schram, resident conductor

"The Night Before Christmas"
                            Dr. John Pickering
                            Professor of History

Christmas Festival
                            Leroy Anderson
We Wish You a Merry Christmas (Sing-along)
                            arr. Arthur Harris
                                Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
                                Dr. Albert-George Schram, resident conductor

Jack MacNamara
                        as Santa Claus
Lynn University, a private, coeducational institution founded in 1962, offers a diverse academic program leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The five separate colleges offer 25 majors, and the university hosts more than 2,100 students from 46 states and 93 nations.

Lynn places strong emphasis on experimental learning. It is the only university in the world that takes the entire freshman class on an Academic Adventure, a five-day international field trip that immerses students in different cultures, people, places, values, and beliefs.

In November 1971, Dr. Donald E. Ross was named president of what was then known as Marymount College, a two-year institution. Under his leadership, Lynn University became a four-year university committed to discovering and developing the individual potential in each student. Living proof of that commitment is reflected in the Conservatory of Music, where exceptional students from all over the world and outstanding faculty perform more than 90 concerts each year.
The Lynn University Conservatory of Music’s mission is to provide young artists with the skills necessary for superior performance and for careers in music. Training at the conservatory focuses on solo, orchestral and chamber music studies. Extensive performing opportunities are central to the process. Conservatory of Music graduates have won national and international competitions and perform as soloists with some of the most prestigious symphony orchestras in the world.
The Lynn University Philharmonia sets the standard for university level symphonic training. The Lynn University Philharmonia is directed by Albert-George Schram, former resident conductor of the Florida Philharmonic and resident conductor of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. The Philharmonia was first formed in 1991 as the Harid String Orchestra with the founding of the conservatory. It became a full symphony orchestra in 1993. As an integral part of the training of both graduate and undergraduate music students of Lynn University, the Philharmonia offers excellent orchestral training through the preparation and performance of orchestral repertoire and a minimum of six public performances per year. It has presented several new works throughout its history and has always been enthusiastically received by the public and the press. Music directors of the Philharmonia have included Markand Thakar and Arthur Weisberg, and many guest conductors including David Lockington, Zeev Dorman, Joseph Silverstein, Claudio Jaffé, Sergiu Schwartz, and others. It has performed in such venues as the Lincoln Theater in Miami Beach, the Coral Springs City Center, the Spanish River Church in Boca Raton, and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Now in its 11th season as a full symphony orchestra, the Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra continues to present high quality concerts with a wide range of repertoire.
The Friends of the Conservatory of Music

The Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer, non-profit organization formed to promote high-quality performance education for exceptionally talented young musicians and to assist in establishing a superior standard for music performance education worldwide.

The Friends of the Conservatory of Music will create an awareness of the excellence of this outstanding conservatory in the community. It is committed to improving the financial strength of the conservatory through fund-raising events.

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Friends of the Conservatory. For further information, please call the Office of Development at 561-237-7766. We look forward to your participation in this worthy endeavor.
Albert-George Schram, Resident Conductor

A native of the Netherlands, Dr. Schram is resident staff conductor of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, a principal guest conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, and resident conductor of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music Philharmonia Orchestra. He has been resident conductor of the Florida Philharmonic. His longest tenure has been with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, where he has worked in a variety of capacities since 1979.

Concurrently, Dr. Schram was music director and conductor of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra from 1994 to 2000. During his tenure, the orchestra blossomed into the premier arts organization in West Texas. From 1990 to 1996, Dr. Schram served as resident conductor of the Louisville Symphony Orchestra. Three of the orchestra’s subscription series have enjoyed exceptional growth under his artistic guidance.

Dr. Schram’s recent foreign conducting engagements have included the KBS Symphony Orchestra (live, televised concerts), the Taegu Symphony Orchestra in Korea, and the Orchester der Allgemeinen Musikgesellschaft Luzern in Switzerland. He has made return appearances to his native Holland to conduct the Netherland Radio Orchestra and the Netherland Broadcast Orchestra.

In the United States, his recent and upcoming guest conducting appearances include the Florida Philharmonic, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Tucson Symphony, Oklahoma City Philharmonic, Spokane Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, Dayton Philharmonic, Charlotte Symphony, Nashville Symphony, Shreveport Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Ballet Metropolitan, and the Akron University Opera.

Dr. Schram’s studies have been largely in the European tradition under the tutelage of Franco Ferrara, Rafael Kubelik, Abraham Kaplan, and Neeme Järvi. He has studied at the Conservatory of the Hague in the Netherlands, the universities of Calgary and Victoria, and the University of Washington where he received the Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting.
Carl P. Ashley, Choral Conductor

Dr. Carl P. Ashley holds degrees from the University of Florida, Westminster Choir College, and the University of Miami. In addition to directing the Lynn chorus and teaching music history at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music, he is the Director of Choral Music at Saint Andrew’s School in Boca Raton, where he teaches grades six through twelve. He has conducted choruses at all levels and has taught at Westminster Choir College, Palm Beach Atlantic University, and the University of Miami. His conducting teachers include Allen Crowell, John Dickson, Joseph Flummerfelt, Gary Green, John Grigsby, James Jordan, and Jo-Michael Scheibe. Dr. Ashley has served as a church musician for nearly 20 years and most recently was the Minister of Music at Westside Baptist Church in Boynton Beach and the Director of Music and Worship Arts at Trinity United Methodist Church in Palm Beach Gardens.

He has studied voice with Jana Young, Ronald Burrichter, and Marvin Keenze and has been seen on the opera stage with the Palm Beach Opera, the University of Miami Opera Theatre, the Florida Arts Celebration, and the Spoleto Festival of Two Worlds in the United States and Italy under the direction of Gian-Carlo Menotti. As a choral singer, Dr. Ashley has performed under the batons of Kurt Masur, Riccardo Muti, Robert Spano, and Joseph Flummerfelt. He is an active, award-winning composer and is published by National Music Publishers.

Dr. Ashley’s memberships include the Music Educators National Conference; the American Choral Directors Association; the Florida Music Educators Association; the Florida Vocal Association; the Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society; the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers; the International Federation for Choral Music, and the ChoralNet Website Management Group. He has appeared as a chorus member and baritone soloist on several labels, including Phillips and SoundByte.
VIOLIN I
Sylvia Kim
Gareth Johnson
Dmitry Pogorelov
Marta Murvai
Daniel Andai
Gabrielle Fink
Yemi Gonzales
Andrei Bacu

VIOLIN II
Danut Muresan
Anne Chicheportiche
Amaia Lizaso
Marcoantonio Real d’Arbelles
Lisa Jung
Stefka Ilieva

VIOLA
César Herrera
Sarah Perkins

CELLO
Simona Barbu
Ilie Curteanu
William Dale
Petar Kecenovici
Madalina Macovei
Adrian Teodorescu

DOUBLE BASS
Sachiko Okada
Hideki Sunaga

FLUTE*
Laura Keller
Cong Qin
Giselle Real d’Arbelles
Luis Sandoval

OBOE*
Lee Berger
Amanda Gerfin
Rachel Johanson
Marco Navarrete

CLARINET*
Stas Pomerants
Girard Villanueva

FRENCH HORN
Eraldo Alves de Araujo

TRUMPET*
Edmilson Gomes
Aaron Mahnken

TROMBONE
Matthew Henderson

TUBA*
Brandyn Alejos
Long Trieu

PERCUSSION*
Douglas Goldberg
Aaron Hanka

PIANO
Amanda Albert
Qin Han
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1. Concertmistress
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* Seating rotates during the concert
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above;
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home (repeat).

**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 your kin,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
FUTURE PHILHARMONIA PROGRAMS

February 7  7:30 p.m.
Russian Tea for Two
Boynton Beach High School Auditorium
Sponsored by Shumway and Cynthia Poole
Albert-George Schram, resident conductor
Roberta Rust, piano soloist
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2; Shostakovich Symphony No. 5, Tea for Two, and Gallop from Moscow, Cheremushki

March 26  7:30 p.m.
Concerto Concert
Spanish River Church
Albert-George Schram, resident conductor
Featuring the winners of our Concerto Competition from December 13, 2003.

April 27  7:30 p.m.
Mahler 5
Boynton Beach High School Auditorium
Albert-George Schram, resident conductor
Mahler Symphony No. 5

PROGRAMS AT THE AMARNICK-GOLDSTEIN CONCERT HALL

December 16  7:30 p.m.
Beethoven's Birthday Concert
Featuring faculty Roberta Rust, piano; Paul Green, clarinet; Johanne Perron, cello; John Smith, french horn; and students.

January 17  7:30 p.m.
New Music Concert
Faculty and students from the conservatory perform a dazzling showcase of contemporary pieces—the product of a new generation of inspired composers.

January 30  7:30 p.m.
Ravishing Romantics: The Piano Studio of Roberta Rust
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James Cumpton (Bette and Jim)
Prizewinning students perform the music of Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and Liszt.

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