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2016-17 Season



Welcome to the 2016-2017 season. The talented students and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory of Music take this opportunity to share with you the beautiful world of music. Your ongoing support ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community.

- Jon Robertson, dean

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The Leadership Society is the premier annual giving society for donors who are committed to ensuring a standard of excellence at Lynn for all students. Leadership Society donors make an annual gift of \$2,500 or more and have the option of directing their gift to support the Conservatory of Music. Leadership Society donors receive invitations to exclusive events throughout the year that offer opportunities to engage with other Leadership Society donors and university administrators.

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Your contribution to the Conservatory is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For additional information, please contact Lisa Miller at 561-237-7745.

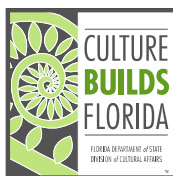
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## Elmar Oliveira Violin Masterclass

### Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Friday, April 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Fla.

**Violin Sonata No.4, Op.23**  
*Presto*

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
(1770-1827)

Yvonne Lee, violin

**Violin Sonata in D Minor No. 3, Op. 108**  
*Presto agitato*

**Johannes Brahms**  
(1833-1897)

Yalyen Savignon, violin

**Posthumous Sonata**

**Maurice Ravel**  
(1875-1937)

Irina Antsiferova, violin

**Violin Sonata No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 45**  
*I. Allegro molto ed appassionata*

**Edward Grieg**  
(1843-1907)

Xiaonan Huang, violin

**Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28** **C. Saint-Saens**  
(1835-1921)

Junheng Chen, violin

## BIOGRAPHY

**Elmar Oliveira** is an American violinist whose remarkable combination of impeccable artistry and old- world elegance sets him apart as one of our most celebrated living artists. Oliveira remains the first and only American violinist to win the Gold Medal at Moscow's prestigious Tchaikovsky International Competition. He was the first violinist to receive the coveted Avery Fisher Prize and won First Prize at the Naumburg International Competition. Son of Portuguese immigrants, Oliveira was nine when he began studying the violin with his brother, John Oliveira and then attended the Hartt College of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. He holds honorary doctorates from both the Manhattan School of Music and Binghamton University. In 1997, the Prime Minister of Portugal awarded Elmar the country's highest civilian accolade, The Order of Santiago.

Oliveira has performed regularly at the most prestigious international concert venues. He has played with orchestras including the Boston Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Colorado Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Helsinki Philharmonic, Leipzig Gewandhaus, London Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Rochester Philharmonic, Saint Louis Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, Seattle Symphony, and the Zürich Tonhalle. He has also made extensive recital tours of North and South America, Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. Oliveira's discography on Artek, Angel, SONY Masterworks, Vox, Delos, IMP, Naxos, Ondine and Melodiya ranges widely from Bach and Vivaldi to the contemporary. His best-selling recording of the Rautavaara Violin Concerto with the Helsinki Philharmonic won a Cannes Classical Award and was chosen as Gramophone's "Editor's Choice". He also received Grammy nominations for his recordings of both the Barber Concerto with Leonard Slatkin and the Saint Louis Symphony and the Bloch and Benjamin Lees Violin Concertos under the baton of John McGlaughlin Williams. Other recording highlights include the Brahms and Saint-Saëns concertos with Gerard Schwarz and the Seattle Symphony, the Joachim Concerto with the London Philharmonic, the complete Brahms sonatas with Jorge Federico Osorio and the rarely heard Respighi and Pizzetti sonatas with pianist Robert Koenig. Two projects of particular historical significance are a CD book set released by violin dealers Bein & Fushi, with Oliveira showcasing thirty exquisite Stradivaris and Guarneri del Gesù, and then a CD of short pieces highlighting the Library of Congress Collection of rare violins on Biddulph Recordings.

Elmar Oliveira, has recently announced the inception of the Elmar Oliveira International Violin Competition. This competition, will run every three years, is open to any violinist of any nationality between the ages of 16-32 and will not offer only cash prizes, but concerts and career support as well. The Inaugural competition will take place at the Lynn Conservatory of Music, where Elmar Oliveira is Distinguished Artist-in-Residence, January 23 – February 5, 2017. For more detailed information, please visit the web site [www.elmaroliveiraivc.org](http://www.elmaroliveiraivc.org). Additionally, Elmar Oliveira has founded the John Oliveira String Competition, an internal competition at the Lynn Conservatory of Music which is a yearly competition open to all string students at the school. The competition was founded last year in memory of Elmar Oliveira's late brother, the violinist John Oliveira.

For more information, please visit <http://www.john-oliveira.com> Oliveira is passionate about expanding the role and repertoire of the violin as well as championing contemporary music and unjustly neglected works. He is a devoted teacher and promoter of young artists, and also keenly supports the art of contemporary violin and bow making.