



Welcome to the 2014-2015 season. As dean of the Conservatory of Music, I greet the season with unabated enthusiasm and excitement. The talented musicians and extraordinary performing faculty at Lynn represent the future of the performing arts, and you, the patrons, pave the road to their artistic success through your presence and generosity.

- Jon Robertson, Dean

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performers, composers and educators.

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Elmar Oliveira Masterclass  
Monday, October 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Fla.

*Poème* for violin and orchestra, Op. 25

Ernest Chausson  
(1855-1899)

Mozhu Yan, violin  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

*Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace*

Yordan Tenev, violin  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Violin Sonata in A Major

César Franck  
(1822-1890)

*Allegro*

Jennifer Lee, violin  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Sonata for solo violin Op. 27 No. 3 in D Minor

Eugène Ysaÿe  
(1858-1931)

*Ballade - Lento molto sostenuto*

Delcho Tenev, violin

Partita in D Minor for solo violin, BWV 1004

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

*Ciaccone*

Franz Felkl, violin

## BIOS

[Elmar Oliveira](#) is one of the most commanding violinists of our time, with his unsurpassed combination of impeccable artistry and old-world elegance. Mr. Oliveira is one of the few major artists committed to the entire spectrum of the violin world – constantly expanding traditional repertoire boundaries as a champion of contemporary music and rarely-heard works of the past, devoting energy to the development of the young artists of tomorrow, and enthusiastically supporting the art of modern violin and bow makers. Among his generation's most honored artists, Elmar Oliveira remains the first and only American violinist to win the Gold Medal at Moscow's Tchaikovsky International Competition. He is also the first violinist to receive the coveted Avery Fisher Prize, in addition to capturing First Prizes at the Naumburg international Competition and the G.B. Dealey Competition. Mr. Oliveira has become a familiar and much-admired figure at the world's foremost concert venues. His rigorous international itinerary includes appearances in recital and with most of the world's greatest orchestras, including the Zurich Tonhalle, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Leipzig, Gewandhaus Orchestras; the New York, Helsinki, Los Angeles and London Philharmonic Orchestras; and the San Francisco, Saint Louis, Boston, and Chicago Symphony Orchestras. He has also extensively toured Asia, South America, Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Oliveira's repertoire is among the most diverse of any of today's preeminent artists. He has premiered works by such distinguished composers as Penderecki, Gould, Laderman, Wuorinen, Tower, Kernis, Panufnik, Lees, Flagello, Rosenman, Aitken, and Yardumian. He has also performed seldom-heard concerti by Ginastera, Rautavaara, Achron, Joachim, and many others. A prodigious recording artist, he is a three time Grammy nominee. His discography on Artek, Angel, SONY Masterworks, Vox, Delos, IMP, Naxos, Ondine, and Melodiya ranges widely from works by Bach and Vivaldi to the present. His best-selling recording of the Rautavaara Violin Concerto with the Helsinki Philharmonic (Ondine) won a Cannes Classical Award and has appeared on *Gramophone's* "Editor's Choice" and other Best Recordings lists around the world. He was also a Grammy nominee for his CD of the Barber Concerto with Leonard Slatkin and the Saint Louis Symphony as well as the Ernest Bloch and Benjamin Lees Concerti with John McLaughlin Williams and the National Orchestra of Ukraine. Mr. Oliveira has received honorary doctorates from the Manhattan School of Music and Binghamton University as well as the Order of Santiago, Portugal's highest civilian honor. Elmar Oliveira performs on an instrument known as the "Stretton", made ca. 1729-30 by Giuseppe Guarneri del Gesu, and on several other violins by outstanding contemporary makers. Mr Oliveira is a Distinguished Artist in Residence at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida.

Pianist [Sheng-Yuan Kuan](#) has received accolades from many competitions, 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), and New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003). Ms. Kuan has been a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series. She has performed alongside Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Daniel Phillips, Tim Eddy, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo, Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory.