# Lynn University presents

# FOR THE LOVE of OPERA

Boca West Country Club Wednesday, April 1, 2015

# Jon Robertson The Lynn Philharmonia

# About Lynn University

Lynn University is an independent, innovative college based in Boca Raton, Fla. With more than 2,000 students from 90 countries and nearly all 50 U.S. states, the school is consistently ranked among the top five most international schools by U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges." Lynn's NCAA Division II Fighting Knights have won 23 national titles, and its Conservatory of Music features a world-renowned faculty of performers and scholars. The school's Dialogues of Learning curriculum, award-winning iPad program and international student base help Lynn graduates gain the intellectual flexibility and global experience to fulfill their potential in an ever-changing world.

# 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.

# About Our Philharmonia Orchestra

The Conservatory's Philharmonia Orchestra sets the standard for conservatory-level symphonic training. Now in its 22nd season as a full symphony, the Philharmonia is an integral part of the education of the conservatory's graduate and undergraduate music students. It presents an annual series of high-quality concerts with a wide range of repertoire.

# Jon Robertson, conductor

Jamaican-born maestro Jon Robertson, dean of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music, enjoys a distinguished career as a pianist, conductor and academician. He began his piano studies with Ethel Leginska at 7 years old and made his Town Hall debut in New York City at age 10. A graduate of The Juilliard School of Music, he studied piano performance under Beveridge Webster, choral conducting with Abraham Kaplan at Juilliard, orchestral conducting with Richard Pittman of the New England Conservatory of Music and Herbert Blomstedt, former director of the Gweandhaus Orchestra (Germany). His conducting career spans the globe from symphony orchestras in Norway, China, Egypt, South Africa and Austria to the Redlands Symphony Orchestra in California, where he has been principal conductor since 1982. Robertson is former chair of the Herb Alfred School of Music at UCLA. He continues to guest-conduct and to perform in concert as a member of the Cole-Robertson Trio.

# PROGRAM

#### Welcome

Jay DiPietro President and General Manager - Boca West Country Club

## Remarks

Robert Locke Chairman - Boca West Country Club

Jon Robertson Dean - Lynn University Conservatory of Music

Overture to La Forza del Destino

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1910)

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868) arr. Carmen Dragon

Georges Bizet (1838-1875) arr. Carmen Dragon

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

> Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948) arr. Calvin Custer

Concert Fantasia on Motives from Rigoletto for Clarinet

et Luigi Bassi (1833-1871) orch. Kenneth L. Richmond

### Anna Brumbaugh, clarinet

Viva Puccini!

Triumphal March from Aida

arr. Robert Wendel

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1910)

Largo al Factotum from the Barber of Seville

Toreador Song from Carmen

The Drinking Song from La Traviata

Overture to the Marriage of Figaro

Selections from the Phantom of the Opera

# In Appreciation

Shelly and Arthur Adler Yvonne and Donald Ackerman Phyllis and Howard Boilen Dorothy and Maurice Bucksbaum Susan and Shep Forest Leslie and Bernard Friedman Gloria and Howard Hirsch Marjie and Chuck Isroff Myra and Allen Jacobson Barbara and Dr. Donald Janower Jill and Phil Kupperman Carole and Frederick Kurtz Helga and Mel Lechner Bunny and Martin Mann Harriet and Ed Moskowitz Toby and Stanley Muss Arline and Alan Rein Barbara and Michael Sneider Debbie and Lou Steiner Sheila and Marvin Stockel

## The Philharmonia at Boca West

In 2005, Boca West community members Arthur Adler, Dorothy Bucksbaum, Jay DiPietro and the late Dan Freed had a vision of bringing the Lynn Philharmonia to the Boca West campus for a classical concert. This annual event has been such a tremendous success that it has become an integral and much-anticipated part of the community's cultural life.

## **Boca West Committee**

In Memory of Dan Freed

Arthur Adler Jay DiPietro Robert Locke Thomas Kassner Christina Guilianti Kelly Matthew Linderman

# The Boca West Scholarship for students of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music

The Boca West Scholarship was established in April 2007 as the result of a partnership between Boca West Country Club and the Lynn University Conservatory of Music. The scholarship is provided from donations by Boca West Country Club and its members. The scholarship is presented annually to selected student(s) and announced to Boca West Country Club at the annual concert. The selection of recipient(s) is determined by the dean of the Conservatory of Music in coordination with the Office of Student Administrative Services at Lynn University.



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