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Conservatory of Music

2016-17 Season



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- Jon Robertson, dean

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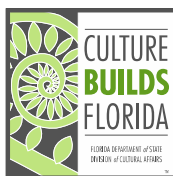
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Bachelor of Music Senior Recital  
Xiaonan Huang, Violin  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Fla.

Violin Sonata in E Minor, K.304

*Allegro*

*Tempo di Menuetto*

W.A. Mozart

(1756-1791)

Sonata No.3 in C Minor, Op. 45

*Allegro molto ed appassionato*

*Allegro espressivo alla romanza*

*Allegro animato*

Edward Grieg

(1843-1907)

INTERMISSION

Violin Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108

*Allegro*

*Adagio*

*Un poco presto e con sentimento*

*Presto agitato*

J. Brahms

(1833-1897)

*La Ronde des Lutins, Op. 25*

A.J. Bazzini

(1818-1897)

## BIOGRAPHY

[Xiaonan Huang](#), has won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of the 21th Chinese National Violin Competition at nine years old and she won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of Hong Kong International Violin Competition in 2012. In April 2015, Ms. Huang won the 2nd Place of Young Artist Series String Competition of Sarasota in United State.

A debut at the age of nine in Xinghai Concert Hall, Ms. Huang launched her violin career. Her performing schedule is balanced between recitals, chamber music performances and solo concerts in China, Austria, Germany and United States. In the summer of 2016, Ms. Huang has performed in Schloss höch and The Mozarteum University of Salzburg, Australia. In 2012, Ms. Huang has played the Sebelius Violin Concerto in D Minor with Hong Kong Sinfonietta in Hong Kong. Also, in August 2015, she had collaborated with Guangzhou Baroque Orchestra and performed the Mozart Violin Concerto No.5 and Vivaldi "Four Seasons" in Shamian Church. Since 2009, Ms. Huang became the Concertmaster of Xinghai Conservatory Symphony Orchestra and in 2010, she also became the Concertmaster of Guangzhou Baroque Orchestra until 2013 when she came to United State.

Ms. Huang started her violin study at the age of five with the concertmaster of Zhuying Philharmonic in Guangzhou, China. During her study of violin, Ms. Huang had lots of masterclasses and studied with some great violinists, such as Midori Goto, Pierre Amoyal, Joseph Silverstein and Ronald Copes. When Ms. Huang was 17 years old, she was invited into American violinist Elmar Oliveira's studio and after she was graduated from high school, she was accepted into Lynn Conservatory of Music and studying with Mr.Oliveira.

Pianist [Sheng-Yuan Kuan](#) has performed at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, and Musikverein in Vienna. She is a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series, and the Sylvia Adalman Chamber Concert Series at Peabody Conservatory. Tim Smith of the Baltimore Sun praised Ms. Kuan as "(having) admirable technical finesse and expressive flair at the piano." Ms. Kuan has collaborated with famed musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, KengYuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo and Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. She also made appearances at music festivals such as Bowdoin, Aria, Sarasota, Yellow Barn, Gijon Piano Festival and Norfolk Summer Music Festival. Ms. 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). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Conservatory's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Awards and Accompanying Assistantship. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University, 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 under the guidance of Professor Boris Slutsky. Her teachers have included Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and the late Constance Keene.