



# 15th Annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert

Presented by Lynn University  
Friends of the Conservatory of Music

**3 p.m. | Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017**

**Boca Raton Resort and Club - Great Hall**

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Conservatory of Music



## Welcome to the 15th annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert

Each year, this much-anticipated event spreads holiday cheer throughout the community by bringing together parents, grandparents and kids of all ages to share a musical afternoon with family and friends.

Jon Robertson, Dean of the Lynn Conservatory of Music leads this afternoon's program performed by our superb Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra.

Your ticket purchase or sponsorship to today's concert benefits one of the finest conservatories of music within a university environment. Without your support, our talented conservatory students, who hail from around the world and comprise one of the most internationally diverse student bodies in the country, would not be able to receive Lynn's high level of music performance education. Many of our graduates go on to win auditions with top orchestras such as the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the United States Navy Band.

Today's concert is made possible through the leadership of Kay Cook and Kim Champion, who serve as co-chairs. We are grateful to them, and all the Friends of the Conservatory of Music, for their dedication in making the Gingerbread Holiday Concert one of Boca Raton's most beloved annual holiday traditions.

Thank you for celebrating the holidays with us and for your support of the Conservatory of Music.

Happy holidays from our Lynn University family to yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin M. Ross".

Kevin M. Ross  
President

# Musical program

## **The Nutcracker Suite**

Overture

Dance of the Floreadores

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Arranged by Duke Ellington / Orchestrated by Jeff Tyzik

## **Parade of the Wooden Soldiers**

Leon Jessel

Arranged by Morton Gould

## **Jingle Bell Rock**

Jim Stephenson

## **Hanukkah Festival Overture**

Arranged by Lucas Richman

## **Three Bugler's Holiday**

Leroy Anderson

## **Sleigh Ride**

Leroy Anderson

## **Romp for Symphony Orchestra and "Celebrity" Triangulist**

Richard Chiarappa

Dr. Kevin M. Ross, *triangle*

## **Selections from *Frozen***

Christopher Beck

Arranged by Bob Krogstad

## **A Holly-Jolly Sing Along**

Jim Stephenson

## **Radetzky March, op. 228**

Johann Strauss, Sr.

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## The Lynn 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 a 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. Its distinguished faculty brings a wealth of experience to Lynn students, who consistently earn the highest honors at international competitions and go on to join leading orchestras and prominent faculties around the globe.

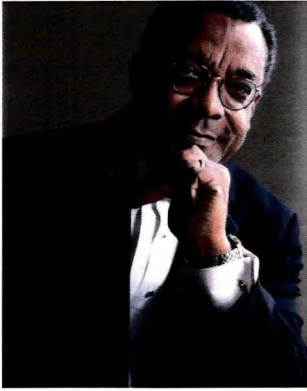
## The Lynn Philharmonia

Under the artistic direction of Dean Jon Robertson, the Lynn Philharmonia attains a professional level of performance, enjoying tremendous public support and critical acclaim.

## Lynn University

Lynn University is an independent college based in Boca Raton, Florida, with approximately 3,000 students from 100 countries. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Lynn among the top five most international schools and the top 25 most innovative. Lynn's NCAA Division II Fighting Knights have won 23 national titles, its Conservatory of Music features a world-renowned faculty of performers, and its nationally recognized Institute for Achievement and Learning empowers students with learning differences. The school's Dialogues curriculum and award-winning iPad program help Lynn graduates gain the intellectual flexibility and global experience to fulfill their potential in an ever-changing world. For more information, **visit [lynn.edu](http://lynn.edu)**.





## Dr. Jon Robertson

Jamaican-born Jon Robertson enjoys a distinguished career, as a pianist, conductor and academician. He was awarded a full scholarship six consecutive years to The Juilliard School of Music, earning a B.M., M.S., and D.M.A. degree in piano performance as a student of Beveridge Webster.

After completing a master's degree at Juilliard, he was appointed Chair of the Department of Music at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. In 1970, Robertson returned to Juilliard as a Ford Foundation Scholar to complete his Doctorate of Musical Arts. In 1972, Robertson became chair of the Thayer Conservatory of Music at Atlantic Union College, in Massachusetts.

Robertson traveled to Europe as a conducting fellow of Herbert Blomstedt, former director of the Gweandhaus Orchestra (Germany). He became Conductor and Music Director of the Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra in Norway in 1979 and served until 1987. In 1982 Maestro Robertson became the Conductor and Music Director of the Redlands Symphony Orchestra until his retirement in 2016.

As guest conductor, Maestro Robertson has conducted orchestras nationally and internationally, among others, the San Francisco Symphony at Stern Grove and in Davies Hall, the Beijing Central Philharmonic in China, The Cairo Symphony Orchestra in Egypt and was the principal guest conductor of the Armenian Philharmonic Orchestra in Yerevan from 1995-98.

Presently, Robertson is the dean of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida. Under his visionary leadership, the conservatory has joined the ranks of major conservatories and institutions of music, boasting a world-renowned faculty of performers and scholars.

## Concert chairs

Kay Cook  
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Lynn University's Friends of the Conservatory of Music is a volunteer organization that supports high-quality music education through fundraising and community outreach. Raising more than \$2 million since 2003, the Friends support Lynn's effort to provide free tuition scholarships and room and board to all Conservatory of Music students. The group also raises money for the Dean's Discretionary Fund, which supports the immediate needs of the university's music performance students. This is accomplished through annual gifts and special events, such as outreach concerts and the annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert. To learn more about joining the Friends and its many benefits, such as complimentary concert admission, visit [give.lynn.edu/conservatory](http://give.lynn.edu/conservatory).





“When words fail, music speaks.”

Shakespeare



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# A Holly-Jolly Sing-Along!

## Deck the Hall

Deck the Hall with boughs of Holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing yule before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

## Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow,  
In a one horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way,  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to laugh and sing a  
sleighting song tonight!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one  
horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one  
horse open sleigh!

A day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright was  
seated by my side.  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot.  
We got into a drifted bank and  
then we got upsoot!

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one  
horse open sleigh!  
(Repeat 3 more times)

## Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the snowman was a jolly  
happy soul,  
With a corn cob pipe and a button  
nose and two eyes made out of  
coal.  
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale  
they say,  
He was made out of snow but the  
children know how he came to life  
one day.

There must have been some  
magic in that old silk hat they  
found.  
For when they placed it on his  
head, he began to dance around.

Oh, Frosty the snowman had to  
hurry on his way, but he waved  
goodbye saying don't you cry,  
I'll be back again someday.

## Frosty the Snowman (Con't)

Trumpety thump, thump,  
Trumpety thump, thump,  
Look at Frosty go.

Trumpety thump, thump,  
Trumpety thump, thump,  
over the hills of snow.

## Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose,  
and if you ever saw it,  
you would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer used to  
laugh and call him names.  
They never let poor Rudolph join  
in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say:

"Rudolph with your nose so  
bright, won't you guide my  
sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him  
and they shouted out with glee:  
"Rudolph the red-nosed  
reindeer, you'll go down in  
history!"

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and heaven and  
nature sing.

Joy to the Earth! the Saviour reigns;  
Let men their songs employ. While  
fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

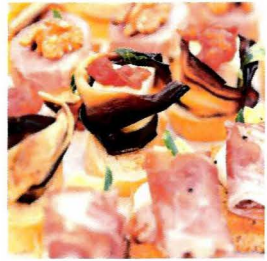
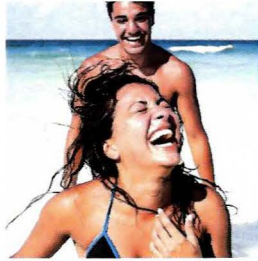
## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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;  
Good tidings for Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

We wish you a merry Christmas;  
We wish you a merry Christmas;  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.

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