

2008-2009



Musician with Cello-Vencent Ko

When talent meets inspiration, the results are extraordinary.

Friday, April 24, 2009 4:30 p.m.

Senior Recital Jeff Adkins, double bass Yang Shen, piano

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Song Without Words, Op. 19 No. 1
"Sweet Remembrance"

Mendelssohn

Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major

Prelude Minuet Gigue J.S. Bach

Sonata in G Major, Op. 17

Allegro Moderato Poco Adagio, Quasi Andante Allegro Moderato **Beethoven**

Intermission

Une Larme

Rossini (Arr.Heyes)

Grand Duo Concertante

Bottesini

Joe Adkins, Violin



A native of West Palm Beach, FL, Jeff Adkins is a young bass player who "...Already plays better than local bassists two and three times his age..."-Palm Beach Post. Jeff began playing at eight years old in a public school strings program and went on to study with Mik Groniger, principal bassist of the Palm Beach Opera. After Graduating from the Dreyfoos High School of the Arts,

Jeff won scholarships and grants to study both classical and jazz bass and chose to continue his studies at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music. His principal teachers there have been Shigeru Ishikawa and Timothy Cobb. Jeff is an active performer in South Florida and has performed at venues such as The Lincoln Theater, The Kravis Center, The Carefree Theater, and The Harriet Theater to name a few. As an electric bass player, Jeff has appeared in Miami with 1950's top-ten vocal Group "The Platters." In addition to performing, Jeff enjoys teaching younger bassists as an Artist in Residence in the BAK Middle School of the Arts and the Dreyfoos High School of the Arts in. Jeff will graduate this spring with a Bachelor's degree and plans to pursue a Master's at Lynn with Professor Timothy Cobb. In his spare time, Jeff enjoys fishing in the great Florida outdoors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 24 CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FORUM

A highlight of past festivals, this forum couples exceptional music performed by our exceptional students. Our distinguished new music panel will discuss various artistic and practical components of the music performed in addition to addressing questions from the audience. Panelists will include conservatory composition professor Dr. Thomas McKinley and 2009 composer-in-residence Joseph Turrin. Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Sunday, April 26 SPOTLIGHT # 1: YOUNG COMPOSERS

The third event of the New Music Festival will feature the extraordinary works of young composers from conservatories around the world performed by the composers themselves and their peers. This inspiring concert will feature the winning work of the 2008 Florida State Music Teachers Association high school composition competition.

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Monday, April 27

SPOTLIGHT #2: JOSEPH TURRIN

Featuring the 2009 Lynn University commissioned work

Become a part of living history by experiencing the world premiere of a new work by award winning composer, Joseph Turrin, who will join our extraordinary students in a diverse program sampling the incredible music of our composer-in-residence. Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free



