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Welcome to the 2013-2014 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

There are a number of ways by which you can help us fulfill our mission:

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### Professional Performance Certificate Recital

Yaroslava Poletaeva , violin

Sheng-Yuan Kuan , piano

Jihong Park , piano

Friday , October 25,2013 at 12.30 pm

Amarnick -Goldstein Concert Hall

Boca Raton , Florida

#### Violin Sonata in D Minor Op. 9

*Allegro moderato*

*Andantino tranquillo e dolce*

*Finale: Allegro molto, quasi presto*

Karol Szymanowski

(1882-1937)

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

#### Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in A Major Op. 100

*Allegro amabile*

*Andante tranquillo*

*Allegretto grazioso (quasi Andante)*

Johannes Brahms

(1833-1896)

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

### INTERMISSION

#### Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 3 in C Minor Op. 45

*Allegro molto ed appassionato*

*Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza*

*Allegro animato*

Edvard Grieg

(1843-1907)

Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

#### Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso

Camille Saint-Saens

(1876-1946)

Jihong Park, piano

Russian violinist, **Yasa Poletaeva**, is a graduate of the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music. She recently won the Lynn University Concerto Competition that led to a successful American debut with Lynn Philharmonia under the baton of Jon Robertson held in the Wold Performing Arts Center. A native of St. Petersburg, Russia, she has appeared in the international music scene as a soloist and chamber musician. She is a top-prize winner of the I4th "Violin of the North" International Competition, First Russian Chamber Music Competition in Moscow, and the Ovcharek International Chamber Music Competition. Ms. Poletaeva has performed in master classes and orchestras at the Junger Kunstler Bayreuth Festival in Germany and the World International Youth Orchestra in Italy. She has performed in several concert halls in St. Petersburg and has been in concert tours in the United States and in Europe that include Finland, Germany, Latvia, France, Italy and the Czech Republic. Yasa recently received the Boca West scholarship fund for her studies at Lynn Conservatory. She is currently pursuing her Professional Performance Certificate degree as a student of the internationally-renowned violinist, Elmar Oliveira. One more interesting fact: Ms. Poletaeva is the grand prize winner of the Miss St. Petersburg beauty pageant.

Pianist **ShengYuan 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. For more information please visit [Kuanpiano.weebly.com](http://Kuanpiano.weebly.com).

**Jihong Park** began playing piano at the age of seven. A self-taught beginner, he started formal training at the age of 17 with his piano teacher in Korea, and studied for his Bachelor's in Piano Performance at Chung-ang University in Seoul, Korea. While attending Chung-ang University, Jihong developed an interest in performing contemporary music, subsequently recording his debut album at the Chung-ang Contemporary Music Festival in Seoul which was released by a major recording company in Korea, Jigu Record. Jihong won second-place in numerous Korean piano competitions, including the Korean Youth Piano Competition, the Chang-won University Piano Competition, and the Chon-nam Piano Competition, and received a full undergraduate scholarship for piano performance. He has performed in multiple national and international venues including Kyungnam Art Center in Korea, Isidor Bajic music academy, Serbia. As an active chamber musician, Jihong is a former member of Utopian Chamber Music at JCC, in Boca Raton, Florida. In addition, he joined Chamber Music Institute (Nebraska) where he was awarded full fellowship to work with other prestigious musicians. He is currently studying PPC in collaborative piano under Professor Lisa Leonard at Lynn University Conservatory of Music.

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## Upcoming Events

### **PHILHARMONIA No. 2**

**Saturday, Oct. 26 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct. 27 - 4 p.m.**

**Jon Robertson, conductor**

**Location: Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>Mezzanine</b>
<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$35</b>

BACH:	Orchestral Suite No. 3
PROKOFIEV:	Symphony No. 1 "Classical"
DVORAK:	Symphony No. 9 "New World"