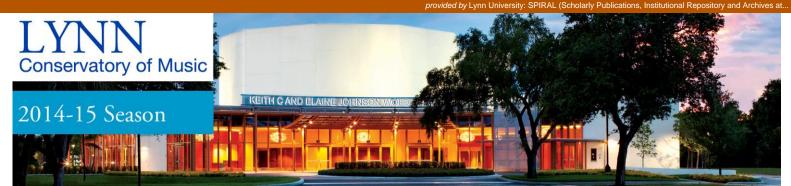
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- Jon Robertson, Dean

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Professional Performance Certificate Recital Hao Chang, viola Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 5:30p.m. Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall Boca Raton, Fla.

Suite No.4 for Solo Violoncello, transcribed for solo viola J. S. Bach Prelude (1685-1750) Allemande

## Concerto for viola and orchestra Moderato

Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

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Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

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Sonata No.2 in Eb Major, Opus 120 for viola and piano J. Brahms Allegro amabile (1833-1897) Appassionato, ma non troppo allegro Andante con moto

# BIOGRAPHIES

Violist Hao Chang was born in Chengdu, China. He began studying violin at the age of five and transferred to viola at the age of eleven. In 2007, he began studying at Sichuan Conservatory of Music in Professor Nan Lei's studio, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in 2010. In 2011, he worked with the Sichuan Philharmonic as a principal violist and also won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in a young artist string competition that same year. Hao also studied at San Francisco Conservatory of Music in 2012 with Professor Jodi Levitz. Levitz is an active performer of international reputation and is chair of string in the chamber department. In 2013, Hao later became a principal violist at San Francisco Conservatory of Music. In the beginning of his career, he took many important master classes with James Dunham, Kim Kashkashian and Jay Liu. In 2014, Hao received a master's degree from San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He is currently studying at Lynn University to obtain a Professional Performance Certificate with Professor Ralph Fielding.

Pianist Sheng-Yuan 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). Ms. Kuan has been a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series. She has performed alongside Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Daniel Phillips, Tim Eddy, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo, Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bachelor of Music Senior Recital- Mozhu Yan, violin Tuesday, Feb. 10 – 7:30 pm Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall FREE

Master of Music Recital- Liliana Marrero, violin Friday, Feb. 13 – 1:00 pm Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall FREE