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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Master of Music Recital Program
Akmal Irmatov, cello
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano
Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:30pm
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Boca Raton, FL

Sonata in A Major, G.4
I. Adagio
II. Allegro

Luigi Boccherini
(1743-1805)

Etude, Op.25, No.7 in C-Sharp Minor
(arr. Glazunov)

Frederic Chopin
(1810-1849)

Hungarian Rhapsody, Op.68

David Popper
(1843-1913)

Intermission

Valse Sentimentale, Op.51, No.6

P. Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

Cello Sonata in G Minor, Op.19
I. Lento – Allegro Moderato
II. Allegro Scherzando
III. Andante
IV. Allegro Mosso

S. Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Biographies

Uzbekistani cellist [Akmal Irmatov](#) was born in Tashkent in 1990. He started his musical studies at the age of 6 and graduated from the R.M. Glier music high school in 2009. He then continued studying cello at the Conservatory of Uzbekistan in Tashkent and received his Bachelor degree in June 2012. Akmal is an active chamber music and orchestra musician and has participated in the Chamber Music International Festival in Germany in 2010 and the Youth Orchestra of the CIS under V. Spivakov in 2011. Also in 2011 he was invited to play in the Chamber Orchestra "Soloists of Uzbekistan," where he was a principal cellist for two years. Akmal has also performed contemporary music with guest musicians from Europe and the USA with the "Omnibus" ensemble and was featured in the "Uzbek Composers" and the "Composers of the 20th century" concert series in 2012. As a soloist, Akmal won the 3rd prize at an international competition in Kazakhstan in November 2012. In 2013 Akmal moved to the USA and started his Professional Performance Certificate at Lynn Conservatory of Music. Quickly followed by his acceptance into "Pacific Music Festival"(Sapporo, Japan) in 2014 and 2016. Akmal finished his Professional Performance Certificate in 2015. In 2016 he won Lynn Concerto Competition, and now he is pursuing his Master of Music at Lynn University Conservatory of Music under the guidance of David Cole.

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.