

**LYNN**  
Conservatory of Music

2017-2018 Season



Welcome to the 2017-2018 season. The talented students and extraordinary faculty of the Lynn Conservatory of Music take this opportunity to share with you the beautiful world of music. Your ongoing support ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world and a staple of our community.

- Jon Robertson, dean

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

#### Friends of the Conservatory of Music

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/support-music](http://Give.lynn.edu/support-music).

#### The Leadership Society of Lynn University

The Leadership Society is the premier annual giving society for donors who are committed to ensuring a standard of excellence at Lynn for all students. Leadership Society donors make an annual gift of \$2,500 or more and have the option of directing their gift to support the Conservatory of Music. Leadership Society donors receive invitations to exclusive events throughout the year that offer opportunities to engage with other Leadership Society donors and university administrators.

#### Planned Giving

Planned gifts provide important support for the future of Lynn University, its colleges and programs. Your legacy lives on at Lynn University in perpetuity - various options include, but are not limited to, bequests by will, charitable gift annuities and life insurance.

Your contribution to the Conservatory is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For additional information, please contact Lisa Miller at 561-237-7745.

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**Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 35** **Frederic Chopin**  
*Grave - Doppio movimento*  
MEIYU WU, BM-freshman (People's Republic of China)

**Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38** **Frederic Chopin**  
KIMIA RAFIEIAN, BM-freshman (Islamic Republic of Iran)

**Prelude: La fille aux cheveux de lin** **Claude Debussy**  
**(The Girl with the Flaxen Hair)**

**Sonata No. 6 in A Major, Op. 82** **Sergei Prokofiev**  
*Vivace*  
JIAWEI YUAN, MM-first year (People's Republic of China)

**Impromptu in G-flat Major, Op. 90 No. 3** **Franz Schubert**  
BAILEY-MICHELLE COLLINS, BM-sophomore (United States of America)

**Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31 No. 2 "The Tempest"** **Ludwig van Beethoven**  
*Largo - Allegro*  
YINGPENG WANG, BM-sophomore (People's Republic of China)

**Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58** **Frederic Chopin**  
*Presto non tanto*  
MATTHEW CALDERON, BM-senior (Republic of the Philippines)

#### INTERMISSION

**The People United Will Never Be Defeated (excerpt)** **Frederic Rzewski**  
XIAOXIAO WANG, BM-sophomore (People's Republic of China)

**Nocturne in E-flat m Major, Op. 55 No. 2** **Frederic Chopin**  
SUHAO BAI, BM-sophomore (People's Republic of China)

**Etude in C Minor, Op. 10 No. 12 "The Revolutionary"** **Frederic Chopin**  
NICOLE CORTERO, BM-sophomore (Republic of the Philippines)

**Concert Etude: Waldesrauchen (Forest Murmurs), S. 145** **Franz Liszt**  
YU LU, BM-senior (People's Republic of China)

**Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 36** **Sergei Rachmaninoff**  
*Allegro agitato*

**From "The Seasons" Op. 37a** **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**  
*August*  
SERGEI SKOBIN, PPC-second year (Republic of Uzbekistan)

**PIANO PASSION**  
From the studio of Roberta Rust  
Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.  
Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold  
Performing Arts Center  
Boca Raton, Florida

## Biography

DR. ROBERTA RUST, Professor of Piano

Roberta Rust serves on the artist faculty as professor of piano and head of the piano department at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, Florida. In 2016 she received the Deanne and Gerald Gitner and Family Excellence in Teaching Award. She has given master classes throughout Asia and the Americas and at the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival, the University of Florida International Piano Festival and the Fondation Bell'Arte International Certificate of Piano Artists program. Rust studied at the Peabody Conservatory, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin, and earned performer's certificates in piano and German Lieder from the Mozarteum in Salzburg. A student of Ivan Davis, Artur Balsam, John Perry, and Phillip Evans, she received a master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music and a doctorate from the University of Miami. Master class studies were with Gary Graffman, Leon Fleisher, Carlo Zecchi, and Erik Werba. For more information please visit [www.robertarust.com](http://www.robertarust.com).

Lynn University Conservatory of Music Degree and Certificate Programs of Study

BM - Bachelor of Music

MM - Master of Music

PPC - Professional Performance Certificate

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## UPCOMING EVENT

Pianist Nancy Elton: Mini-Recital & Master Class

Monday, April 16 at 2 pm - Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Admission: FREE

Elton has earned the "Georgia Teacher of the Year Award" from the Music Teachers National Association. She has served on the faculties of the University of Georgia and Georgia State University