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SPECIAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

6:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20, No. 1 (Gypsy Airs) Pablo de Sarasate

Gabrielle Fink, violin • Tao Lin, piano

Dance of the Goblins Antonio Bazzini

Dmitry Pogorelov, violin • Tao Lin, piano

Träumerei Robert Schumann

Etude in d sharp minor Alexander Scriabin

Qin Han, piano

Czárdas No. 1 Vittorio Monti

Daniel Andai, violin • Tao Lin, piano

Biographies

Gabrielle Fink, violin

Born and raised in Miami, Gabrielle Fink was introduced to the violin at the age of three by her mother, Sue Fink, a former violinist with the Florida Philharmonic.

Gabrielle is a graduate of the Hathaway Brown School and the Young Artist Program at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where she studied with David Russell. She is a prizewinner in the National Society for Arts and Letters String Competition (2001), Walenstein Violin Competition (1999), Harid String Competition for Young Musicians (1999), and won multiple scholarships from the Coral Gables Music Club. She has regularly participated in summer music festivals including Aspen (2002), Encore (1998 through 2001), and Eastern (1995 through 1997). Gabrielle performed in Poland during the 2000 March of the Living in front of thousands of participants and dignitaries.

A student of artist faculty Sergiu Schwartz since 1995, Gabrielle Fink is a sophomore at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University, where she is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Violin Performance.

Dmitry Pogorelov, violin

At just eighteen years of age, violinist Dmitry Pogorelov has already distinguished himself as a young virtuoso. Winner of numerous national and international competitions in his native Russia, he won First Prize in both the Gnesin Competition for Young Violinists in Moscow (1998) and the St. Petersburg Chamber Music Competition (1997). He participated with honors in the Tchaikovsky International Competition for Young Violinists in Japan (1995) and in St. Petersburg (1997).

Dmitry has appeared in solo recitals and as a soloist with orchestras in the US, Germany, Italy, France, Japan, and performed in prestigious concert halls in Moscow and St. Petersburg, including the Rachmaninoff Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, Maly Hall of the St. Petersburg Conservatory and the St. Petersburg Stadtskapella, among other venues.

Dmitry is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University in the Violin Studio of Professor Sergiu Schwartz. He is a winner of the 2002 Lynn University Conservatory of Music Concerto Competition, and performed as a soloist with the Lynn University Philharmonia to enthusiastic public acclaim. Dmitry is also the recipient of numerous Conservatory awards, including the Award for Excellence in Violin Performance and the Most Outstanding Solo Performance award (2002).

Qin Han, piano

Qin Han was born in southwest China in 1983. At the age of five he began piano studies with one of China's leading professors, Zhaoyi Dan and in 1996 he was accepted into the Sichuan Conservatory in Chengdu, continuing his studies with Hanguo Yang, chair of the piano department. He came to the United States in 2003 to study at Lynn University with Dr. Roberta Rust.

Qin has been a prize-winner in several competitions in his native China including the Midwest Piano Competition and the First National Two-Piano Competition. He was among a select group of young Chinese pianists who was awarded a Yamaha Scholarship in 2001 and holds a

diploma from the Fourth Horowitz International Piano Competition in the Ukraine. Qin recently won the grand prize of the 2003 Centre for the Arts at Mizner Park Scholarship Competition. As part of the prize, he will be performing solo with the Florida Philharmonic during the 2003-2004 season.

Daniel Andai, violin

Since age 12, when he won the concerto competition of the Greater Miami Youth Symphony and appeared as soloist with the orchestra at Lincoln Theater in Miami, Daniel Andai has distinguished himself as winner in numerous competitions. These awards include the MTNA Strings Collegiate Artist Performance Competition (2002, Miami), Florida Federation of Music Clubs Competition (Strings Award 2001, All Performance Award 2000, Concerto Award 1999), Mount Dora Young Artist Competition (2000 and 1999), Meeroff Chamber Music Competition (2001), Bach festival Young Artist Competition (2001), Youth Fair Competition (2000), University of Miami Chamber Invitational Competition (2000), the Concerto Competitions at Florida International University (1999) and New World School (2000 and 1999), Boca Symphonic Pops Scholarship Award Competition (2000 and 1999), South Florida Youth Symphony Competition (1999), and Mars Music Competition (1999).

As winner of the Florida Philharmonic's 2002 Beethoven Concerto Competition, Dani, performed a series of concerts as soloist with the orchestra at South Florida's major centers for the performing arts, including Broward (Ft. Lauderdale), Kravis (West Palm Beach), and Dade County Auditorium (Miami). Other appearances in South Florida included solo performances with the Miami Symphony, South

Florida Youth Symphony, Florida International University Orchestra, Ars Flores Orchestra, and Island Community Orchestra. In 2001, Dani toured Russia and appeared as soloist with the Russian State Symphony in Moscow, performing the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. In 2003, he returns to Russia for a series of performances of the Beethoven Violin Concerto.

Dani has participated in numerous music festivals including Meadowmount (NY), Killington (VT), Lake Luzerne (NY) and Indiana String Academy (IN). He served as concertmaster of the Florida Youth Orchestra and the New World School Camerata.

Daniel Andai's awards and honors also include the Jewish Arts Foundation and First Lady's Art Recognition scholarships (2001 and 2000), the Dean's Award for Achievement at the New World School in Miami (2001), and the Certificate for Outstanding Musical Achievement, Dedication and Performance (1998). He has been selected as an All-American Scholar in 2001 and featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students (2000-2001 and 1999-2000 editions).

A resident of South Florida, Dani received a Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor of Miami Beach (1998) and an Appreciation Award for Community Service (2001). He is a student of artist faculty Sergiu Schwartz since 1997 and is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Violin Performance at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music.

Tao Lin, **piano**

A frequent and heralded performer in nearly a hundred programs each year, Tao Lin was born into a musical family in Shanghai, China. He has appeared in concerts and recitals in Asia, North America, and Europe. As a soloist, he has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony, Miami Chamber Orchestra, Knoxville Civic Orchestra, University of Miami Symphony, and the Harid Philharmonia. Mr. Lin was awarded top prizes in the competitions of the National Society of Arts and Letters, the Music Teachers National Association, Palm Beach International Invitational amongst others. He was also a finalist in the 1st International Piano-e-Competition and the 1st Osaka International Chamber Music Competition as a member of the Shanghai Trio.

As a chamber musician, Mr. Lin performs regularly with the renowned Jacques Thibaud Trio, as well as the Miami, Bergonzi, Alcon, and Rosalyra String Quartets. He has also collaborated with distinguished soloists such as Ida Haendel, Charlie Castleman, Roberta Peters, and Philip Quint.

A three-time full scholarship student at the Aspen Music Festival, Mr. Lin has worked with a series of distinguished teachers including Joseph Kalichstein, John Perry, Leon Fleisher, Rita Sloan, Stephen Hough, and Vladimir Feltsman. He is a graduate of the Harid Conservatory (where he received the Award for Outstanding Performance) and the University of Miami (where he received Award of Academic Merit), he studied under Ivan Davis and Roberta Rust.

Mr. Lin has recorded for the Piano Lovers record label on which he features works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Balakirev.

Upcoming Events

APRIL

Wednesday 23

7:30 PM

***North Americal Music Festival**

Spotlight on Pulitzer prize winning
guest composer Aaron Jay Kernis

Music works being performed:

Goblin Market and *Air* by Kernis

Thursday 24

7:30 PM

***North Americal Music Festival**

Student Concert.

Performing: *Turnaround Fanfare*, *Chasing Karma*,
Galilean Galaxies, *Reverberations*, *Spanish Sonata*,
A Few New Tricks, and *Trio*

Friday 25

7:30 PM

North Americal Music Festival

Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra
Olympic Heights High School

Arthur Weisberg, conductor • Marc Reese, trumpet

World Premiers: *New Dawn*, and *Trumpet Concerto*

Saturday 26

7:30 PM

***North Americal Music Festival**

Faculty Concert

Performing: *Souvenir d'Albéniz*, *Subito*, *Soundings*,
Sonate, and *Five Preludes*

MAY

Thursday 1

7:30 PM

***Conservatory All-Stars**

A Hank Ellman Memorial Concert
sponsored by Sonny Ellman

Exceptional student performances

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