

**LYNN**  
Conservatory of Music

2018-2019 Season



Welcome to the 2018-2019 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.

**LYNN**  
Conservatory of Music

3601 N. Military Trail  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Box Office: 561-237-9000  
Email: [tickets@lynn.edu](mailto:tickets@lynn.edu)  
Events: [lynn.edu](http://lynn.edu)



**Jiawei Yuan, piano**  
**Master of Music**  
**Recital Program**  
**Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall**  
**Boca Raton, Florida**

***La fille aux cheveux de lin***

**Claude Debussy**  
(1862-1918)

***Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest***

**Claude Debussy**  
(1862-1918)

**Piano Sonata No. 6 in A Major**

*Allegro moderato*  
*Allegretto*  
*Tempo di valzer lentissimo*  
*Vivace*

**Sergei Prokofiev**  
(1891-1953)

Intermission

**Prelude and Fugue in C# Major BWV 848**

**J. S. Bach**  
(1685-1750)

**Dante Sonata**

**Franz Liszt**  
(1811-1886)

**Solace**

**Scott Joplin**  
(1868-1917)

**Maple Leaf Rag**

**Scott Joplin**  
(1868-1917)

## Artist Biographies

**Jiawei Yuan** was born in Datong, China and is twenty-five years old. He began his piano lessons at the age of five and went on to study at the Shenzhen Arts School with Mingyi Wu, Central Conservatory of Music piano academy at Gulangyu with Meng Lu, Ming Yang, and Chengzong Yin, Oberlin Conservatory of Music with Alvin Chow, and University of Houston with Nancy Weems. He earned both a Performing Artist Certificate and a Bachelor of Music degree under the tutelage of Andrew Parr at Stephen F. Austin State University. His masterclass teachers include Alan Chow, Alexander Kobrin, Arthur Greene, Benjamin Warsaw, Boris Slutsky, Christopher Harding, David Korevaar, Douglas Humpherys, Eunmi Ko, Jean-Bernard Pommier, John Owings, Lee Kum Sing, Lincoln Mayorga, Marc Silverman, Michael Lewin, Nelita True, Ning An, Norman Krieger, Rebecca Penneys, Robert McDonald, Stephen Hough, Steven Laitz, Yoheved Kaplinsky, and Yoshikazu Nagai. Jiawei started broadening his musical perspective by participating in the Interharmony International Music Festival in Italy in 2016, Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival in Florida in 2017 and 2018, and earned awards from the 14th Hong Kong Open Piano Competition, 9th Russian Music International Piano Competition, Ruth Burr Piano Competition, 64th Wideman International Piano Competition, and multiple first prizes of the International Music Competition – the Music of America category, Best Bach Performance category, Best Rachmaninoff Performance category, and Best Brahms Performance category. As a soloist, he performed in the Hongtai Concert Hall in Xiamen, China; Beijing Concert Hall; Severence Hall in Cleveland; Dudley Recital Hall and Moores Opera House in University of Houston; Cole Concert Hall in Stephen F. Austin State University; Recital Hall in Arcidosso, Italy; and the Wold performing center at Lynn University. As a chamber musician, he performed duo, trio, and quintet in Moores Opera House; trio performance in Recital Hall in Arcidosso, Italy; trio and quartet performance in Lynn Conservatory's Recital Hall.

Currently, Jiawei is pursuing his Master of Music degree at the Lynn Conservatory of Music in the studio of Professor Roberta Rust. He enjoys life just as he enjoys playing the piano.