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Thursday, January 31st at 7:30 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Marshall Turkin, Host

The Seasons Op. 37a (1875-1877) by Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

- VI. June: Barcarolle*
- VII. July: The Reaper's Song*
- VIII. August: The Harvest*
- IX. September: The Hunt*
- X. October: Autumn Song*
- XI. November: On the Troika*
- XII. December: Christmas*

Sergei Skobin, piano

**Two Excerpts from “Pictures at an Exhibition” by Modest
Mussorgsky (1839-1881)**

- I. Promenade*
- II. The Old Castle*

Carlos Díaz, trumpet
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Paraphrase on *Scheherazade* by Edouard Flament (1880-1958)

Isaac Roles, bassoon
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

INTERMISSION

Nocturne by Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)

Guillermo Yalanda, Meng-Hsin Shih, Isaac Roles, bassoon

Rococo Variations Op. 33 (1877) by Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

David Cole, cello
Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Featuring Jay Stuart as the composers

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

A fourth generation musician, **David Cole** is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, having studied with his father Orlando Cole, Metta Watts, Leonard Rose, and Zara Nelsova. He participated in master classes with Pablo Casals and recorded Mozart trios with Rudolf Serkin and Pina Carmirelli at the Marlboro festival. He was awarded a Martha Baird Rockefeller grant and as a competition winner was twice soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the National Symphony in Washington, D.C. He has performed in, Canada, England, France Switzerland, Germany, Holland Lithuania, China, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Cuba, and the United States as soloist, recitalist, chamber musician, and recording artist. He has been a member of the Vancouver Symphony and principal cellist with the New Jersey Symphony, the Sinfonica Abruzzese in Italy, the Florida Philharmonic and the Florida Grand Opera. David's love of music and his belief in its power as a living art form have inspired him not only to strive for the highest standards in cello playing, but to devote himself to passing on the knowledge handed down to him by great artists of the past. He began his teaching career as a teenager at the New School of Music in Philadelphia, which was founded by his father's Curtis String Quartet. Presently, David heads the string department at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music and is Lynn's professor of cello and a coach in its chamber music program.

Praised for her "admirable technical finesse and expressive flair" (*Baltimore Sun*), pianist **Sheng-Yuan Kuan** has garnered enthusiastic receptions for her solo and chamber music performances at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, Musikverein in Vienna, and various music festivals and concert series throughout the US. Sheng-Yuan's collaborations with renowned musicians such as Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Espen Lilleslatten, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Chad Hoopes, members of the Parker Quartet and Apollo Trio, Sir Angel Romero, Time for Three, and Latin Grammy Award winning flautist Nestor Torres, reflect her passion in making chamber music of eclectic styles. Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Sheng-Yuan relocated to America to further her music education. She holds a D.M.A. degree from the Peabody Conservatory, M.M. degree from Yale School of Music, and B.M. degree from the Manhattan School of Music, studying with famous pedagogues like Boris Slutsky, Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene. She obtained awards at competitions worldwide,

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), New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003), and BYU-Hawaii Concerto Competition (Winner, 2000). She was also the recipient of Honolulu Morning Music Club Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music's Career Development Grant, Chamber Music Award and Accompanying Assistantship. Currently a resident in South Florida, Sheng-Yuan performs regularly as a member of Con Brio Ensemble, South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, A's Duo, and Femina Camera Trio. She serves as piano faculty at the Heifetz International Music Institute as well as staff collaborative pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton, FL.

Jay Stuart began his New York career as the leading man in Richard Rodgers' revival of *The Boys from Syracuse*. On Broadway, he was costar of *The Pajama Game* with Barbara McNair and Cab Calloway, was featured in *Cry For Us All* with Robert Weede, *Applause* with Arlene Dahl, *The Grand Tour* with Joel Grey and was stand-by for Dick Van Dyke in the revival of *The Music Man*. He also played Fredrick in a New York revival of *A Little Night Music*. Stuart was featured in all three national tours of *Sugar Babies* with Mickey Rooney, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Robert Morse and Carol Channing. Regionally, Stuart has starred in dozens of musicals and plays, including the role of Captain Smith in *Titanic*. Florida theatre patrons will remember Stuart as Don Quixote in The Hollywood Playhouse production of *Man of La Mancha* and *Phantom*, *The Great American Follies* at the Parker Playhouse and *Gypsy*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and *I Do, I Do* at The Royal Palm Dinner Theatre. With Marty Brill, he co-wrote and co-starred in his own television series, *The Little Kids' Dynamite All-Star Band*. This past weekend in the Wold Performing Arts Center Mr. Stuart had a major role in Jan McArt's production of Jerry Herman's "Milk And Honey".

Marshall William Turkin was recently honored by receiving the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership from the National Society of Arts and Letters. He is the former executive director of the Pittsburgh and Detroit Symphony Orchestras, Chicago Symphony's Ravinia Festival and the Cleveland Orchestra's Blossom Festival. He earned a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in music

composition from Northwestern University and his music has been performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra among others and published by Theodore Presser Company. He is a former board member of the International Society for Performing Arts Administrators and of the League of American Orchestras for which he chaired the Major Orchestra division. and since moving to Florida he has served as a music panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C. His local activities include being the Founder of the Symphonia Boca Raton, and of the Classic Jazz Ensemble which annually performs it's sold-out series of American Songbook Concerts at Lynn University and monthly jam sessions at the Boca Raton Art Museum. He founded also and continues to host the Mostly Music chamber concert series for Lynn Conservatory. Among Turkin's recent compositions, his "In Memoriam" was premiered by the Lynn Philharmonia at the Wold Performing Art Center, his "Boca Fest Overture" was premiered by the Philharmonia at the Boca Raton Arts Festival. His "Five Brief Essay's On One Theme" was premiered by the Symphonia Boca Raton at the Roberts Theater and his "Century Souveniers for Wind Quintet" was premiered by the Palm Beach Chamber Players at various area sites. After moving to Boca Raton in 1987, he commuted to Honolulu for three years working as the General Director of the Hawaii Opera Theatre, served as the Interim Executive Director of both the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Florida Philharmonic, and was a consultant to other arts organizations in Florida, Massachusetts, Wyoming and in Russia. He began his Classic Jazz Ensemble in the early 1990's performing at the Levis Jewish Community Center. He has taught music theory at Florida Atlantic University and for Life-Long Learning and was a music reviewer for the Palm Beach Daily News. During World War II he served in the U S Navy working as a music arranger in Washington D.C. and was later as the music arranger for the 15th Naval District band based in Panama.



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- Jon Robertson, dean

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