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2017-2018 Season



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- Jon Robertson, dean

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**Natalia Hidalgo, violin**  
**Bachelor of Music Recital Program**  
**Sheng-Yuan Kuan and Kristine Mezines, piano**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall**  
**Boca Raton, Florida**

**Violin Sonata in E Major, Op. 1 No. 15**  
**HWV 373**

*Adagio*  
*Allegro*  
*Largo*  
*Allegro*

**G. F. Handel**  
(1685-1759)

**Dialogues**

**T. L. McKinley**  
(1956-)

**Polonaise Brillante No. 2, Op. 21**

**H. Wieniawski**  
(1835-1880)

**Intermission**

**Violin Sonata No. 10 in G Major, op. 96**

*Allegro moderato*  
*Adagio espressivo*  
*Scherzo*  
*Poco Allegretto*

**L. v. Beethoven**  
(1770-1827)

## Biographies

**Natalia Hidalgo** started playing violin at the age of 8 and started taking lessons at the age of 11; since then she has studied with Roslind Lang, Miriam Stern, Daniel Andai, and Amos Fayette. Since 7th grade, Natalia has made it into FMEA All-State every year and was concertmaster of the 2015 11-12 Orchestra. Natalia has attended summer music festivals such as Orford Music Academy String Quartet Workshop, Vienna Summer Music Festival, Eastern Music Festival, Garth Newel Emerging Artists Fellowship Program, Dali Quartet International Music Festival String Quartet Fellowship, and Killington Music Festival. At these festivals she received many opportunities to play for artists such as Gerhard Schulz, Joseph Silverstein, Ilya Kaler, the Fine Arts Quartet, the New Orford String Quartet, the Jupiter String Quartet, Anne Akiko Meyers, and others. She has won competitions at her high school and at the Hollywood Music Club, and has played side-by-side with the New World Symphony where she also played in a masterclass for Michael Tilson Thomas. Recently, she has also played in masterclasses for the Emerson String Quartet and Elmar Oliveira. Natalia graduated from New World School of the Arts in 2015 and is now pursuing her Bachelor of Music degree with Carol Cole at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, where she has been a finalist at the chamber music competition twice. Natalia plays on a 2014 Jason Viseltar violin.

Making her professional debut at age 10 with the Kammergild Symphony, **Kristine Mezines** has soloed with many orchestras including the Town and Country Symphony, St. Charles Symphony, St. Louis Young People's Philharmonic, Webster University Symphony, and the St. Louis Symphony. She has been invited to present solo recitals at the Sheldon Concert Hall, Christ Church Cathedral, E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall, and Missouri State University. Kristine was a principal performer at the St. Louis Municipal Opera, a guest artist at the opening ceremony of the International Piano Pedagogy Teacher's Conference, and was featured on NPR's "From the Top" show. Being in high demand for contemporary works of great difficulty, she specializes in brass accompaniment having worked with such artists as Allen Vizzutti, Joe Burgstaller, Benjamin Pierce, Wiff Rudd, John Aley, Dave Zerkel, Demondrae Thurman, Patrick Sheridan, Gerald Sloan, Adam Frey, Alexandra Zacharella, Lee Harrelson, Helen Tyler, Douglas Lindsey, Raul Rodriquez, Matthew Hightower, Matthew Shipes, and Aaron Vanderwheele. She has served as staff accompanist for the Southeast Tuba Euphonium Workshop, one of the Regional International Trumpet Guild Conferences, the Great Plains Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, the Fort Smith Band Camp, and the Midwest Tuba Euphonium Day. She is currently pursuing her Masters degree in collaborative piano at Lynn Conservatory where she studies with Lisa Leonard. She serves as orchestral pianist in the Artosphere Orchestra. She can be heard on the CDs "Notes from the Underground," "Pa la Calle," and "Undreamed Shores."

Pianist **Sheng-Yuan 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 has been a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAF/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series. She has performed alongside Nobuko Imai, Elmar Oliveira, Stephen Taylor, Daniel Phillips, Tim Eddy, Richard Stolzman, Stefan Jackiw, and Richard Lin. Tim Smith of the Baltimore Sun praised Ms. Kuan as "(having) admirable technical finesse and expressive flair at the piano." Dr. Kuan holds degrees from the Peabody Conservatory, Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music.