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2018-2019 Season



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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Shanshan Wei, Violin  
Bachelor of Music Recital Program  
Sheng-Yuan Kuan and Guzal Isametdinova, piano  
Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
Boca Raton, Florida

#### Légende

**Henryk Wieniawski**  
(1835-1880)

**Devil's Trill Sonata in G minor**  
*Larghetto*  
*Allegro moderato*  
*Grave—Allegro assai*

**Giuseppe Tartini**  
(1692-1770)

#### Intermission

**Violin and Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 94a**  
*Moderato*  
*Scherzo: Presto*  
*Andante*  
*Allegro con brio - Poco meno mosso*

**Sergei Prokofiev**  
(1891-1953)

#### The Golden Furnace

**Gang Chen**  
(1935- )

## Artist Biographies

Violinist **Shanshan Wei** started playing the violin at the age of five in China. She was accepted by Affiliated Middle School of Sichuan Conservatory of Music as the youngest student when she was ten, studied with Sizhi Yan. She is currently a senior student at Lynn University Conservatory of Music, where she studies with Carol Cole. Shanshan was awarded the first prize of “Golden Beijing” National Violin Competition in 2007. Wei Zhao, the chair of the judges, remarked Shanshan as “A young player with full of talent”. In 2013 she got the second prize in Bach competition in Sichuan Conservatory of Music. The year after, her piano trio won first place of the school Chamber Music Competition, and then was invited to Shanghai Baroque Music Festival. She participated in The Great Wall International Music Summer Academy in 2013 and 2014, where she had coaching with Kurt Sassmannshaus, American String Quartet and Great Wall String Quartet. In Summer 2016, she was accepted by Wintergreen Chamber Music Festival with full scholarship. The next year, she received masterclasses from Andres Cardenes, Ilya Kaler, and Elmar Oliveira. She was accepted by GongGeng International Music Academy in Zhejiang, China, with full Scholarship for both 2018 and 2019. In 2018, her string quartet received the master class from Emerson Quartet. She received the offer from Carnegie Mellon University for graduate school with full scholarship in 2019.

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, KUAUF/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.

Uzbekistani pianist **Guzal Isametdinova** is pursuing a Professional Performance Certificate at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music as a student of Professor Lisa Leonard. During the 2017-2018 season Ms. Isametdinova won the John Oliveira String Competition with violinist Tinca Belinski and the Lyric-Lynn Chamber Competition with her trio, Trio Fantasia, which led to their New York debut in May at the Kosciuszko Foundation on the Lyric Chamber Music Series. 2018 fall she received 2nd place in the inaugural Brass and Collaborative piano duo competition held by the National Society of Arts and Letters. She is the first prize winner of the Pro Romania (Bucharest) International Piano Competition; 2nd prize recipient of the International French Rubinstein Competition, and 3rd prize recipient of both the Russian Musica Classic Festival and Uzbekistan Sanat Gunchalari piano competitions. She holds her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the State Conservatory of Uzbekistan where she twice won the chamber music competition and was featured with the orchestra in Mozart's Piano Concerto.