Friends of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music

Membership Tea

November 10, 2004



Serenading the Friends

A program performed by

Sergiu Schwartz, Artist Faculty, violin Tao Lin, pianist

Biographies

Sergiu Schwartz, artist faculty-violin, conductor

Sergiu Schwartz's international concert appearances have taken him to major music centers on three continents including 20 European countries, Israel and over 40 U.S. states as soloist with more than 200 leading orchestras in recital and chamber music concerts. Following in the footsteps of his fellow countrymen, Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Sukerman, Mr. Schwartz is a product of the best European romantic interpretive style and 20th-century American technical acuity.

Sergiu Schwartz has studied at the Israel Rubin Academy in Tel Aviv with Isaac Stern and Yehudi Menuhin. He continued his studies at the Guildhall School in London and with Dorothy DeLay at The Julliard School in New York City, where he was also awarded scholarships from the American Israel Cultural Foundation. Mr. Schwartz's honors include major prizes in international violin competitions in London, Switzerland, Chile and the United States, as well as awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Advancement of the Arts.

A teacher of prize-winning students in prestigious international competitions, including Paganini (Italy), Pablo Sarasate (Spain) and the Prix d'Europe (Canada), Mr. Schwartz combines his performing career with his position as artist-faculty at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music. As a visiting artist, he regularly conducts master classes and lectures at music schools, colleges and universities worldwide. He has been named for outstanding achievement with a full-length life history in prestigious professional international directories, including *International Who's Who in Music and Musicians* (Cambridge England) and *Who's Who in America*.

Tao Lin, pianist

Tao Lin performs in nearly 100 programs each year in Asia, North America and Europe. He has appeared with the Winnipeg Symphony, Miami Chamber Orchestra, University Miami Symphony and the Lynn University Philharmonia. Mr. Lin has won top prizes in the competitions for the National Society Arts and Letters, the Music Teachers National Association and the Palm Beach Invitational, among others. He was a finalist in the first International Piano Competition and the first 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, Alco and Rosalyra String Quartets.

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

Program

Johannes Brahms

FAE Sonatensatz (Scherzo)

P.I. Tchaikovsky, arr. Fritz Kreisler Chant sans Paroles (Song without Words)

Bedrich Smetana

Aus der heimat (From My Native Land)

Ernst Bloch

Nigun (from Baal Shem suite)

George Gershwin
Two selections from Porgy and Bess

Summertime It Ain't Necessarily So

FUTURE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC CONCERTS

December 1 & 2 7:30 p.m. Lynn University

Nothing but Klezmer

Paul Green, clarinet, and friends

December 4 2 p.m. Lynn University Concerto Competition Finals

December 9 7:30 p.m. Lynn University

Dean's Showcase

Sponsored by Jim and Bette Cumpton

December 12 3-5 p.m. Boca Raton Resort & Club

A Family Holiday Concert with the Philharmonia Orchestra

December 13 7:30 p.m. Lynn University

Beethoven Birthday Concert

January 16 4 p.m. Lynn Univeristy From the Piano Studio of Roberta Rust 19th-century Nirvana

January 21 7:30 p.m. Lynn University

All about Jazz

January 23 4 p.m. Lynn University

Sergiu Schwartz in Recital, La Belle Époque

January 27 7:30 p.m. Lynn University

Fifth Annual Mozart Birthday Concert

FUTURE PHILHARMONIA PROGRAMS

February 4 7:30 p.m. Spanish River Church Albert-George Schram, resident conductor

Mozart - Symphony No. 39

Mahler - Symphony No. 1 (Titan)

March 22 7:30 p.m. Spanish River Church

Sponsored by Jim and Bette Cumpton
Albert-George Schram, resident conductor
Featuring the Concerto Competition Winners and
Britten Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

April 22 7:30 p.m. Spanish River Church

Albert-George Schram, resident conductor Richard Danielpour – Celestial Night

Vaughn Williams - Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

Prokofiev - Romeo and Juliet Suite

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