



Gabe Galley, viola

Bachelor of Music Senior Recital

Monday, April 11, 2022

2021-2022 Season

Gabe Galley, viola

Sergey Skobin, piano

Monday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

Program

Sonata for Viola and Piano, D. 821 (arr. for viola)

Allegro moderato

Adagio

Allegretto

Franz Schubert
(1797 – 1828)

Sospiri, Op. 7

Edward Elgar
(1857 – 1934)

INTERMISSION

Crisantem (“*Chrysanthemums*”), SC 65

Andante mesto

Giacomo Puccini
(1858 – 1924)

Obri String Quartet

Kayla Bryan & Benjamin Kremer, violins
Gabe Galley, viola; Megan Savage, cello

Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004

Allemanda

Corrente

Sarabanda

Giga

Ciaconna

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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Gabe Galley

Gabe Galley, a violist for 12 years, is currently finishing his Senior year at Lynn Conservatory. Since entering high school, he has found success in local, regional, and national orchestra competitions, including Eastern Regionals, All-state, NEMFA, All-East, and NAFME, whose festivals ranged from Vermont to Disneyworld, Florida. In addition to orchestral achievements, he earned first prize in the CT-ASTA solo competition with the Walton Viola Concerto and performed the work with the Connecticut Youth Symphony. In 2020, he was the Senior Division winner of the Ocala (FL) Symphony Orchestra's 29th Annual Young Artist Competition, open nationwide to performers of any instrument. Gabe studied with his namesake, Gabriel Remillard, for seven years, beginning shortly after moving to Connecticut from Overland Park, Kansas. He has also worked with Lu Friedman as his instructor and currently studies with Ralph Fielding at Lynn Conservatory. While Gabe is keen on learning new solo repertoire on his own and at summer festivals such as the Tanglewood Institute and The Castleman Quartet Program, he also has a passion for orchestral and chamber music.

Sergey Skobin

The Uzbek pianist, Sergei Skobin made his orchestral debut at age of 15 and has since appeared numerous times with various orchestras including: The National Orchestra of Uzbekistan, Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra. Skobin performed solo recitals and concertos all around the world and has repeatedly attracted positive critic reviews: "His mesmeric playing has the ability to evoke diverse palette of musical associations and very personal inner experiences," writes critic Guaric Bagdasarova; "Pianist with astonishing inner concentration," notes composer Felix Yanov-Yanovsky. In addition to performing as soloist, Sergei Skobin has been recognized as a chamber musician. He has given chamber music recitals and collaborated with an array of esteemed artists, including conductors Vladimir Neimer, Aziz Shokhaimov, Guillermo Figueroa, the soloists of Navoi Opera Theatre Rakhim Mirzakamalov and Georgy Dmitriev, soloist of Staatsoper Hannover Barno Ismatullaeva, Omnibus Ensemble, Palm Beach Symphony Chamber Ensemble.

Recognized early in his life for his music talent, Sergei was chosen to start his piano study in a prestigious Uspensky School of Music for Gifted Children in Tashkent. He received his Master of Music and Bachelor of Music degrees at Tashkent Conservatorium of Music, where he studied with a renowned piano professor Alla Kim. "Sergei is a young artist of exceptional gifts – a brilliant pianist with great creativity," said Kim. In 2016 Skobin continued his studies as a full scholarship student with Dr. Roberta Rust in the Professional Performance Certificate program at the LYNN Conservatory of Music, he subsequently earned a Master of Music degree from Florida Atlantic University under the tutelage of Dr. Irena Kofman. Sergei participated in lessons and master classes with numerous concert pianist, including Jon Nakamatsu, Stanislav Ioudenitch, Denis Kozhukhin, Stephen Hough, Peter Serkin, Helen Couvert, Paul Posnak.

Skobin has won multiple awards and accolades through regional and international competitions. He is the recipient of the "Tasanno" Award for contribution to Uzbek culture in 2010, the "Best Collaborative Artist" from the "Istedod" International Competition 2016, the "Highest Level Winer" from the International Competition of Young Artists after name by A. Zhubanov 2013, The Winner of the LYNN Concerto Competition 2017, Prizewinner of the "Music & Stars Award" in Washington DC 2020, The 2nd prize Winner of the 2nd "Sviatoslav Richter" Piano International Competition in South Korea 2020.

Obri String Quartet

This group of Lynn University Conservatory students was one of the finalists for the school's 2022 Chamber Music Competition and was awarded a performance on the Music at St. Paul's concert series in Delray Beach. The members are violinists Kayla Bryan and Benjamin Kremer, violist Gabe Galley, and cellist Megan Savage.



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– Jon Robertson, dean

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