



Diallo Banks, composer
Bachelor of Music Senior Recital

Friday, March 24, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.
2022-2023 Season



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cell phones, beepers, and watch alarms.
Unauthorized recording or photography is strictly prohibited.

Program

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| Lapis Primus (2023) | Diallo Banks
(b. 2001) |
| Benjamin Kremer, violin | |
| Four Mazurkas, Op. 16 (2021-22) | Diallo Banks
(b. 2001) |
| I. <i>Ténébreux, charmant</i> | |
| II. <i>Sombre mais avec dynamisme</i> | |
| Junior Medina, piano | |
| Smithereens (2023) | Diallo Banks
(b. 2001) |
| Jerry Grace, percussion | |
| Gestura (2022) | Diallo Banks
(b. 2001) |
| Vincent Cart-Sanders, violin | |
| Make shift (2022) | Diallo Banks
(b. 2001) |
| Sebastian Orellana, violin | |
| Frederic Renaud, cello | |
| Nataniel Farrar, clarinet | |
| Silvia Valdivia Villasante, piano | |

Artist Biographies



Diallo Banks is a composer and pianist who has received multiple commissions and awards and had his music performed by ensembles and soloists across the US and Europe. Diallo began teaching himself piano at age 12, and after studying the music of Mozart, Beethoven, and Chopin, he decided that writing music was his true passion and, as a composer, remained primarily self-taught until beginning his undergraduate degree in 2019. Among his recent achievements, he was a winner of the American Composer's Orchestra's Earshot

Competition, the prize of which is the performance and recording of his first orchestral work, *chute libre*, by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Diallo was also awarded a fellowship to the Aspen Music Festival and School, where this summer he will be a fellow at the Susan and Ford Schuman Center for Composition Studies. In 2022 he was a fellow at the New Music Workshop as part of the Yale School of Music's Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, received an honorable mention in the University of Miami Frost School of Music's Ensemble Ibis Composition Competition, and was awarded a commission for a newly proposed work funded by the Office of Florida Cultural Affairs in 2021. As well as commissions and acclaimed music festivals, Diallo has had the privilege of taking private lessons from and participating in masterclasses led by Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Award-Winning composers who make up today's leading voices in contemporary music such as Aaron Jay Kernis, John Harbison, Christopher Theofanidis, Amy Beth Kirsten, Martin Bresnick, David Lang and David Ludwig. Diallo's primary mission as a composer is to continue to explore the limitless landscape of possible musical aesthetics and collaborate with soloists and ensembles to make his artistic vision come to life. He currently studies with Dr. Thomas McKinley at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, where he is pursuing his Bachelor of Music in Composition.

Upcoming Events

Live at Lynn is presented by Libby Dobson

Live at Lynn features concerts and performances by Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, drama students and special guests who stage dozens of productions annually, including classical and pop music, Broadway favorites, variety shows and more. See the schedule at lynn.edu/liveatlynn.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall is located inside the de Hoernle International Center.

CANCELED An Early Music Spring Concert

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wold Performing Arts Center

Free

Master of Music Recital - Luke Benedict (Composition)

Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital – Frederic Renaud (Cello)

Monday, April 3, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Senior Recital – Sebastian Orellana (Violin)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Woodwind Department Recital

Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Open to public (No ticket required)

Senior Recital – Manuel Mendes Escobar

Friday, April 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital – Daniel Guevara (Viola)

Friday, April 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital – Weizhen Lai (Piano)

Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Junior Recital – Niloufar Mirzanabi Khani (Cello)

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Junior Recital – Clair Ives (French Horn)

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

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Free

PPC Recital – Jeffery Chapman (French Horn)

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

2023 John Oliveira String Competition, Final Round

Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Open to public (No ticket required)

2023 John Oliveira String Competition, Winner's Concert

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Open to public (No ticket required)

Master of Music Recital – Diana Skobina (Piano)

Monday, April 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Senior Recital – Benjamin Kremer (Violin)

Thursday, April 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Senior Recital – Elena Galentas (Viola)

Thursday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Senior Recital – Ben Shaposhnikov (Trumpet)

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

PPC Recital – Juan Diaz (Trumpet)

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital - Silvia Valdivia (Collaborative Piano)

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

17th Annual New Music Festival

Friday, April 21, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. - Spotlight No. 1: Emerging composers

Saturday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. - Master Class and Workshop with Marti Epstein

Saturday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. - Read and Record Project

Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. - Spotlight No. 2: The Arts of Marti Epstein

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital – Madison Miller (Clarinet)

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master Class – Elmar Oliveira (Violin)

Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Conservatory Class of 2023 Recital

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital - Gabriella Noël Mazzone

Thursday, April 27, 2023, 3:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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