



Robert Luke Benedict, composer
Master of Music Recital

Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
2022-2023 Season



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Sincerely,
Jon Robertson
Dean of the Lynn Conservatory of Music

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Synder Sanctuary

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cell phones, beepers, and watch alarms.
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Program

Sweet (2023)

Movement 1
Movement 3

Robert Luke Benedict
(b. 1996)

Luke Benedict, piano; Collin Holloway, guitar; Gioia Gedicks, violin;
Clair Ives, horn; Luis Pulido Orjuela, trumpet; Flavio Rapalo,
percussion; Keegan Neely, bassoon

Cereusle (2021)

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Luke Benedict, piano
Collin Holloway, guitar

Extend (2022)

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Luke Benedict, piano

Guitar Sonata (2021)

Movement 3
Movement 4

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Collin Holloway, guitar

Improvisation (2023)

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Luke Benedict, piano

A Sense of Loss (2022)

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(b. 1996)

Luke Benedict, piano; Collin Holloway, electric guitar; Ava Figliuzzi,
violin; Rosa Ortega Iannelli, viola; Freddy Renaud, cello

Artist Biographies



Robert Luke Benedict

Luke Benedict is a pianist and composer born in 1996, who studied piano performance at Eastman School of Music and Boston Conservatory of Music, where he studied under Rebecca Penneys and Michael Lewin. He also earned degrees in music composition at Lynn University under the tutelage of Thomas McKinley. As a pianist, Luke has had a variety of experiences ranging from orchestral and chamber settings to soloistic

performances. He is a commonly commissioned composer in the South Florida area, and has performed his own music across the United States both as a soloist, and as a part of a chamber group consisting of himself and a classical guitarist, 'The Muse Duo', touring locations such as New York, South Carolina, Florida, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and Oklahoma.

Luke combines the musical languages of the past and present to evoke several different idioms while still maintaining accessibility and originality. These languages range from the Baroque and Classical periods, to the more modern sensibilities of Rock, Serialism, and Minimalism. Rhythmic drive is also a prominent force in his works and takes center stage alongside unique and coloristic instrumentation, pointed motivic direction, and memorable melodic content. Alongside maintaining accessibility for audiences, a primary motivation of his compositional process lies in the enjoyment of the performers who present his works. Not only does Luke facilitate a musical experience that will appeal to a variety of audiences, but he also ensures his music will be gratifying for the performer to execute.

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.

Master of Music Recital – Frederic Renaud (Cello)

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

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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)

POSTPONED Senior Recital – Manuel Mendes Escobar

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

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Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Snyder Sanctuary

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.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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.

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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 – 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)

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Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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