



Esther Platt, violin
Master of Music Recital

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
2022-2023 Season



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Jon Robertson
Dean of the Lynn Conservatory of Music

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Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

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Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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cell phones, beepers, and watch alarms.
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Program

Sonata for Violin and Piano

No. 9 in A Major, Op. 47

I. Adagio sostenuto

II. Andante con Variazioni

III. Presto

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

Intermission

Suite for Solo Violin No. 2

I. Energico, deciso

II. Moderato

III. Andante

IV. Allegro molto

Ernest Bloch

(1880-1959)

Romance

Scott Aaron Miller

(b. 1962)

La Capricieuse, Op. 17

Edward Elgar

(1857-1934)

Artist Biographies



Esther Platt

Esther Platt studies with Guillermo Figueroa towards a master's degree at Lynn Conservatory. She received her B.M. from University of Michigan, attending on a Tappan music merit scholarship.

Recently, Esther was named the Alternate in the Lynn Conservatory Concerto Competition and won First Prize in the Eugene Symphony's Young Artist Competition. She has played in theatre productions and been a substitute in professional orchestras. In her home state of Oregon, she was a member of the Rogue Valley Symphony from 2011-2016 and a fellow in the Britt Festival Orchestra in 2018. She participated in the 2014 National Youth Orchestra of the USA in its coast-to-coast performance tour.

Outside of her time playing music, Esther enjoys grafting fruit and nut trees, caring for farm animals, and designing violin chinrests. The violin she plays is generously on loan from the Maestro Foundation.



Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan

Praised for her “admirable technical finesse and expressive flair” (Baltimore Sun), pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan has garnered enthusiastic receptions for her solo and chamber music performances at the Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall, Musikverein in Vienna, and various music festivals and concert series throughout the US. Sheng-Yuan’s collaborations with renowned musicians such as Chad Hoopes, Nobuko Imai,

Stefan Jackiw, Espen Lilleslatten, Elmar Oliveira, Sir Angel Romero, Richard Stolzman, Stephen Taylor, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Time for Three, and Latin Grammy Award winning flautist Nestor Torres, reflect her passion in making chamber music of eclectic styles.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Sheng-Yuan relocated to America to further her music education. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from The Peabody Conservatory, Master of Music from Yale School of Music, and Bachelor of Music from the Manhattan School of Music, studying with famed pedagogues like Boris Slutsky, Peter Frankl, Scott McCarrey and Constance Keene. She garnered awards at competitions worldwide, 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). Sheng-Yuan performs with a wide array of ensembles including A's Duo, Con Brio Ensemble, Scherzo Trio, the South Florida Chamber Ensemble, and Femina Camera Trio. She has for the past 8 years served as staff collaborative pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University Conservatory of Music. In the summer, you can find her working and performing at the Heifetz International Music Institute and Rushmore Music Festival.

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.

Philharmonia No. 4

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The Wold Performing Arts Center

Tickets start at \$35

Junior Recital – Jasmin Abdunazarova (Piano)

Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Senior Recital - Diallo Banks (Composition)

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

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

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.

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Free

Master of Music Recital – Frederic Renaud (Cello)

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

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

POSTPONED 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

Senior Recital – Niloufar Mirzanabi Khani (Cello)

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

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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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.

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

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