



Nataniel Farrar, clarinet
PPC Recital

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



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Dean of the Lynn Conservatory of Music

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Professional Performance Certificate

Recital

Nataniel Farrar, clarinet

Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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cell phones, beepers, and watch alarms.
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Program

Sonata for Clarinet and Piano,

Op. 120 No. 1

I. Allegro appassionato

II. Andante un poco Adagio

III. Allegretto grazioso

IV. Vivace

Johannes Brahms

(1833-1897)

Intermission

Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581

I. Allegretto

II. Larghetto

III. Menuetto

IV. Allegretto con Variazioni

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

Kourdisma Quartet:

Gioia Gedicks and Victoria Bramble, violins

Daniel Guevara, viola

Megan Savage, cello

Artist Biographies



Nataniel Farrar

Born and raised in Houston TX, Nataniel Farrar is a Clarinetist performing in the South Florida area.

With a strong background in the Wind Ensemble medium, including the University of Michigan's "Symphony Band," Nataniel's performance embodies precision and flexibility.

As an enthusiast for new music, Nataniel has premiered several recent works including Diallo Banks' "Distance" Op. 12, Miguelangel Garcia Marquez's "The Conductor," and Henry Dickson's "Matchstick." He was a founding member of the Reed Quintet: Aoide who commissioned and premiered Noah Fishman's "Tortoise Time Machine" while also contributing to the standardization of repertoire for this instrumentation by performing and endorsing music written for Reed Quintet.

Nataniel is a scholarship recipient of the National Society of Arts and Letters, he participated in the Sewanee Summer Music Festival in 2021, and was accepted into the Texas Music Festival in 2020 and 2022. Additionally, he has performed in masterclasses led by Richie Hawley and Anthony McGill, studied Clarinet Performance with Chad Burrow and Daniel Gilbert, while also studying Music Education at the University of Michigan, and is currently completing a Professional Performance Certificate in Clarinet Performance with Jon Manasse at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music.



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.



Kourdisma Quartet

Kourdisma String Quartet is the two-time first place winner of the Lyric Chamber Music Competition at the Lynn Conservatory of Music (2022, 2021) and is currently a national finalist for the 2023 Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition. Performance venues include the Kosciuszko Foundation (New York City) and Amernick-Goldstein Hall (Boca Raton, FL).

Kourdisma has worked with current and previous members of the Guarneri, Emerson, Dover, Bergonzi, and Miami String Quartets.

The group was founded in 2021 at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University, where they study under award-winning chamber musician and violist Chauncey Patterson.

Upcoming Events

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

Senior Recital – David Mersereau (Violin)

Friday, February 17, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

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Free

Elaine's Musical Treat: 42nd Street

Friday, February 17, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 24, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

The Wold Performing Arts Center

Tickets are \$35-\$40

Pianist Avery Gagliano in Recital

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

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Tickets start at \$25

POSTPONED Master of Music Recital – Esther Aviana Platt (Violin)

~~Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.~~

New date & time: Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital – Madison Miller (Clarinet)

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

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Junior Recital – Eliza Willett (Violin)

Friday, February 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

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