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Conservatory of Music



Dina Bikzhanova, violin

Master of Music Recital

Friday, April 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM

2023-2024 Season



Welcome to the 2023-2024 season. Lynn Conservatory of Music takes great pleasure in sharing with you the extraordinary talent of our students who have been mentored by our world-renowned faculty. We believe that you will be inspired and elevated by the excellence of their performances.

We at the Lynn Conservatory of Music deeply appreciate your ongoing support as it ensures our place among the premier conservatories of the world. We hope your enjoyment of each musical experience at this Conservatory will be rewarding and memorable.

Sincerely,
Jon Robertson
Dean of the Lynn Conservatory of Music

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Dr. Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano

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

Program

Violin Sonata No. 18
in G Major K. 301/293a
I. *Allegro con spirito*
II. *Allegro*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Suite in Old Style, op. 80
I. *Pastorale: Moderato*
II. *Ballet: Allegro*
III. *Minuet*
IV. *Fuga: Allegro*
V. *Pantomime: Andantino*

Alfred Schnittke
(1934-1998)

~SHORT BREAK~

Violin Sonata in A Major
I. *Allegretto ben moderato*
II. *Allegro*
III. *Recitativo-Fantasia: Ben moderato*
IV. *Allegretto poco mosso*

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Artist Biographies



Dina Bikzhanova

Dina Bikzhanova began studying violin at the *Uspensky* Music School for Gifted Children in *Tashkent*, Uzbekistan. She was accepted to the *Ural* State Conservatory in the studio of *Wolf Usminsky* in *Yekaterinburg*, Russia.

During her studies, she won a position in the *Ural* Youth Symphony Orchestra of the *Sverdlovsk* State Academic Philharmonic. Dina was chosen to represent her university at a professional development training program for musicians organized by the European Chamber Music Teachers' Association in Ireland and Poland on full scholarship.

Invited by the St. Petersburg House of Music, Dina performed Aram Khachaturian's Violin Concerto in D Minor with the *Ulyanovsk* Symphony Orchestra.

She has taken lessons and masterclasses with artists like Eduard Grach, Mikhail Gantvarg, Sergey Ostrovsky, Dmitry Kogan, and Nikolay Tsinman. After a masterclass with Dmitry Kogan, Bikzhanova was invited to join him on a tour of Russia, where they performed Bach's Double Violin Concerto.

In 2015, she won a position in the *Tatarstan* National Symphony Orchestra with which Dina participated in a European tour and performed at the *Brucknerhaus* (*Linz*), the *Musikverein* in Vienna, and also recorded the complete symphonies of Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Beethoven, and Mahler Nos. 1, 5, and 9 with Sony Classical and Melodiya.

Dina is currently studying at the Lynn Conservatory of Music with Andrés Cárdenes, having started in the studio of Elmar Oliveira. She has been a guest musician with the Palm Beach Symphony, the Florida Grand Opera, the Symphonia, the South Florida Symphony, and the Symphony of the Americas.

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. Her 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 and has played orchestra piano with the Palm Beach and New World Symphonies. Currently holding the positions of staff pianist and adjunct keyboard instructor at Lynn University Conservatory of Music, Dr. Kuan teaches and performs at the Heifetz International Music Institute and Rushmore Music Festival in the summer.



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. 5

Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center

\$35 - \$50

Junior Recital - Aneliya Novikova (Piano)

Monday, April 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital - Amelia Dixon (Violin)

Friday, April 12, 2024 at 3:30 PM

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Free

Junior Recital - Yubin Zhang (Harp)

Friday, April 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM

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Senior Recital - Niloufar Mirzanabi Khani (Cello)

Friday, April 12, 2024 at 7:30 PM

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Woodwind Department Recital

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital - Nathan Clifford (Violin)

Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 3:30 PM

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

PPC Recital - Youbeen Cho (Flute)

Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM

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John Oliveira String Competition - Final Round

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 7:30 PM

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Free

John Oliveira String Competition - Winner's Concert

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Senior Recital - Jasmin Abdunazarova (Piano)

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Master of Music Recital - Emin Huseynov (Violin)

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 8:00 PM

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Free

Junior Recital - Megan Hagel (Cello)

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 3:30 PM

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Free

Master of Music Recital - Isaiah Obey (Flute)

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 5:30 PM

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