



**Music**

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS

## **FIU SCHOOL OF MUSIC: New Music Miami ISCM Festival**

FIU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Jennifer Choi, guest violin soloist  
Grzegorz Nowak, conducting  
Orlando Jacinto Garcia, conducting  
Mari-Liis Pakk, violin

Friday, January 30, 2015 at 7:30pm

HERBERT AND NICOLE WERTHEIM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER CONCERT HALL

10910 SW 17<sup>th</sup> ST, Miami, FL 33199



# PROGRAM

Future Creatures.....Alexander Sigman

Video

Come Morso in Corpo for Violin and fixed media.....Valerio De Bonis

Mari-Liis Pakk, violin

Al signore delle ombre.....Valerio Murat

Video

Sinfonia Mistica for orchestra.....Peter Paul Koprowski

Grzegorz Nowak, conducting

Una marea creciente for violin and string orchestra.....Orlando Jacinto Garcia

Jennifer Choi, violin soloist

Orlando Jacinto Garcia, conducting

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## ABOUT THE FIU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The FIU Symphony Orchestra is led by Maestro Grzegorz Nowak, Principal Associate Conductor of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in London. Here, students learn the variety of orchestral repertoire and are guided to become excellent orchestra musicians. The orchestra performs at FIU's own concert hall with excellent acoustics, the Wertheim Performing Arts Center as well as in the greater Miami community. This orchestra has been created by Carlos Piantini, the former first violinist with the New York Philharmonic under Leonard Bernstein, who later became a celebrated conductor of major orchestras in Europe and America. Stewart Robertson, the conductor of the Florida Grand Opera and the Glimmerglass Opera, took over after Piantini. He was followed by Carlos Riazuelo, another noted conductor throughout the Americas and Spain, and then by Arturo Sandoval, celebrated trumpeter and conductor. Richard Stolzman and Robert Craft were among celebrated guest conductors, and currently the orchestral experience is greatly enriched by numerous guest conductors, such as Jose Serebrier, Giancarlo Guerrero, James Judd, Eduardo Marturet, Neal Varon, David Effron and Gustav Meier. FIU Symphony Orchestra also performs annual operas presented by the FIU Opera Theater.

## ABOUT JENNIFER CHOI

Hailed by Time Out New York as "one of New York's most reliably adventurous performers", violinist Jennifer Choi has charted a career that breaks through the conventional boundaries of solo violin, chamber music, and the art of creative improvisation. Internationally recognized as a performer with "brilliance and command," (The New York Times), "a leading New York new-music violinist that plays it with fiery authority" (Boston Globe), and with "intense, spectacularly virtuosic play" (The Seattle Weekly), Jennifer brings her strong classical background and dedication to whatever work she decides to take on from Bach to Zorn and back.

Ms. Choi is regularly sighted in solo performances of rare works that stretch the limits of violin playing often calling for extended techniques, improvisation, and the use of electronics. In 2006 she received a grant from the New York State Music Fund for the premiere and performances of *Holding Fast* for violin and video written for her by Randall Woolf. She also gave the world premiere of John Zorn's solo violin work, *Goetia* at the Guggenheim Museum, as well as the U.S. premieres of Jacob ter Veldhuis *Capriccio* and Helmut Lachenmann's *Toccatina*. She can be heard on over a dozen albums for TZADIK record label in compositions by new music icons such as John Zorn, Elliott Sharp, Wadada Leo Smith, and the Susie Ibarra Trio, and on her debut solo album, *VIOLECTRICA- Works for Solo Violin and Electronics*.

A prominent chamber musician, Jennifer was former violinist of the Miró String Quartet. With her involvement, the group won Grand Prize at the 1996 Fischhoff and Coleman chamber music competitions. Since then, she has performed for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Ravinia Festival, Barge Music, Caramoor Music, and other chamber music series across the United States. She has been also a member of Fireworks Ensemble and the Sirius String Quartet. Currently, Jennifer is the violinist of Classical Jam, the Either/Or Ensemble, the Susie Ibarra Quartet, Anti-Depressant Duo with Kathleen Supové and the newest member of ETHEL.

She has also performed worldwide in venues like the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., Alice Tully Hall in New York City, the RAI National Radio in Rome, the Mozartsalle in Vienna, and gave her debut recital in Carnegie Hall in April 2000 as Winner of the Artists International Competition. As a soloist Ms. Choi has recently performed the Brahms, Bach, Sibelius, and Beethoven concertos among others. During the 2009-2010 season, she served as Concertmaster for Lincoln Center's National touring production of *Roger and Hammerstein's South Pacific*.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets may be obtained by phone through the Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center Box Office at 305.348.0496, in person, or online at [wpac.fiu.edu](http://wpac.fiu.edu). For additional concert and master class information or to join our concert mailing list, visit the FIU School of Music website at [music.fiu.edu/performances](http://music.fiu.edu/performances).

## **Please join us for the remainder of the 2015 New Music Miami ISCM Festival Season!**

February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Violinist Jennifer Choi Solo Recital  
College of Architecture + The Arts | Miami Beach Urban Studios, Free Admission

February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Amernet String Quartet and Pianist Amy Williams  
Works for Piano Quintets and String Quartets  
College of Architecture + The Arts | Miami Beach Urban Studios, Free Admission

February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Bugallo Williams Duo  
Steinway Piano Gallery - Coral Gables, Free Admission

February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Cellist Charles Curtis in collaboration with the Subtropics Festival  
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March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Tom Buckner and the FIU New Music Ensemble  
Presenting a portrait of Robert Ashley in collaboration with the Subtropics Festival  
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March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: NODUS Ensemble - Works from Spain and South Florida  
Spanish Cultural Center, Free Admission

March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Violinist Mari Kimura – Works for Violin and Electronics  
College of Architecture + The Arts | Miami Beach Urban Studios, Free Admission

March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Alumni Composers Concert featuring NODUS Ensemble  
College of Architecture + The Arts | Miami Beach Urban Studios, Free Admission

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: NODUS Ensemble and the Amernet String Quartet  
New Music for String Quartet and Chamber Ensemble  
College of Architecture + The Arts | Miami Beach Urban Studios, Free Admission

April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm: Virtuoso flutist Robert Dick  
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