Refuge on the Stage

Mariela Shaker,
Keynote Speaker and Violinist
accompanied by pianist
Kuo-Pei Cheng-Lin

4 pm,
Tuesday, April 4
Barry and Florence Friedberg
Lifelong Learning Auditorium
FAU Boca Raton | FREE EVENT

TALK & PERFORMANCE (75-80 MIN):
Mozart Sonata in E minor (two movements)
Preludio and Allegro by Kreisler
Brahms Scherzo in C minor
Sea Waves by Maias Alyamani
Krunk by Komitas
Theme from Schindler’s List by John Williams

Syrian American Mariela Shaker is an international award-winning violinist and motivational keynote speaker. Mariela is a High-Profile Supporter for the UN Refugee Agency and she is the Founder and Director of Highams Park Music Academy in London, UK. In 2013, Mariela received a full tuition scholarship to attend Monmouth College to study Music Performance. Prior to just graduating, Mariela has also been awarded a full scholarship to study for her Master’s in Music Performance at DePaul University. President Obama named her Champion of Change for World Refugees and honored her at the White House in 2015.

Kuo-Pei Cheng-Lin started playing piano at the age of six in Taiwan. She holds a BM in Piano Performance from the National Institute of Arts in Taiwan and two Master’s degrees in Piano Performance and Collaborative Piano from The Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM). Mrs. Cheng-Lin joined FAU as an adjunct professor in 2019.

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