

Jean Kim, Third Prize Cello

2012 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players



At the age of 16, **Jean Kim** won **Third Prize Cello** and \$5,000 at the **2012 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players** in Washington, DC, in March 2012.

Ms. Kim has been a first-prize winner in numerous competitions, including the Juilliard Pre-College Cello Competitions, Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra Concerto Competition, New York Music Competition for Young Artists, LIC International Music Competition, and the 2012 Juilliard Cello Competition. She has been second-prize winner of the Queens Symphony Young Soloist Competition, a semi-finalist of the 6th International Tchaikovsky Competition, and fourth-prize winner of the Klein International Competition.

She was selected to appear as a soloist on a national broadcast of “From the Top” on NPR, the hit radio showcase of America’s best young classical musicians, hosted by Christopher O’Riley on WQXR, and on the PCTV76 film for the Arts in Westchester program.

Ms. Kim has performed as soloist in such venues as Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Miller Theater at Columbia University, Claude L. Shaver Theatre, Rolston Recital Hall, Gilles-Lefebvre Concert Hall, Peter Jay Sharp Theater, Paul Hall, and Morse Hall of Lincoln Center. She has also performed as a soloist for festivals such as Serenade at St. George’s and Music for a Summer Evening in Banff Centre, and Beaux Concerts de la Releve at Orford d’Arts Centre.

In addition to her solo performing experiences, Ms. Kim’s trio has been featured in chamber music concert series, including An Evening of Chamber Music at Peter Jay Sharp Theater, and Chamber Festival at Alice Tully Hall in New York City. She has served as a principal cellist of Juilliard PCS and PCCO Orchestra, with Itzhak Perlman as guest conductor and Bill Cosby as Master of Ceremonies.

Ms. Kim has attended a variety of summer music festivals, including Orford d’Arts Centre (Canada), Banff Centre (Canada) Music Alp (France), and Great Mountains Music Festival (Korea). She has also played for master classes and studied with Karine Georgian, Lluís Claret, Myung-Wha Chung, Laurence Lesser, Phillippe Muller, Sung-Won Yang, and Aldo Parisot. She was awarded with scholarships from Great Mountains Music Festival, the Aldo and Elizabeth Parisot Prize, and the Laurence Lesser scholarship.

Ms. Kim attends Sleepy Hollow High School in Sleepy Hollow, New York. She has been a scholarship student of Minhye Clara Kim at the Juilliard School, Pre-College Division since the age of nine.