Mr. Kempton is a native of Northern Michigan and has attended the Interlochen National Music Camp, the Eastman School of Music, the University of Illinois, Westminster Choir College and the University of Michigan. His first professional experience was as trombonist with the National Symphony and Opera Orchestras of Iran in Tehran. Since returning to the USA he has been an active conductor and trombonist in the New york metropolitan area. He is also a published composer and arranger.





The Island Chamber Symphony has been giving concerts at various sites on Long Island for almost 30 years. ICS is most often conducted by founder/music director Jeremy Niles Kempton. The orchestra is made up of between 25 and 30 of Long Island's finest musicians. The exact number and instrumentation depends on the specific programs being presented. We are especially proud of our policy of showcasing gifted young artists, many of whom have gone on to perform with orchestras such as the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony, the Mexico City Symphony and others.

Island Chamber Symphony with Winners of the Concert Festival Concerto Competition

Conductor **Jeremy Niles Kempton**

CONCERT

Soloists:

NaYoung Yang

violin

Amanda Yang

piano



Sharon Jin

piano

Alyssa Kim

violin

Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 2 p.m.

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NaYoung Yang studies with Dr. Ann Setzer at the Juilliard Pre-College where she also studies piano with Ms. Adelaide Roberts. She has appeared at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center as a winner of the 2010 New York International Music Competition. She performed with NJIO Symphony Orchestra and was invited as a special guest for the Rising Stars Benefit Concert at Watchung Arts Center and for Golden Strings of America's Winners' concert at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall. She won her first competition at YWCA New York Music Competition in 2008. She was a Grand prize winner of 2010 Crescendo International Music Competition, 2011 Prima International Music Competition, 2011 National Young Artists Chamber Music Competition, and a winner of

2011 AFAF, 2011 NJIO Young Artists Concerto Competition, and 2012 National Young Virtuosi Recital Competition. NaYoung is a junior at Biotechnology High School in Freehold, NJ.



Sharon Jin began piano lessons with Judith Olson at Bloomingdale School of Music in 2004. From 2009, she studies the piano with Michael Thomopoulos at Palisades School of Music (PSM). At BSM, she won top school prize every year. She was chosen to play as a piano soloist with orchestra at the ages of six and eight. While studying at PSM, she won 3rd place in the NJMTA competition in 2010, HM in the NJMTNA competition for the junior category in 2011. She won first prize in the Crescendo International Competition in 2010 and 2011and Gold in the Prima International Competition in 2010 and in the Little Mozarts in 2011. She got a silver in the American Association for Development of the Gifted and Talented in 2012.



Amanda Yang is a 1st grader of Oak Ridge Elementary in Harleysville, PA. Amanda started her music education at age 4, while she attended a 2-year young musician's program at Milestones in Music in Lansdale, PA. She was introduced to basic music theory and had fun playing glockenspiel, drum, dulcimer, and recorder. Amanda has been studying piano from Ms. Margarita Genova since age 5. She has participated in several piano recitals at the studio. Amanda's most recent piano events include earning a gold medal in Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival and passing the 1st grade ABRSM exam with distinction. Amanda's other music experiences include participation in charitable events at local organizations.



Alyssa Kim is a 7th grader from River Dell Middle School, NJ. She began her violin studies at the age of four and at ten she had served as the concert mistress in the Manhattan pre-college orchestra. In 2011, she won the 1st prize in the New York International Music Competition and performed in Carnegie Hall. Additionally, she is a pianist and flutist.

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