

Jeremy Niles Kempton



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 solo trombonist with the National Symphony and Opera Orchestras of Iran in Tehran, Iran. 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

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 program 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 many others.

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Island Chamber Symphony
with
Winners of the Concert Festival
Concerto Competition



Conductor
Jeremy Niles Kempton

CONCERT

Soloists:

Jacquelyn Xu
Mina Sarcevic
Michele Wong
Alexandra & Helena Woroniecka

Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Connetquot Public Library
760 Ocean Avenue, Bohemia NY



Jacquelyn Xu is a 10th grade student from King Low Heywood Thomas School. She has been studying piano with Svitlana Fiorito since she was 5. Since 2006, she has won multiple piano competition prizes. She won 2nd place in Schubert Club of Fairfield County Senior level competition in 2011, 1st prize in Schubert Club of Fairfield County Junior level in 2010, and a Golden Key from the Golden Key Festival and played in Carnegie Hall in May 2010. In 2007, Jackie placed 1st in the Connecticut State Music Teachers Assoc. competition. She also participates in the Connecticut Musician's Festival every year, receives the highest scores, and wins many gold cups.



Mina Sarcevic is a 12-year-old 7th grader who lives in Dix Hills, on Long Island. Mina has been studying the piano in the class of Ms. Nevart Zeronian since the age of seven. Mina performed at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall as a winner of the 2010 Young Artists Piano Showcase Auditions, and at Rose Studio in Lincoln Center in 2011 as a winner of the Concert Festival. She also performs regularly at annual concerts at Frank and Camille's Music School. Mina attends Candlewood Middle School and plays the violin as a member of the school's orchestra.



Michele Wong is 12 years old and started piano at the age of 6. She is currently studying with Mrs. Yelena Polezhayev and has performed in Queens, on Long Island, and recently, at the Polish Consulate. As a winner of Concert Festival in 2010 and 2011, she has played at Carnegie Hall and Merkin Hall. Most recently, she has performed as a soloist with the Virtuosi Academy Players Orchestra the third movement from Haydn's piano concerto in D major. She aspires to a career in music, and when she is not practicing, she loves to read, write and draw.



Alexandra Woroniecka, violinist and pianist, is a 9 year old from Great Neck, NY. She began playing the piano when she was four. In 2009 she gave an Honor Recital at Vilar Center, Colorado, Merkin and Steinway Hall in New York, and was selected to perform at the World Congress 2009. She gave solo violin recitals at Lancut, Poland in 2009-2011. In 2011 she was a winner of the Concert Festival at Carnegie Hall, and was featured as young artist in an Omega Ensemble concert in 2011. In 2012 she was awarded a silver medal in the Forte International Music Competition at Carnegie Hall.



Helena Woroniecka, violinist and pianist, is a 13 year old from Great Neck. She began playing music when she was four. Through the years she has given numerous solo recitals on both instruments at Vilar Center, Colorado, Merkin, Baruch, Steinway and Carnegie Hall in NYC. She also gave solo violin recitals at Lancut, Poland in 2009-2011, and participated in All County and the Long Island String Festival Orchestras for the last four consecutive years. In 2012 she became a winner of the Concert Festival and will perform in Carnegie Hall and Symphony Space. Besides playing music, she also enjoys riding horses and writing poetry.

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W.A. Mozart _____ Piano Concerto #24 C minor
Soloist - **Jacquelyn Xu**

J. Haydn _____ Piano Concerto in D major, Mov.I
Soloist - **Mina Sarcevic**

J. Haydn _____ Piano Concerto in D major, Mov.III
Soloist - **Michele Wong**

Intermission

G. Rossini _____ Overture "***L'italiana in Algeri***"
Orchestra, Conductor Jeremy Niles Kempton

J.S. Bach _____ Concerto in F minor, Mov.I
Soloist - **Alexandra Woroniecka**

J.S. Bach _____ Concerto for 2 violins D minor
Soloists - **Alexandra & Helena Woroniecka**